

contractor or contractors in connection with that portion of the project located in their territory, the whole in accordance with the provisions of Schedule "B".

ARTICLE VI

Co-ordinating Committees

6.01 In view of the regional nature of the project, the need for consultation and the necessity for close co-operation among the parties, Dahomey, Upper Volta, Mali, Niger, Senegal and Canada agree on the need for creating a Senior Co-ordinating Committee and a Technical Co-ordinating Committee, whose powers and terms of reference are determined by the agreement concluded between the participating countries.

ARTICLE VII

Cancellation and Suspension

7.01 Canada may suspend, totally or in part, the right of Dahomey, Upper Volta, Mali, Niger and Senegal to make withdrawals from loan accounts established under this Agreement or demand immediate payment of the amount used by these countries and cancel that portion of the loans which has not yet been used, should any of the countries mentioned above fail to meet any of the commitments made under this Agreement by those countries to each other or to Canada.

7.02 If the total amount of any of the loans granted by Canada under this Agreement is not used by the recipient country in respect of the portion of the project located in its territory, the balance of that loan shall be cancelled ninety (90) days after submission of a notice to this effect by Canada. The instalments of the repayment to be made by the country concerned shall be reduced accordingly.

ARTICLE VIII

General commitments

8.01 Dahomey, Upper Volta, Mali, Niger and Senegal shall do everything in their power to ensure that the portions of the project located within their territories are executed, carried out, managed and maintained carefully and efficiently in accordance with standard practices and sound financial management.

8.02 Dahomey, Upper Volta, Niger, Mali and Senegal shall give Canada their fullest co-operation in the execution of the project as a whole. Each country agrees to supply, within reason, all information concerning the progress of work on the portion of the project located within its territory. Each of these countries shall inform Canada and the other participating countries of any difficulty, condition or contingency which, in its opinion, interferes with or threatens to interfere with the execution of all or part of the project. The participating countries undertake to do everything in their power, within the framework of co-ordinating committees or otherwise, to eliminate such difficulty, condition or contingency.

8.03 This Agreement and its schedules shall be exempt from taxes, duties or other charges that may be levied under the laws of the participating countries or the laws in force in any of their administrative, political or judicial districts, with respect to its execution, issuance, delivery and registration.