

deprive the country concerned of its voting rights until it fulfills its obligations or expel that country from the Agreement.

8. If any exporting or importing country is deprived of its votes under this Article, the votes shall be redistributed as provided in paragraph 12 of Article XIII. If any exporting or importing country is found in default of the whole or part of its guaranteed quantity, or is expelled from this Agreement, the remaining guaranteed quantities shall be adjusted as provided in Article IX.

PART 5 - FINAL PROVISIONS

ARTICLE XX

Signature, Acceptance, and Entry Into Force

1. This Agreement shall be open for signature in Washington until and including April 27, 1953 by the Governments of the countries listed in Annex A and Annex B to Article III:

2. This Agreement shall be subject to acceptance by signatory Governments in accordance with their respective constitutional procedures. Subject to the provisions of paragraph 4 of this Article, instruments of acceptance shall be deposited with the Government of the United States of America not later than July 15, 1953 provided, however, that a notification by any signatory Government to the Government of the United States of America by July 15, 1953 of an intention to accept this Agreement, followed by the deposit of an instrument of acceptance not later than August 1, 1953 in fulfillment of that intention, shall be deemed to constitute acceptance on July 15, 1953 for the purposes of this Article.