

Article 19.

Each Contracting Government shall give lists of all its minor war vessels and auxiliary vessels with their characteristics, as enumerated in Article 12 (b), and information as to the particular service for which they are intended, so as to reach the other Contracting Governments within one month after the date of the coming into force of the present Agreement; and, so as to reach the other Contracting Governments within the month of January in each subsequent year, any amendments in the lists and changes in the information.

Article 20.

Each Contracting Government shall communicate to the other Contracting Governments, so as to reach the latter within one month after the date of the coming into force of the present Agreement, particulars, as mentioned in Article 12 (b), of all vessels of the categories or sub-categories mentioned in Article 12 (a), which are then under construction for the first-named Contracting Government, whether or not such vessels are being constructed within its own jurisdiction, together with similar particulars relating to any such vessels then under construction within its own jurisdiction for a Government not a party to the present Agreement.

Article 21.

(1) At the time of communicating the initial Annual Programme of construction and declaration of acquisition, each Contracting Government shall inform the other Contracting Governments of any vessels of the categories or sub-categories mentioned in Article 12 (a), which have been previously authorised and which it is the intention to lay down or acquire during the period covered by the said Programme.

(2) Nothing in this Part of the present Agreement shall prevent any Contracting Government from laying down or acquiring, at any time during the four months following the date of the coming into force of the Agreement, any vessel included, or to be included, in its initial Annual Programme of construction or declaration of acquisition, or previously authorised, provided that the information prescribed by Article 12 (b) concerning each vessel shall be communicated so as to reach the other Contracting Governments within one month after the date of the coming into force of the present Agreement.

(3) The initial Annual Programme of construction and declaration of acquisition, to be communicated under Articles 12(a) and 14 shall reach the other Contracting Governments within one month after the date of the coming into force of the present Agreement.

Part IV.**General and Safeguarding Clauses.***Article 22.*

No Contracting Government shall, by gift, sale or any mode of transfer, dispose of any of its surface vessels of war or submarines in such a manner that such vessel may become a surface vessel of war or a submarine in any foreign navy. This provision shall not apply to auxiliary vessels.