

(3) The Committee shall:

(a) receive regular reports from contributing countries on the amount, content, channelling and terms of their food aid contributions under this Convention;

(b) keep under review the purchase of grains financed by cash contributions with particular reference to the obligation in the second paragraph of Article II (4) concerning purchase of grain from developing participating countries.

(4) The Committee shall:

(a) examine the way in which the obligations undertaken under the food aid programme have been fulfilled;

(b) exchange information on a regular basis on the functioning of the food aid arrangements under this Convention, in particular, where information is available, on its effects on food production in recipient countries.

The Committee shall report as necessary.

(5) The Committee may at any time make arrangements for an exchange of views, particularly in order to deal with emergency conditions.

(6) For the purposes of paragraphs (4) and (5) of this Article the Committee may receive information from recipient countries and may consult with them.

ARTICLE IV

Administrative provisions

The Food Aid Committee as set up according to the provisions of Article III shall use the services of the Secretariat of the International Wheat Council for the performance of such administrative duties as the Committee may request including the processing and distribution of documentation and reports.

ARTICLE V

Defaults and disputes

In the case of a dispute concerning the interpretation or application of this Convention or of a default in obligations under this Convention, the Food Aid Committee shall meet and take appropriate action.

ARTICLE VI

Signature

This Convention shall be open for signature in Washington from 15 October 1967 until and including 30 November 1967 by the Governments of Argentina, Australia, Canada, Denmark, Finland, Japan, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland, the United Kingdom, the United States and by the European Economic Community and its Member States, provided they sign both this Convention and the Wheat Trade Convention.