

11. The Council shall redistribute the votes in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 10 of this Article whenever there is any change in the guaranteed purchases or guaranteed sales for the current crop-year.

12. If an exporting or an importing country forfeits its votes under paragraph 5 of Article XVII or is deprived of its votes under paragraph 7 of Article XIX, the Council shall redistribute the votes as if that country had no guaranteed quantity for the current crop-year.

13. Any reduction in its guaranteed quantity accepted by an exporting country or an importing country under paragraph 6(b) of Article X and any transfer of part of a country's guaranteed quantity for only one crop-year under paragraph 2 of Article XI shall be disregarded for the purpose of redistributing votes under this Article.

14. Except where otherwise specified in this Agreement, decisions of the Council shall be by a majority of the total votes cast.

15. Any exporting country may authorize any other exporting country, and any importing country may authorize any other importing country, to represent its interests and to exercise its votes at any meeting or meetings of the Council. Evidence of such authorization satisfactory to the Council shall be submitted to the Council.

D. Sessions

16. The Council shall meet at least once during each half of each crop-year and at such other times as the Chairman may decide.