

the relevant datum quantities in accordance with Article 12 and 14. However, in the case of any Government which was on 31 July 1959 a party to the International Wheat Agreement 1956 and which seeks before 1 December 1959 to accede to this Agreement, any decision under this paragraph shall require only a majority of the votes cast by exporting countries and a majority of votes cast by importing countries. Accession shall be effected by the deposit of an instrument of accession with the Government of the United States of America.

(5) Part I and Parts III to VIII of this Agreement shall enter into force on 16 July 1959 and Part II on 1 August 1959 between those Governments which have by 16 July 1959 accepted or acceded under paragraphs (2), (3) or (6) of this Article, provided that such Governments hold not less than two-thirds of the votes of exporting countries and not less than two-thirds of the votes of importing countries in accordance with the distribution established in Articles 24 and 25.

(6) A notification by any signatory Government or by any Government entitled to accede to this Agreement under paragraph (3) of this Article to the Government of the United States of America on or before 16 July 1959 of an intention to accept or accede to this Agreement, followed by the deposit of an instrument of acceptance or accession not later than 1 December 1959 in fulfilment of that intention, shall be deemed to constitute acceptance or accession on 16 July 1959 for the purposes of this Article.

(7) If by 16 July 1959 the conditions laid down in the preceding paragraphs for the entry into force of this Agreement are not fulfilled, the Governments of those countries which by that date have accepted or acceded to this Agreement in accordance with paragraphs (2), (3) or (6) of this Article may decide by mutual consent that it shall enter into force among them, or they may take whatever other action they consider the situation requires.

(8) Any Government which has not accepted or acceded to this Agreement by 16 July 1959 in accordance with paragraphs (2), (3) or (6) of this Article may be granted by the Council an extension of time for depositing its instrument of acceptance or accession. If that Government has made no notification in accordance with paragraph (6) of this Article, Part I and Parts III to VIII of this Agreement shall enter into force for that Government on the date of deposit of its instrument, and Part II shall enter into force for it on 1 August 1959 or on the date of deposit of its instrument, whichever is the later.

(9) Where, for the purposes of the operation of this Agreement, reference is made to countries listed or included in particular Articles or in any Annex, any country the Government of which has acceded to this Agreement on conditions