

2. Where possible and appropriate, to incorporate the donation or sale on concessional terms of dairy products or related equipment in their respective aid programmes. Participants should notify the Committee in advance each year of the scale of their proposed contributions of such food aid. It would be understood that contributions could be made bilaterally or through joint projects or through the World Food Program.

3. Recognizing the desirability of harmonizing their efforts in this field, as well as the need to avoid harmful interference with normal patterns of production and international trade, to exchange views in the Management Committee established in terms of Article VII on their arrangements for the supply of dairy products as food aid or on concessional terms.

ARTICLE VII

Administration of this Protocol

Management Committee

1. A Management Committee shall be established within the framework of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade. The Committee shall comprise representatives of all participants to this Protocol and shall carry out all the functions which are necessary to implement the provisions of this Protocol. The Committee shall be serviced by the GATT secretariat.

Review of Market

2. The Committee shall keep under constant review the situation in and the evolution of the international market for the products covered by this Protocol and the conditions under which the provisions of this Protocol are applied by participants, taking into account the evolution of prices in international trade in each of the other dairy products having implications for the trade in products covered by this Protocol.

Regular and special meetings

3. The Committee shall normally meet at least once each quarter. However, the Chairman may call a special meeting of the Committee on his own initiative. Any participant which considers that its commercial interests are being seriously threatened and which is unable to reach a mutually satisfactory solution with the other participant or participants concerned, may request the Chairman to convene a special meeting of the Committee on an urgent basis so as to determine as rapidly as possible, and within four working days if requested, any measures which may be required to meet the situation.

Emergency action

4. Any participant, which considers that its interests are seriously endangered by a country not bound by this Protocol, can request the Chairman to convene an emergency meeting of the Committee within two working days to determine and decide whether measures would be required to meet the situation. If such a meeting cannot be arranged within the two working days and the commercial interests of the participant concerned are likely to be materially prejudiced, that participant may take unilateral action to safeguard the position, on the condition that any other participants likely to be affected are immediately notified. The Chairman of the Committee shall also be formally advised immediately of the full circumstances of the case and shall be requested to call a special meeting of the Committee at the earliest possible moment.