

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of article 35 of this Agreement, the choice of the location of the principal office of the Bank shall be made by the Board of Governors in accordance with the conditions that applied to the adoption of this Agreement.

(3) The Bank may establish branch offices or agencies elsewhere.

*Article 40. Channel of Communications; Depositories.*

(1) Each member shall designate an appropriate authority with which the Bank may communicate in connection with any matter arising under this Agreement.

(2) Each member shall designate its central bank or such other institution as may be agreed by the Bank, as a depository with which the Bank may keep its holdings of currency of that member as well as other assets of the Bank.

(3) The Bank may hold its assets, including gold and convertible currencies, with such depositories as the Board of Directors shall determine.

*Article 41. Publication of the Agreement, Working Languages, Provision of Information and Reports.*

(1) The Bank shall endeavour to make available the text of this Agreement and all its important documents in the principal languages used in Africa. The working languages of the Bank shall be, if possible, African languages, English and French.

(2) Members shall furnish the Bank with all information it may request of them in order to facilitate the performance of its functions.

(3) The Bank shall publish and transmit to its members an annual report containing an audited statement of the accounts. It shall also transmit quarterly to the members a summary statement of its financial position and a profit and loss statement showing the results of its operations. The Annual Report and the Quarterly Statements shall be drawn up in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 4. of article 13 of this Agreement.

(2) Uanset bestemmelserne i denne overenskomsts artikel 35 skal repræsentantskabet vælge stedet for Bankens hovedsæde i overensstemmelse med betingelserne gældende for vedtagelsen af denne overenskomst.

(3) Banken kan oprette filialkontorer eller agenturer andre steder.

*Artikel 40. Forbindelsesled; forvaringssteder*

(1) Hvert medlem skal udpege en egnet myndighed, med hvilken Banken kan træde i forbindelse vedrørende spørgsmål, der opstår i henhold til denne overenskomst.

(2) Hvert medlem skal udpege sin centralbank eller en sådan anden institution, der måtte være anerkendt af Banken, som forvaringssted såvel for Bankens beholdning af vedkommende medlems valuta som for andre af Bankens aktiver.

(3) Banken kan opbevare sine aktiver, inklusive guld og konvertibel valuta, på sådanne forvaringssteder, som bestyrelsen bestemmer.

*Artikel 41. Offentliggørelse af overenskomsten, arbejdsprog, udsendelse af meddelelser og beretninger*

(1) Banken skal bestræbe sig for at gøre teksten til denne overenskomst og dens vigtigste dokumenter tilgængelige på de i Afrika anvendte hovedsprog. Bankens arbejdsprog skal så vidt muligt være afrikanske sprog, engelsk og fransk.

(2) Medlemmerne skal tilstille Banken alle ubedte oplysninger med henblik på en letelse af Bankens virksomhed.

(3) Banken skal offentliggøre og tilstille medlemmerne en årsberetning indeholdende et revideret regnskab. Endvidere skal den kvartalsvis tilstille medlemmerne en kort redegørelse for sin finansielle stilling samt en oversigt over indtægter og udgifter, der viser resultaterne af dens virksomhed. Årsberetningen og de kvartalsvise oversigter skal affattes i overensstemmelse med bestemmelserne i denne overenskomsts artikel 13, stk. 4.