distributed majority permit the export (hereinafter called a special export) of a specified quantity of tin in addition to the permissible export amount referred to in paragraph (k) of article 33.

- (b) The Council may by a two-thirds distributed majority impose such conditions upon a special export as it deems necessary.
- (c) If the provisions of article 36 and the conditions imposed by the Council under paragraph (b) of this article are fulfilled, a special export shall not be taken into account when the provisions of paragraphs (n), (o) and (p) of article 33 are being applied.
- (d) The Council may by a two-thirds distributed majority at any time revise the conditions in annex D, provided that any such revision shall be without prejudice to anything done by a country in pursuance of permission given and conditions already imposed under paragraph (b) of this article.

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Special deposits

- (a) A producing country may at any time with the consent of the Council make special deposits of tin metal with the Manager. A special deposit shall not be treated as part of the buffer stock and shall not be at the disposal of the Manager.
- (b) A producing country which has informed the Council of its intention of making a special deposit of tin metal originating within that country shall, subject to furnishing such evidence as the Council may require to identify the metal or the concentrates exported with the tin metal which is the subject of the special deposit, be permitted to export such metal or concentrates in addition to any permissible export amount that may have been allocated to that country under article 33 and, subject to the compliance by the producing country with the requirements of article 36, paragraphs (n), (o) and (p) of article 33 shall not apply to such exports.
- (c) Special deposits may be accepted by the Manager only at such place or places as may be convenient to him.
- (d) The Executive Chairman shall notify the participating countries of the receipt of any such special deposit, but not sooner than three months after the date of receipt.
- (e) A producing country which has made a special deposit of tin metal may withdraw the whole or part of that special deposit in order to fulfill the whole or part of its permissible export amount in any control period. In such a case the amount withdrawn from the special deposit shall be regarded as having been exported for the purposes of article 33 in the control period in which the withdrawal was made.
- (f) In any quarter which has not been declared a control period any special deposit shall be at the disposal of the country which has made the deposit, subject only to the provisions of paragraph (h) of article 36.
- (g) All charges incurred in connexion with any special deposit shall be borne by the country making the deposit and no charges shall be borne by the Council.