

invites the Executive Committee to meet elsewhere than at the headquarter of the Organization, that Member shall pay the additional costs involved.

Article 15

Election of the Executive Committee

(1) The exporting and importing Members of the Executive Committee shall be elected in the Council by the exporting and the importing Members of the Organization respectively. The election within each category shall be held in accordance with the following paragraphs of this Article.

(2) Each Member shall cast all the votes to which it is entitled under Article 9 for a single candidate. A Member may cast for another candidate any votes which it exercises pursuant to paragraph (2) of Article 10.

(3) The eight candidates receiving the largest number of votes shall be elected; however, no candidate shall be elected on the first ballot unless it receives at least 70 votes.

(4) If less than eight candidates are elected on the first ballot, further ballots shall be held in which only Members which did not vote for any of the candidates elected shall have the right to vote. In each further ballot, the minimum number of votes required for election shall be successively diminished by five, until eight candidates are elected.

(5) Any Member which did not vote for any of the Members elected may assign its votes to one of them subject to paragraphs (6) and (7) of this Article.

(6) A Member shall be deemed to have received the number of votes originally cast for it when it was elected and, in addition, the number of votes assigned to it, provided that the total number of votes shall not exceed 299 for any Member elected.

(7) If the votes deemed received by an elected Member would otherwise exceed 299 Members which voted for or assigned their votes to such elected Member shall arrange among themselves for one or more of them to withdraw their votes from that Member and assign or re-assign them to another elected Member so that the votes received

et medlem indbyder eksekutivkomitéen til at afholde møde et andet sted end i organisationens hovedsæde, skal det pågældende medlem afholde de dermed forbundne yderligere omkostninger.

Artikel 15

Valg af eksekutivkomitéen

1. Eksekutivkomitéens eksporterende og importerende medlemmer vælges i rådet af henholdsvis de eksporterende og de importerende medlemmer af organisationen. Valget skal inden for hver kategori foretages i overensstemmelse med følgende stykker i denne artikel.

2. Hvert medlem skal afgive alle de stemmer, hvortil det er berettiget i henhold til artikel 9, for en enkelt kandidat. Et medlem kan afgive de stemmer, for hvilke det udøver stemmeretten i medfør af artikel 10, stk. 2, for en anden kandidat.

3. De otte kandidater, der får flest stemmer, er valgt, men ingen kandidat kan vælges ved første afstemning, medmindre han får mindst 70 stemmer.

4. Såfremt der ved første afstemning vælges færre end otte kandidater, skal der foretages yderligere afstemninger, hvori kun medlemmer, der ikke har stemt for nogen af de valgte kandidater, har stemmeret. Ved hver yderligere afstemning skal det mindste antal stemmer, der kræves til valg, nedsættes successivt med fem, indtil otte kandidater er valgt.

5. Ethvert medlem, der ikke har stemt for nogen af de valgte medlemmer, kan med forbehold af denne artikels stk. 6 og 7 overføre sine stemmer til et af disse.

6. Et medlem skal anses for at have modtaget det antal stemmer, der oprindeligt er afgivet for det ved dets valg, og tillige det antal stemmer, som er overdraget til det, men det samlede antal stemmer for et valgt medlem må ikke overstige 299.

7. Såfremt det for et valgt medlem afgivne antal stemmer ellers ville overstige 299, skal medlemmer, der har stemt for eller overdraget deres stemmer til vedkommende valgte medlem, træffe indbyrdes aftale om, at ét eller flere af dem trækker sine stemmer for vedkommende medlem tilbage og overdrager eller genoverdrager dem til et andet