

ARTICLE 26

Audit and publication of accounts

As soon as possible after the close of each year, the financial statements of the Organization for that year, certified by an independent auditor, shall be presented to the Council for approval and publication.

CHAPTER VIII — GENERAL UNDERTAKINGS OF MEMBERS

ARTICLE 27

Undertakings by Members

Members undertake to adopt such measures as are necessary to enable them to fulfil their obligations under this Agreement and fully to co-operate with one another in securing the attainment of the objectives of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 28

Labour standards

Members shall ensure that fair labour standards are maintained in their respective sugar industries and, as far as possible, shall endeavour to improve the standard of living of agricultural and industrial workers in the various branches of sugar production and of growers of sugar cane and sugar beet.

CHAPITRE IX — INFORMATION AND STUDIES

ARTICLE 29

Information and studies

1. The Organization shall act as a centre for the collection and publication of statistical information and studies on world production, prices, exports and imports, consumption and stocks of sugar, including both raw and refined sugar as appropriate, and taxes on sugar.

2. Members undertake to make available and to supply within the time which may be prescribed in the rules of procedure all such statistics and information as may be identified in those rules as necessary to enable the Organization to discharge its functions under this Agreement. Should this become necessary, the Organization shall use such relevant information as may be available to it from other sources. No information shall be published by the Organization which might serve to identify the operations of persons or companies producing, processing or marketing sugar.

ARTICLE 30

Sugar Consumption Committee

1. The Council shall establish a Sugar Consumption Committee composed of both exporting and importing Members.