

(22) "entry into force" means the date on which this Agreement enters into force provisionally or definitively, as provided in article 75;

(23) any reference in this Agreement to a "Government invited to the United Nations Sugar Conference, 1977" shall be construed as including a reference to the European Economic Community (hereinafter referred to as the EEC); accordingly any reference in this Agreement to "signature of this Agreement" or to the "deposit of an instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession" by a Government shall, in the case of the EEC, be construed as including signature on behalf of the EEC by its competent authority and the deposit of the instrument required by the institutional procedures of the EEC to be deposited for the conclusion of an international agreement;

(24) "developing exporting Members" and "developing importing Members" are those referred to as such in annex III.