

ARTICLE II

Definitions

For the purposes of this Agreement:

“Tin” means tin metal, other refined tin or the tin content of concentrates or of ore which has been extracted from its original position.

“Tin metal” means refined tin of good merchantable quality assaying not less than 99.75 per cent.

“Ton” means a long ton of 2,240 lb. avoirdupois.

“Net exports” means gross export less imports.

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“Participating country” means, as the context may require, the Government of a country which has ratified or accepted this Agreement or acceded to it on its own behalf, or the Government of a dependent territory or territories on whose behalf separate participation has been declared in accordance with Article III or Article XXII hereof, or the country, territory or territories themselves.

“Consuming country” means a participating country which, in its instrument of ratification, acceptance or accession, has declared itself to be, or has been declared to be, a consuming country.

“Producing country” means a participating country which, in its instrument of ratification, acceptance or accession, has declared itself to be, or has been declared to be, a producing country.

“Dependent territory” means any non-metropolitan territory for the conduct of whose international relations a contracting Government is responsible.

“Simple majority” means a majority of the votes cast by participating countries, counted together.

“Two-thirds majority” means a two-thirds majority of the votes cast by participating countries, counted together.

“Distributed simple majority” means a majority of the votes cast by producing countries and a majority of the votes cast by consuming countries, counted separately.

“Distributed two-thirds majority” means a two-thirds majority of the votes cast by producing countries and a two-thirds majority of the votes cast by consuming countries, counted separately.

“Total permissible export amount” means the total net amount of tin which may be exported by all the producing countries during a given control period.

ARTICLE III

Participation

Each Contracting Government shall, in its instrument of ratification or acceptance deposited under Article XXI, or its instrument of accession deposited under Article XXII, declare that it ratifies, accepts or accedes to this Agreement either as the Government of a producing country or as the Government of a consuming country. Where a Government has ratified, accepted or acceded to