

2. In guaranteeing a loan as part of its ordinary operations, or in underwriting the sale of securities, the Bank shall charge fees, payable at rates and times determined by the Board of Directors, to provide suitable compensation for its risks.

3. The Board of Directors may determine any other charges of the Bank in its ordinary operations and any commission, fees or other charges in its special operations.

#### Article 16

##### *SPECIAL RESERVE*

1. The amount of commissions and fees received by the Bank pursuant to Article 15 of this Agreement shall be set aside as a special reserve which shall be kept for meeting the losses of the Bank in accordance with Article 17 of this Agreement. The special reserve shall be held in such liquid form as the Bank may decide.

2. If the Board of Directors determines that the size of the special reserve is adequate, it may decide that all or part of the said commission or fees shall henceforth form part of the income of the Bank.

#### Article 17

##### *METHODS OF MEETING THE LOSSES OF THE BANK*

1. In the Bank's ordinary operations, in cases of arrears or default on loans made, participated in, or guaranteed by the Bank, and in cases of losses on underwriting and in equity investment, the Bank shall take such action as it deems appropriate. The Bank shall maintain appropriate provisions against possible losses.

2. Losses arising in the Bank's ordinary operations shall be charged:

- (i) first, to the provisions referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article;
- (ii) second, to net income;
- (iii) third, against the special reserve provided for in Article 16 of this Agreement;
- (iv) fourth, against its general reserve and surpluses;
- (v) fifth, against the unimpaired paid-in capital; and
- (vi) last, against an appropriate amount of the uncalled subscribed callable capital which shall be called in accordance with the pro-

visions of paragraphs 4 and 5 of Article 6 of this Agreement.

#### Article 18

##### *SPECIAL FUNDS*

1. The Bank may accept the administration of Special Funds which are designed to serve the purpose and come within the functions of the Bank. The full cost of administering any such Special Fund shall be charged to that Special Fund.

2. Special Funds accepted by the Bank may be used in any manner and on any terms and conditions consistent with the purpose and the functions of the Bank, with the other applicable provisions of this Agreement, and with the agreement or agreements relating to such Funds.

3. The Bank shall adopt such rules and regulations as may be required for the establishment, administration and use of each Special Fund. Such rules and regulations shall be consistent with the provisions of this Agreement, except for those provisions expressly applicable only to ordinary operations of the Bank.

#### Article 19

##### *SPECIAL FUNDS RESOURCES*

The term 'Special Funds resources' shall refer to the resources of any Special Fund and shall include :

- (i) funds accepted by the Bank for inclusion in any Special Fund :
- (ii) funds repaid in respect of loans or guarantees, and the proceeds of equity investments, financed from the resources of any Special Fund which, under the rules and regulations governing that Special Fund, are received by such Special Fund : and
- (ii) income derived from investment of Special Funds resources.