

(b) Portugal shall notify to the Council any duty to be applied in accordance with sub-paragraph (a) of this paragraph not less than 30 days before its introduction. If any Member State so requests, the Council shall examine whether the conditions in that paragraph are fulfilled.

(c) Portugal shall, before 1st January, 1980, eliminate import duties applied in accordance with sub-paragraph (a) of this paragraph. Such duties shall be reduced at an even and progressive rate. Portugal shall notify to the Council the programme of reduction to be applied. The Council shall, at the request of any Member State, examine the programme notified, and may decide to modify it.

II

Quantitative export restrictions

7. The provisions of Article 11 shall not prevent Portugal from applying quantitative restrictions on exports of an exhaustible mining product if, taking into account the quantities of the product available, the supplies necessary for domestic industries would be endangered by the export of such a product to the territories of Member States. Portugal, if it applies restrictions in accordance with this paragraph, shall notify them to the Council, if possible before they come into force, and shall enter into consultations with any Member State concerned.