3 In the case of Iceland: 1969; see paragraph 6(g) of Council Decision No. 17 of 1969 (page Ic/4).

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ARTICLE 11

Quantitative export restrictions

- 1. Member States shall not introduce or intensify prohibitions or restrictions on exports to other Member States, whether made effective through quotas or export licences or other measures with equivalent effect, and shall eliminate any such prohibitions or restrictions not later than 31st December, 1961.
- 2. The provisions of this Article shall not prevent any Member State from taking such measures as are necessary to prevent evasion, by means of re-export, of restrictions which it applies to exports to territories outside the Area of the Association.

ARTICLE 12

Exceptions

Provided that such measures are not used as a means of arbitrary or unjustifiable discrimination between Member States or as a disguised restriction on trade between Member States, nothing in Articles 10 and 11 shall prevent the adoption or enforcement by any Member State of measures,

- (a) necessary to protect public morals,
- (b) necessary for the prevention of disorder or crime,
- (c) necessary to protect human, animal or plant life or health,
- (d) necessary to secure compliance with laws or regulations relating to customs enforcement, or to the classification, grading or marketing of goods, or to the operation of monopolies by means of state enterprises or enterprises given exclusive or special privileges,
- (e) necessary to protect industrial property or copyrights or to prevent deceptive practices,
- (f) relating to gold or silver,
- (g) relating to the products of prison labour, or
- (h) imposed for the protection of national treasures of artistic, historic or archaeological value.

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ARTICLE 12

Notification of draft technical regulations

- 1. Member States shall notify to the Council at the earliest practicable stage all draft technical regulations and certification systems or amendments thereto.
- 2. A notification procedure is hereby established, the details of which are contained in Annex H.
- 3. The Council may decide to amend the provisions of this Article and those of Annex H.

ARTICLE 13

Government aids

- 1. Member States shall not maintain or introduce
- (a) the forms of aid to exports of goods to other Member States which are