

internal taxes and fiscal charges and quantitative or other controls, and to all other important factors relevant to an assessment of the situation.

2. Each Member shall periodically inform the Council of the measures it has adopted under paragraph 1 of this article and of their effects.

3. The Council shall establish a Sugar Consumption Committee composed of both exporting and importing Members.

4. The Committee shall study, *inter alia*, the following:

- (a) the effects on sugar consumption of the use of any form of substitutes for sugar, including both natural and artificial sweeteners;
- (b) the relative tax treatment of sugar and other sweeteners or raw materials for the production of the latter;
- (c) the effects on the consumption of sugar in different countries of (i) taxation and restrictive measures, (ii) economic conditions and, in particular, balance-of-payments difficulties, and (iii) climatic and other conditions;
- (d) means of promoting consumption, particularly in countries where per capita consumption is low;
- (e) ways and means of co-operating with agencies concerned with the expansion of consumption of sugar and related foodstuffs;
- (f) research into new uses of sugar, its by-products and the plants from which it is derived;

and shall submit its reports to the Council.