

*Article 13.*

No vessel coming within the categories or sub-categories mentioned in Article 12 (a) shall be laid down by any of the Contracting Governments until after the expiration of a period of four months both from the date on which the Annual Programme in which the vessel is included, and from the date on which the particulars in respect of that vessel prescribed by Article 12 (b), have reached the other Contracting Governments.

*Article 14.*

If a Contracting Government intends to acquire a completed or partially completed vessel coming within the categories or sub-categories mentioned in Article 12 (a), that vessel shall be declared at the same time and in the same manner as the vessels included in the Annual Programme prescribed in the said Article. No such vessel shall be acquired until after the expiration of a period of four months from the date on which such declaration has reached the other Contracting Governments. The particulars mentioned in Article 12 (b), together with the date on which the keel was laid, shall be furnished in respect of such vessel so as to reach the other Contracting Governments within one month after the date on which the contract for the acquisition of the vessel was signed. The particulars mentioned in Article 12 (d), (e) and (f) shall be given as therein prescribed.

*Article 15.*

At the time of communicating the Annual Programme prescribed by Article 12 (a), each Contracting Government shall inform the other Contracting Governments of all vessels included in its previous Annual Programmes and declarations that have not yet been laid down or acquired, but which it is the intention to lay down or acquire during the period covered by the first-mentioned Annual Programme.

*Article 16.*

If, before the keel of any vessel coming within the categories or sub-categories mentioned in Article 12 (a) is laid, any important modification is made in the particulars regarding her which have been communicated under Article 12 (b), information concerning this modification shall be given, and the laying of the keel shall be deferred until at least four months after this information has reached the other Contracting Governments.

*Article 17.*

No Contracting Government shall lay down or acquire any vessel of the categories or sub-categories mentioned in Article 12 (a), which has not previously been included in its Annual Programme of construction or declaration of acquisition for the current year or in any earlier Annual Programme or declaration.

*Article 18.*

If the construction, modernisation or reconstruction of any vessel coming within the categories or sub-categories mentioned in Article 12 (a), which is for the order of a Government not a party to the present Agreement, is undertaken within the jurisdiction of any Contracting Government, that Government shall promptly inform the other Contracting Governments of the date of the signing of the contract and shall also give as soon as possible in respect of the vessel all the information mentioned in Article 12 (b), (c) and (d).