

6. Secretaries of Commissions are appointed by the Scientific Council on the basis of proposals made by the Presidents of Commissions. This Board can delegate to its President the power of appointment during the intervals between its sessions.

7. Any member of a Commission who, during two consecutive years has neither attended meetings nor taken part by correspondence in the work of the Commission, is deemed to have resigned.

Working Parties

ARTICLE XIX

Working Parties

Working Parties may be formed to find a solution to problems of interest to the Institute.

Management

ARTICLE XX

Director

1. The Institute is run by the Director assisted by established and temporary staff.

2. The Director is elected by secret ballot by the Executive Committee. His obligations and powers are laid down in the General Regulations.

3. The Director is ex-officio Secretary of the General Conference, of the Executive Committee, of the Management Committee and of the Scientific Council.

ARTICLE XXI

Established and temporary staff

1. The established and temporary members of the staff are appointed and dismissed by the Director. Their rights and obligations are laid down in the General Regulations.

2. The appointment of established staff is not valid until after confirmation by the Management Committee.

International Congresses of Refrigeration

ARTICLE XXII

International Congresses of Refrigeration

1. The Institute is responsible for holding an International Congress of Refrigeration, normally every four years.

2. The programme is approved by the Executive Committee. The work of organisation may be entrusted to one or more Member Countries of the Institute.

Publications

ARTICLE XXIII

Publications

1. The work of the Scientific Council and of the Commissions and information of all kinds collected by the Institute is published in its official languages in journals and other papers edited by the Institute.

2. The General Regulations lay down the conditions under which a certain number of copies of these publications are distributed free of charge to the Member Countries.

3. The Institute may also employ any other method of disseminating information which will help to achieve its aims. ~

SECTION IV

FINANCIAL RESOURCES

ARTICLE XXIV

Resources of the Institute

The cost of running the Institute is covered:

a) by annual and by extraordinary contributions from Member Countries;

b) by receipts from subscriptions to the journals, from the sale of publications or documents, from advertisements in the various publications and, in general, by income accruing from all activities carried out within the framework of the present Agreement;

c) by other subscriptions, gifts and legacies from, which it may legally benefit;

d) by income derived from its assets.

ARTICLE XXV

Budget

1. The Executive Committee examines at its annual ordinary session the financial report for the preceding year. The budget for the coming year is approved by the Executive Committee at its annual, ordinary session.

2. The Executive Committee can delegate to the Management Committee powers to make certain modifications in the current budget.

ARTICLE XXVI

Amount of ordinary annual contributions payable by Member Countries

1. Each Member Country's contribution is payable in French francs or in its own currency which must be convertible into French francs, convertibility being the responsibility of the contributing member. It is fixed in gold francs of a weight of 10/31 gramme and of a fineness of 0.900 according to the category to which the Member Country belongs on the following basis:

Category	Annual contribution in goldfrancs
1	9,600
2	7,200
3	4,800
4	3,200
5	1,600
6	800

2. Every four years the General Conference, at its ordinary session acting on proposals approved the preceding year by the Executive Committee, may modify the amounts of these basic contributions by a higher or lower coefficient in order to adapt them to the activities of the Institute or to the current economic situation, (t)

3. The new rates of contribution apply during the next four years. C²)

(1) The General Conference approved increases in the basic contributions in 1959 and in 1967. During its meeting of August 28, 1971, the General Conference laid down the rates of contribution for the years 1972, 1973, 1974 and 1975; each year the contributions will be increased by 13% in relation to the previous year.

(2) The new rates of contribution (in gold francs) for the period 1972-75 are as follows:

Category	Year			
	1972	1973	1974	1975
1	18,984	21,456	24,240	27,396
2	14,238	16,092	18,180	20,547
3	9,492	10,728	12,120	13,698
4	6,328	7,152	8,080	9,132
5	3,164	3,576	4,040	4,566
6	1,582	1,788	2,020	2,283