

and may designate alternate delegates. A delegate or alternate delegates may be accompanied at meetings of the Council by such advisers as each Participating Government deems necessary.

(3) The Council shall elect a non-voting Chairman who shall hold office for one quota year and shall serve without pay. He shall be selected alternately from among the delegations of the importing and exporting participating countries.

(4) The Council shall elect a Vice-Chairman who shall hold office for one quota year and shall serve without pay. He shall be selected alternately from among the delegations of the exporting and importing participating countries.

(5) The Council shall have in the territory of each Participating Government, with effect from 1 January 1959 and to the extent consistent with its laws, such legal capacity as may be necessary in discharging its functions under this Agreement.

#### Article 28

(1) The Council shall adopt rules of procedure which shall be consistent with the terms of this Agreement, and shall keep such records as are required to enable it to discharge its functions under this Agreement and such other records as it considers desirable. In the case of inconsistency between the rules of procedure so adopted and the terms of this Agreement, the Agreement shall prevail.

(2) The Council may, by a Special Vote, delegate to the Executive Committee set up under Article 37 the exercise of any of its powers and functions other than those requiring a decision by Special Vote under this Agreement. The Council may, at any time, revoke such a delegation by a majority of the votes cast.

(3) The Council may appoint such permanent or temporary Committees as it considers advisable in order to assist it in performing its functions under this Agreement.

(4) The Council shall develop, prepare and publish such reports, studies, charts, analyses and other data as it may deem desirable and helpful.

(5) The Participating Governments undertake to make available and supply all such statistics and information as are necessary to the Council or the Executive Committee to enable it to discharge its functions under this Agreement.

(6) The Council shall publish at least once a year a report of its activities and of the operation of this Agreement.

(7) The Council shall perform such other functions as are necessary to carry out the terms of this Agreement.

#### Article 29

The Council shall appoint an Executive Director, who shall be its chief administrative officer. In accordance with rules established by the Council, the Executive Director shall appoint such staff as may be required for the work of the Council and its Committees. It shall be a condition of employment of the Executive Director and of the staff that they do not hold or shall cease to hold financial interest in the sugar industry or in the trade in sugar and that they shall not seek or receive instructions regarding their duties under this Agreement from any Government or from any other Authority external to the Council.

#### Article 30

(1) The Council shall select its seat. Its meetings shall be held at its seat, unless the Council decides to hold a particular meeting elsewhere.