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of the Organization, Rome, 8-27 November 1975

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The following amended texts should be substituted for the texts of Article V.6 and Article VI.3 of the Constitution. The amendments were adopted on 26 November 1975 and took effect on the same day.

ARTICLE V

Council of the Organization

6. In the performance of its functions, the Council shall be assisted by a Programme Committee, a Finance Committee, a Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters, a Committee on Commodity Problems a Committee on Fisheries, a Committee on Forestry, a Committee on Agriculture and a Committee on World Food Security. These Committees shall report to the Council and their composition and terms of reference shall be governed by rules adopted by the Conference.

ARTICLE VI

Commissions, committees, conferences, working parties and consultations

3. The Conference, the Council, or the Director-General on the authority of the Conference or Council shall determine the terms of reference and reporting procedures, as appropriate, of commissions, committees and working parties established by the Conference, the Council, or the Director-General as the case may be. Such commissions and committees may adopt their own rules of procedure and amendments thereto, which shall come into force upon approval by the Director-General. The terms of reference and reporting procedures of joint commissions, committees and working parties established in conjunction with other inter-governmental organizations shall be determined in consultation with the other organizations concerned.

⁽¹⁾ The original Constitution was published as Treaty Series No. 47 (1946), Cmd. 6955; the text incorporating amendments adopted at the 2nd to 10th Sessions of the Conference was published as Treaty Series No. 11 (1961), Cmnd. 1299.