

ARTICLE III. COMMISSION ESTABLISHED.

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THERE IS HEREBY CREATED A COMMISSION TO ADMINISTER THE COMPACT, COMPOSED OF DELEGATIONS FROM EACH STATE IN THE REGION. A DELEGATION SHALL INCLUDE NOT LESS THAN THREE NOR MORE THAN FIVE PERSONS. EACH DELEGATION SHALL INCLUDE AT LEAST ONE DAIRY FARMER WHO IS ENGAGED IN THE PRODUCTION OF MILK AT THE TIME OF APPOINTMENT OR REAPPOINTMENT, AND ONE CONSUMER REPRESENTATIVE. DELEGATION MEMBERS SHALL BE RESIDENTS AND VOTERS OF, AND SUBJECT TO SUCH CONFIRMATION PROCESS AS IS PROVIDED FOR IN, THE APPOINTING STATE. DELEGATION MEMBERS SHALL SERVE NO MORE THAN THREE CONSECUTIVE TERMS WITH NO SINGLE TERM OF MORE THAN FOUR YEARS, AND BE SUBJECT TO REMOVAL FOR CAUSE. IN ALL OTHER RESPECTS, DELEGATION MEMBERS SHALL SERVE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE STATE REPRESENTED. THE COMPENSATION, IF ANY, OF THE MEMBERS OF A STATE DELEGATION SHALL BE DETERMINED AND PAID BY EACH STATE, BUT THEIR EXPENSES SHALL BE PAID BY THE COMMISSION. EACH STATE DELEGATION SHALL BE ENTITLED TO ONE VOTE IN THE CONDUCT OF THE COMMISSION'S AFFAIRS.

SEC. 5. VOTING REQUIREMENTS.

ALL ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE COMMISSION, EXCEPT FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OR TERMINATION OF AN OVER-ORDER PRICE OR COMMISSION MARKETING ORDER, AND THE ADOPTION, AMENDMENT OR RESCISSION OF THE COMMISSION'S BYLAWS, SHALL BE BY MAJORITY VOTE OF THE DELEGATIONS PRESENT. ESTABLISHMENT OR TERMINATION OF AN OVER-ORDER PRICE OR COMMISSION MARKETING ORDER SHALL REQUIRE AT LEAST A TWO-THIRDS VOTE OF THE DELEGATIONS PRESENT. THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A REGULATED AREA WHICH COVERS ALL OR PART OF A PARTICIPATING STATE SHALL REQUIRE ALSO THE AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF THAT STATE'S DELEGATION. A MAJORITY OF THE DELEGATIONS FROM THE PARTICIPATING STATES SHALL CONSTITUTE A QUORUM FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE COMMISSION'S BUSINESS.

SEC. 6. ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT.

(A) THE COMMISSION SHALL ELECT ANNUALLY FROM AMONG THE MEMBERS OF THE PARTICIPATING STATE DELEGATIONS A CHAIRPERSON, A VICE-CHAIRPERSON, AND A TREASURER. THE COMMISSION SHALL APPOINT AN EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND FIX THE DUTIES AND COMPENSATION OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR. THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SHALL SERVE AT THE PLEASURE OF THE COMMISSION, AND, TOGETHER WITH THE TREASURER, SHALL BE BONDED IN AN AMOUNT DETERMINED BY THE COMMISSION. THE COMMISSION MAY ESTABLISH THROUGH ITS BY-LAWS AN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE COMPOSED OF ONE MEMBER ELECTED BY EACH DELEGATION.

(B) THE COMMISSION SHALL ADOPT BY-LAWS FOR THE CONDUCT OF ITS BUSINESS BY A TWO-THIRDS VOTE, AND SHALL HAVE THE POWER BY THE SAME VOTE TO AMEND AND RESCIND THESE BY-LAWS. THE COMMISSION SHALL PUBLISH ITS BY-LAWS IN CONVENIENT FORM WITH THE APPROPRIATE AGENCY OR OFFICER IN EACH OF THE PARTICIPATING STATES. THE BY-LAWS SHALL PROVIDE FOR