

## CHAPTER XII — FINAL PROVISIONS

## ARTICLE 34

*Depositary*

The Secretary-General of the United Nations is hereby designated as the depositary of this Agreement.

## ARTICLE 35

*Signature*

This Agreement shall be open for signature at United Nations Headquarters from 1 September until 31 December 1984 by any Government invited to the United Nations Sugar Conference, 1983.

## ARTICLE 36

*Ratification, acceptance and approval*

1. This Agreement shall be subject to ratification, acceptance or approval by the signatory Governments in accordance with their respective constitutional procedures.

2. Instruments of ratification, acceptance or approval shall be deposited with the depositary not later than 31 December 1984. The Council may, however, grant extensions of time to signatory Governments which are unable to deposit their instruments by that date.

## ARTICLE 37

*Notification of provisional application*

1. A signatory Government which intends to ratify, accept or approve this Agreement, or a Government for which the Council has established conditions for accession but which has not yet been able to deposit its instrument, may, at any time, notify the depositary that it will apply this Agreement provisionally either when it enters into force in accordance with article 38 or, if it is already in force, at a specified date.

2. A Government which has notified under paragraph 1 of this article that it will apply this Agreement either when it enters into force or, if it is already in force, at a specified date shall, from that time, be a provisional Member until it deposits its instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession and thus become a Member.

## ARTICLE 38

*Entry into force*

1. This Agreement shall enter into force definitively on 1 January 1985, or on any date thereafter, if by that date instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession have been deposited on behalf of Governments holding 50 per cent of the votes of the exporting countries and 50 per cent of the votes of the importing countries in accordance with the distribution established in annex A and annex B to this Agreement, respectively.