

6. A member shall be deemed to have received the number of votes originally cast for it when it was elected and, in addition, the number of votes assigned to it, provided that the total number of votes shall not exceed 300 for any member elected.

7. If the votes deemed received by an elected member would otherwise exceed 300, Members which voted for or assigned their votes to such elected member shall arrange among themselves for one or more of them to withdraw their votes from that member and assign or reassign them to another elected member so that the votes received by each elected member shall not exceed the limit of 300.

8. If a member of the Executive Committee is suspended from the exercise of its voting rights under any of the relevant provisions of this Agreement, each Member which has voted for it or assigned its votes to it in accordance with this article may, during such time as that suspension is in force, assign its votes to any other member of the Committee in its category, subject to paragraph 6 of this article.

9. If a member of the Committee ceases to be a Member of the Organization, the Members which voted for or assigned votes to it and Members which have not voted for or assigned votes to another member of the Committee shall, during the next session of the Council, elect a Member to fill the vacancy on the Committee. Any Member which voted for or assigned its votes to the member which has ceased to be a Member of the Organization, and which does not vote for the Member elected to fill the vacancy on the Committee, may assign its votes to another member of the Committee, subject to paragraph 6 of this article.

10. In special circumstances, and after consultation with the member of the Executive Committee for which it voted or to which it assigned its votes in accordance with the provisions of this article, a Member may withdraw its votes from that member for the remainder of the year. That Member may then assign these votes to another member of the Executive Committee in its category but may not withdraw these votes from that other member for the remainder of that year. The member of the Executive Committee from which the votes have been withdrawn shall retain its seat on the Executive Committee for the remainder of that year. Any action taken pursuant to the provisions of this paragraph shall become effective after the Chairman of the Executive Committee has been informed in writing thereof.

#### ARTICLE 19

##### *Delegation of powers by the Council to the Executive Committee*

1. The Council may, by special vote, delegate to the Executive Committee the exercise of any or all of its powers, other than the following:

- (a) Location of the headquarters of the Organization under article 3, paragraph 2;
- (b) Appointment of the Executive Director and senior officials under article 22;
- (c) Adoption of the administrative budget and assessment of contributions under article 24;
- (d) Any request to the Secretary-General of UNCTAD to convene a negotiating conference under article 31, paragraph 2;