Article 66

Powers and Duties

1. The Conference shall have final authority to determine the policies of the Organization. It may make recommendations to the Members and to other international organizations regarding any matter pertaining to the purposes of the Organization.

2. The Conference may, by the affirmative votes of two-thirds of its Members, determine criteria and set up procedures, including voting procedures, for waiving, in exceptional circumstances, obligations of Members undertaken pursuant to this Charter.

3. The Conference may delegate to the Executive Board authority to exercise or perform any of the powers and duties of the Organization, except such specific powers and duties as are expressly conferred or imposed upon the Conference under this Charter.

4. The Conference shall approve the budget of the Organization, and shall apportion the expenses of the Organization among the Members.

5. The Conference may prepare or sponsor agreements with respect to any matter within the competence of the Organization and by the affirmative votes of two-thirds of its Members present and voting recommend such agreements for acceptance.

Each Member shall notify the Director-General of the action taken and, in the event of rejection of such recommendation, shall furnish a statement of the reasons therefor.

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6. The Conference shall establish procedures for making the determinations provided for in Article 30 and in Article 52, whereby any such determinations shall be made through the Organization by consultation among the Members having an important interest in the product concerned.

7. The Conference shall establish procedures for making the determinations and recommendations provided for in sub-paragraph (i) (d) of Article 26, paragraph (2) of Article 34 and Article 35.

8. The Conference may, by the affirmative votes of two-thirds of its Members present and voting, adopt the standards, nomenclature, terms and forms described in paragraph (3) of Article 22.

9. The Conference shall determine the site of the Organization and shall establish such branch offices as it may consider desirable.

Article 69

Voting

1. Each member of the Executive Board shall have one vote.

2. Decisions of the Executive Board shall be made by a majority of members present and voting.

Article 70

Sessions, Procedures and Officers

1. The Executive Board shall adopt its own rules of procedure, including rules concerning the convening of its sessions.

2. The Executive Board shall annually elect its Chairman and other officers, who shall be eligible for re-election.

3. The Chairman of the Executive Board, as such, shall be entitled to participate, without the right to vote, in the deliberations of the Conference.

4. Any Member of the Organization, which is not a member of the Executive Board, shall be invited to send a representative to any discussion by the Board of a matter of particular and substantial concern to that Member. Such representative shall, for the purpose of such discussion, have all the rights of members of the Board except the right to vote.
Article 71

Powers and Duties

1. The Executive Board shall be responsible for the execution of the policies of the Organization and shall exercise the powers delegated to it and perform the duties laid upon it by the Conference. It shall supervise the activities of the Commissions provided for in this Charter and shall take such action upon their recommendations as it may deem appropriate. It shall provide adequate machinery to review the work of the Organization relating to industrialization and general economic development.

2. The Executive Board may make recommendations to the Conference, to the Members of the Organization, or to other international organizations, on any subject falling within the scope of the Organization, and shall prepare the preliminary agenda of the Conference.

3. The Executive Board may recommend to the Conference the admission of new Members of the Organization.

NOTES

Article 66

Paragraph 2

The United States suggested addition of a sentence to the effect that no greater majority than a two-thirds vote should be required for any decision. Canada and South Africa recorded their reservation against addition of such a clause.

Paragraph 3

France moved that a catalogue of those powers which could be delegated to the Executive Board should be added to this paragraph.

Paragraph 4

The United States proposed the following amendment: "No one Member shall be required to bear more than one third of the total expenses of the Organization for any given budgetary period". Australia, Cuba and China recorded their reservation against any ceiling on contributions to the Organization.
Paragraph 7

The Legal Drafting Sub-Committee is requested to determine whether this clause is consistent with all other parts of the London text.

Paragraph 8

The Technical Sub-Committee suggests deletion of this paragraph.

Article 71

Paragraph 1

Australia suggested to stress more clearly the subordination of the Board to the Conference and the Committee agreed to include in its report a note that the last sentence of paragraph 1 will be unnecessary if the Second Session of the Preparatory Committee will include in the Charter provisions regarding a commission on economic and industrial development.

Paragraph 4

To paragraph 4 of the London text the Committee agreed that this paragraph should be deleted as redundant in view of the provisions in paragraph 1.