

ARTICLE III

Co-ordinator

1. The Parties shall request the Secretary-General of the United Nations to appoint a Co-ordinator. The Co-ordinator shall act in accordance with the provision of this Agreement and such other terms as may from time to time be agreed by consultation among the parties. The appointment of the Co-ordinator shall be made after consultation with the Parties.

2. The Co-operating Members and the United Nations Development Programme may, pursuant to the procedure set out under Article IV.2, request the Secretary-General of the United Nations to facilitate the provision of professional advice to the Co-ordinator from the appropriate international organizations, including the Advisory Board of the Committee for Co-ordination of Investigations of the Lower Mekong Basin.

ARTICLE IV

Co-operating Members

1. The Co-ordinator shall convene a meeting of the Co-operating Members and the United Nations Development Programme at least twice a year to receive and examine reports and information referred to in Article V.9 and Article VI.6, as well as the budget referred to in Article V.4, and, at any other time, at the request of three or more Co-operating Members. Normally, at least two weeks notice of such meetings shall be given.

2. The Co-operating Members and the United Nations Development Programme may hold consultations concerning measures to be taken for major problems arising in respect of the implementation of the Project, and make recommendations to the Government through the Co-ordinator. The Government shall take due cognizance of such recommendations. In making such recommendations referred to above, the Co-operating Members shall advise the Government whether the recommendation is a consensus or is supported by the majority of the Co-operating Members whose combined contributions also constitute more than half of the total of such contributions.

ARTICLE V

Use of Contributions

1. Contributions by the Co-operating Members shall be used for or applied exclusively to carry out the Project, subject to such terms and conditions as each Co-operating Member has established in respect of its contribution.

2. The Corporation shall furnish to the Co-ordinator promptly upon their preparation, (i) draft contracts, plans and specifications, cost estimates, plans of construction and construction schedules for the project and (ii) any material modifications subsequently made therein, in such detail as the Co-ordinator shall from time to time request.

3. As soon as possible after the entry into force of this Agreement the Corporation, advised by the consulting engineer and the Co-ordinator, and in consultation with interested individual Corporating Members shall determine the procedures for tendering and for the arrangement of the contracts and shall inform the Co-operating Members, it being understood that, in so far as the national regulations of a Co-operating Member so require, any tendering or