

2. The Government of Sweden shall pay to the Government of Norway an amount equivalent to 64 per cent of the cost to Norway of operating Station M after taking account of amounts received by the Government of Norway from the Governments of Belgium and Denmark as provided in paragraph 1. The Government of Sweden shall be entitled to provide up to 50 per cent of the meteorological personnel necessary for the operation of Station M.

3. The Government of Belgium shall pay annually to the Government of the Netherlands an amount in Belgian francs equivalent to £1,000 towards the financing of the vessels operated by the Government of the Netherlands under this Agreement.

ARTICLE IV

The Governments of Ireland and Portugal shall each pay to the Organisation an annual contribution in cash of £1,000.

ARTICLE V

1. The Contracting Governments undertake that the vessels operated by them at the Stations shall perform the services specified in Annex II to this Agreement.

2. Annex II to this Agreement may be amended by the Council with the consent of three quarters of the Contracting Governments, including the consent of the Governments responsible for operating at least eighteen vessels under this Agreement.

ARTICLE VI

The Council shall co-ordinate the general programme of operation of the Stations in consultation with such other international organisations as it considers appropriate. It shall keep the International Meteorological Organisation advised of the meteorological aspects of any action which it proposes to take in connection with such co-ordination and shall invite the International Meteorological Organisation to send representatives to any meeting called for the purpose of accomplishing such co-ordination.

ARTICLE VII

Subject to the provisions of Annex II to this Agreement,

- (a) the Stations shall be operated in accordance with the applicable standards, recommended practices, procedures and specifications of services approved by the Council insofar as they affect the safety of air navigation;
- (b) the manner of making meteorological observations and of collecting reports at the Stations and transmitting them to main meteorological offices or forecasting centres shall be in accordance with the appropriate procedures and specifications prescribed by the International Meteorological Organisation.