

APPROPRIATE NOTICE TO THE DELEGATIONS OF ALL COMMISSION MEETINGS AND HEARINGS AND OF THE BUSINESS TO BE TRANSACTED AT SUCH MEETINGS OR HEARINGS. NOTICE ALSO SHALL BE GIVEN TO OTHER AGENCIES OR OFFICERS OF PARTICIPATING STATES AS PROVIDED BY THE LAWS OF THOSE STATES.

(C) THE COMMISSION SHALL FILE AN ANNUAL REPORT WITH THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE OF THE UNITED STATES, AND WITH EACH OF THE PARTICIPATING STATES BY SUBMITTING COPIES TO THE GOVERNOR, BOTH HOUSES OF THE LEGISLATURE, AND THE HEAD OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAVING RESPONSIBILITIES FOR AGRICULTURE.

(D) IN ADDITION TO THE POWERS AND DUTIES ELSEWHERE PRESCRIBED IN THIS COMPACT, THE COMMISSION SHALL HAVE THE POWER:

- (1) TO SUE AND BE SUED IN ANY STATE OR FEDERAL COURT;
- (2) TO HAVE A SEAL AND ALTER THE SAME AT PLEASURE;
- (3) TO ACQUIRE, HOLD, AND DISPOSE OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY BY GIFT, PURCHASE, LEASE, LICENSE, OR OTHER SIMILAR MANNER, FOR ITS CORPORATE PURPOSES;
- (4) TO BORROW MONEY AND TO ISSUE NOTES, TO PROVIDE FOR THE RIGHTS OF THE HOLDERS THEREOF AND TO PLEDGE THE REVENUE OF THE COMMISSION AS SECURITY THEREFOR, SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF § 18 OF THIS COMPACT;
- (5) TO APPOINT SUCH OFFICERS, AGENTS, AND EMPLOYEES AS IT MAY DEEM NECESSARY, PRESCRIBE THEIR POWERS, DUTIES, AND QUALIFICATIONS; AND
- (6) TO CREATE AND ABOLISH SUCH OFFICES, EMPLOYMENTS, AND POSITIONS AS IT DEEMS NECESSARY FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE COMPACT AND PROVIDE FOR THE REMOVAL, TERM, TENURE, COMPENSATION, FRINGE BENEFITS, PENSION, AND RETIREMENT RIGHTS OF ITS OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES. THE COMMISSION MAY ALSO RETAIN PERSONAL SERVICES ON A CONTRACT BASIS.

#### SEC. 7. RULEMAKING POWER.

IN ADDITION TO THE POWER TO PROMULGATE A COMPACT OVER-ORDER PRICE OR COMMISSION MARKETING ORDERS AS PROVIDED BY THIS COMPACT, THE COMMISSION IS FURTHER EMPOWERED TO MAKE AND ENFORCE SUCH ADDITIONAL RULES AND REGULATIONS AS IT DEEMS NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT ANY PROVISIONS OF THIS COMPACT, OR TO EFFECTUATE IN ANY OTHER RESPECT THE PURPOSES OF THIS COMPACT.