

*Article 35 shall read:*

"Whenever the membership of this Agreement changes or when any country is suspended from voting or recovers its votes under any provision of this Agreement, the Council shall redistribute the votes within each group (importing countries and exporting countries) proportionally to the number of votes held by each member of the group, provided that no country shall have less than 15 or more than 245 votes and that there shall be no fractional votes, and provided further that the votes of countries having 245 votes under Article 33 or 34 shall not be reduced having regard to the substantial number of votes relinquished by each of those countries when accepting the number of votes attributed to them in Articles 33 and 34".

*In Article 36, paragraph (3), the reference to "Articles 21 and 22" shall be replaced by "Article 21".*

*Article 41, paragraph (2) shall be deleted.*

*Article 41, paragraphs (3) and (4) shall read:*

"(3) This Agreement shall be open for accession by any Government referred to in Article 33 or 34 and such accession shall be effected by the deposit of an instrument of accession with the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, provided that, if any such Government wishes to accede upon terms or conditions other than those provided for in this Agreement, it shall first seek approval by the Council of such terms or conditions, which if approved shall be submitted as recommendations to the Participating Governments.

(4) The Council may approve accession to this Agreement by any Government invited to the United Nations Sugar Conference 1956 but not referred to in Article 33 or 34, provided that the conditions of such accession shall first be agreed upon with the Council by the Government desiring to effect it and submitted as recommendations to the Participating Governments."

*In Article 44, paragraph (1), the first sentence shall read:*

"(1) If any Participating Government considers its interests to be seriously prejudiced by the failure of any signatory Government to ratify or accept this Agreement or the Protocol amending this Agreement opened for signature at London on 1 December 1956, or to accede to this Agreement as amended by that Protocol, or by conditions or reservations attached to any signature, ratification, acceptance or accession, it shall so notify the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland."