

ARTICLE 12

(1) If any Partner Government wishes to withdraw from this Agreement, it may do so by giving notice in writing to the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. The latter Government shall notify all other Partner Governments and the Council of such notice and the date of receipt thereof as soon as possible.

(2) The notice shall take effect at the end of a financial year as determined under Article 7 (i) and the period of notice shall include two complete financial years from the date of the receipt of the notice by the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

ARTICLE 13

(1) The accounts under this Agreement in respect of the National Body of a Government ceasing to be a Partner Government under Article 11 or Article 12 of this Agreement shall be made up as at the date of that Government ceasing to be a Partner Government and all outstanding payments, liabilities and obligations shall be discharged without delay.

(2) The National Body of a Government ceasing to be a Partner Government shall furnish such information as the Council may prescribe for the purpose of paragraph (1) of this Article.

ARTICLE 14

In the event of a Government ceasing to be a Partner Government this Agreement shall thereafter remain in force and effect as between the remaining Partner Governments subject only to such consequential modifications, if any, as they may agree to be necessary or expedient.

ARTICLE 15

(1) This Agreement shall enter into force for all Governments signing it on or before 31 March 1973 on 1 April 1973.

(2) This Agreement other than Article 6 shall enter into force for a Government signing it after 31 March 1973 pursuant to Article 10 on the date of signature and Article 6 shall enter into force for that Government on such date, not earlier than the beginning of the financial year in which that Government accepts this Agreement, as the Council shall prescribe.

In witness whereof the undersigned, being duly authorised thereto by their respective Governments, have signed this agreement on the dates appearing opposite their signatures.

Done at London in a single original which shall be deposited in the archives of the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, which shall transmit certified copies thereof to all signatory Governments and to the Commonwealth Secretary-General.