

- (b) as soon as possible but not earlier than three months after the end of each financial year, publish a report of its activities for that year;
- (c) publish such other information relating to tin as it may desire.

15. The Council shall make whatever arrangements are appropriate for consultation and co-operation with the appropriate organs of the United Nations and the specialised agencies and with any other international agencies concerned with tin.

16. The Council may, by a distributed simple majority, request participating Governments to furnish any information necessary to the satisfactory administration of the Agreement; subject to the provisions of Article XVI, participating Governments shall furnish as far as possible the information so requested.

17. The Council shall have such other powers and perform such other functions as may be necessary for the administration and operation of this Agreement, save that it shall have no power to borrow money.

18. The Council may establish such committees as it considers necessary to assist it in the performance of its functions and may, by a distributed two-thirds majority, delegate as it deems appropriate the exercise of those of its powers which may be exercised by a simple majority to such committees. Such delegation may at any time be revoked by the Council by a simple majority.

19.—(a) The Council shall establish its own rules of procedure.

(b) Committees of the Council shall unless the Council decides otherwise establish their own rules of procedure.

E.—*Privileges and Immunities*

20. The Council shall be accorded in each participating country such currency exchange facilities as may be necessary for the discharge of its functions under this Agreement.

21. The Council shall have in each participating country, to the extent consistent with its law, such legal capacity as may be necessary for the discharge of its functions under this Agreement.

22. The Council shall have in each participating country, to the extent consistent with its law, such exemption from taxation on the assets, income and other property of the Council and on remuneration paid by the Council to its employees as may be necessary for the discharge of its functions under this Agreement.

ARTICLE V

Finance

1. The expenses of delegates to the Council or to committees of the Council and the expenses of their alternates and advisers shall be met by their respective Governments.

2.—(a) There shall be kept two accounts of contributions and expenses necessary for the administration and operation of this Agreement.