

ninety per cent of the initial maximum cost figure laid down in Article V. As regards those Governments, deposit of an instrument of acceptance or of accession shall be deemed to constitute consent to the system of assessments, payments and adjustments under this Agreement for the period between 1 January 1957 and the entry into force of this Agreement.

2. As regards any Government whose instrument of acceptance or of accession is deposited after the entry into force of this Agreement, the Agreement shall come into force on the date of such deposit. Each such Government shall consent to the system of assessments, payments and adjustments under this Agreement with effect at least from the beginning of the calendar year during which the instrument of acceptance or of accession is deposited. Each such Government may elect to be assessed for its appropriate share of the actual approved costs of any Services in respect of which the provisions of Article VI have been applied and as to which, at the date of accession of such Government, the consents of all Contracting Governments have not been given.

ARTICLE XXII

1. (a) This Agreement may be terminated by the Government of Iceland on 31 December in any year by notice in writing given to the Secretary General not later than 1 January of that year.

(b) If at any time it proves impossible for the Government of Iceland to perform the Services within the limit determined pursuant to the provisions of Article V, that Government shall immediately notify the Secretary General in writing of such fact and shall furnish to the Secretary General a detailed estimate of the additional amount required. The Secretary General shall promptly examine such estimate and, after any necessary consultation with that Government, determine the amount needed in excess of the aforesaid limit. The Secretary General shall then approach the Contracting Governments with a view to obtaining their consent as required pursuant to the provisions of Article V. Unless, within three months after the Secretary General has determined the additional amount required, he notifies the Government of Iceland that the Contracting Governments have given their consent, the Government of Iceland may thereafter terminate this Agreement on three months' notice in writing given to the Secretary General.

(c) This Agreement may be terminated on 31 December in any year by Contracting Governments other than the Government of Iceland responsible for current assessments in the aggregate of not less than ten per cent of the limit determined pursuant to the provisions of Article V by notice in writing given to the Secretary General not later than 1 January of that year.

2. Upon receipt of a notice or notices of desire to terminate this Agreement in accordance with paragraph 1 of this Article, the Secretary General shall notify the Contracting Governments.

ARTICLE XXIII

1. Notwithstanding the provisions of Article XXII, any Contracting Government other than the Government of Iceland, whose current assessment is less than ten per cent of the limit determined pursuant to the provisions of Article V, may withdraw from participation in this Agreement on 31 December in any year by notice in writing given to the Secretary General not later than 1 January of that year of its intention to terminate its participation. Any such notice shall, for the purpose of paragraph 1 (c) of Article XXII, be deemed also to constitute a notice of desire to terminate this Agreement.