

Kingdom, the United States and by the European Economic Community and its Member States provided they sign both this Convention and the Food Aid Convention, and

(b) by other Governments listed in Annexes A and B if they so wish.

ARTICLE 37

Ratification, acceptance or approval

This Convention shall be subject to ratification, acceptance or approval by each signatory in accordance with its respective constitutional or institutional procedures, provided that any Government required to sign the Food Aid Convention as a condition to signature of this Convention also ratifies, accepts or approves the Food Aid Convention. Instruments of ratification, acceptance or approval shall be deposited with the Government of the United States of America not later than 17 June 1968 except that the Council may grant one or more extensions of time to any signatory that has not deposited its instrument of ratification, acceptance or approval by that date.

ARTICLE 38

Accession

(1) This Convention shall be open for accession

(a) by the European Economic Community and its Member States or by any other Government listed in Article 36 (a) provided the Government also accedes to the Food Aid Convention, and

(b) by other Governments listed in Annexes A and B.

Instruments of accession under this paragraph shall be deposited not later than 17 June 1968 except that the Council may grant one or more extensions of time to any Government that has not deposited its instrument of accession by that date.

(2) The Council may by two-thirds of the votes cast by exporting countries and by two-thirds of the votes cast by importing countries approve accession to this Convention by the Government of any Member of the United Nations or its specialized agencies on such conditions as the Council considers appropriate.

(3) If any Government not listed in Annex A or B wishes to apply for accession to this Convention prior to its entry into force, and the Council chooses to receive and act on such application in accordance with the provisions of this Article, the approval and conditions established by the Council shall be as valid under this convention as if that action had been taken by the Council under this Convention after its entry into force.

(4) Accession shall be effected by deposit of an instrument of accession with the Government of the United States of America.

(5) Where, for the purposes of the operation of this Convention, reference is made to countries listed in Annexes A or B, any country the Government of which has acceded to this Convention on conditions prescribed by the Council in accordance with this Article, shall be deemed to be listed in the appropriate Annex.