

(e) The central authority shall also initiate the action to be taken to give effect to paragraph 5 and shall direct action under paragraph 6.

(f) The terms of remuneration to be paid by the users (Government or private) of ships, shall be determined by the central authority on a fair and reasonable basis in such manner as to give effect to the following two basic principles:—

- (i) Ships of all flags performing the same or similar services should charge the same freights.
- (ii) Ships must be employed as required without regard to financial considerations.

8. The principles herein agreed shall apply to all types of merchant ships, irrespective of size, including passenger ships, tankers and whale factories when not used for whaling (but paragraph 7 (b) will not be applicable to ships engaged in coastal trades and short trades between nearby countries, the arrangements for control of which shall be appropriate to meet the requirements prevailing in each particular area).

The principles shall also be applied to the extent necessary, through suitable machinery, to fishing vessels, whale catchers, and other similar craft in those areas where special measures in respect of such craft are agreed to be necessary. A special authority shall be set up capable of apportioning between naval and commercial services such craft as are available in those areas.

9. The foregoing principles shall take effect on the coming into operation of the central authority, and shall remain in effect for a period not extending beyond six months after the general suspension of hostilities in Europe or the Far East, whichever may be the later, unless it is unanimously agreed among the Governments

(e) Centralmyndigheden træffer ogsaa de nødvendige Foranstaltninger til Gennemførelse af Bestemmelsen i § 5 og bestemmer ligeledes det fornødne i Henhold til § 6.

(f) Vederlaget, der vil være at betale af Brugeren (Regering eller andre) af Skibe, fastsættes af Centralmyndigheden paa et fair og rimeligt Grundlag og saaledes, at nedennævnte to Grundprincipper sker Fyldest.

- (i) For Skibe under alle Flag, der udfører samme eller lignende Tjeneste, betales samme Fragt.
- (ii) Skibe skal anvendes til det angivne Formaal uden finansielle Hensyn.

8. De heri vedtagne Principper finder Anvendelse paa alle Typer af Handelsskibe uanset Størrelse indbefattet Passagerskibe, Tankskibe og flydende Hvalkogerier, naar disse ikke benyttes til Hvalfangst, (men § 7 b finder ikke Anvendelse for Skibe, der er beskæftiget i Kystfart og paa korte Rejser mellem hinanden nærliggende Lande, idet Kontrollen med disse Skibe skal ordnes efter Forholdene i hvert enkelt Omraade).

Principperne skal ogsaa i fornødent Omfang og gennem passende Myndighed finde Anvendelse paa Fiskefartøjer, Hvalfangerskibe og lignende Skibe i de Omraader, hvor særlige Foranstaltninger med Hensyn til saadanne Fartøjer anses for at være nødvendige. En særlig Myndighed vil være at indsætte med den Opgave at fordele de Fartøjer, der er til Disposition i disse Omraader mellem Krigsmagten og almindelig Koffardifart.

9. Foranstaaende Principper træder i Kraft, saa snart Centralmyndigheden er oprettet, og skal forblive i Kraft i højst 6 Maaneder efter Fjendtlighedernes Ophør i Europa og det fjerne Østen, medmindre de i Centralmyndigheden repræsenterede Regeringer enstemmigt maatte vedtage, at de her vedtagne Principper helt eller delvist