

## ARTICLE X

## Powers and functions of the Committee

1. The Committee shall:
  - (a) receive from members, and members shall provide, regular reports on the amount, content, channelling and terms of their contributions under this Convention;
  - (b) keep under review the purchase of grains financed by cash contributions with particular reference to purchases of grain from developing countries under paragraph 7 of Article III;
  - (c) examine the way in which the obligations undertaken under this Convention have been fulfilled; and
  - (d) exchange information on a regular basis on the functioning of the food aid arrangements under this Convention.
2. (a) The Committee shall seek from the Secretariats of the International Wheat Council and other appropriate organizations the information required to enable members to discharge their obligations in the most effective way. The information shall cover, in particular:
  - (i) details of production and requirements in low-income developing countries needed for the purposes of Article VIII;
  - (ii) possibilities of using grain surpluses in developing countries for transactions under paragraph 7 of Article III, and
  - (iii) possible effects of food aid on grain production and consumption in recipient countries.
- (b) The Committee may also receive information from recipient countries and consult with them.
3. The Committee shall issue reports as necessary.
4. The Committee shall establish such rules of procedure as are necessary to carry out the provisions of this Convention.
5. In addition to the powers and functions specified in this Article, the Committee shall have such other powers and perform such other functions as are necessary to carry out the provisions of this Convention.