

### 37. INTERNATIONAL SUGAR AGREEMENT, 1992

*Geneva, 20 March 1992*

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*Note:* The Agreement was adopted on 20 March 1992 by the United Nations Sugar Conference, 1992, and is the successor Agreement to the International Sugar Agreement, 1987 (see chapter XIX.27), which expires on 31 December 1992. The International Sugar Agreement, 1992, was open for signature at United Nations Headquarters from 1 May 1992 until 31 December 1992, in accordance with its article 36. Subsequently, the International Sugar Council took the following decisions:

<b>Date of decision:</b>	<b>Subject:</b>
20 January 1993	Establishment of conditions for accession to the Agreement for the States listed in Annex A of the Agreement and extension until 31 December 1993 of the time-limit for the deposit by signatories of the 1992 International Sugar Agreement of their instruments of ratification, acceptance or approval.
2 December 1993	Extension until 31 December 1994 the time-limit for the deposit by signatories of the Agreement of their instruments of ratification, acceptance or approval.
24 November 1994	Extension until 31 December 1995 of the time-limit for the deposit by signatories of their instrument of ratification, acceptance or approval.
1 December 1995	Extension until 31 December 1996 of the time-limit for the deposit by signatories of their instrument of ratification, acceptance or approval and extension of the Agreement for a period of two years, i.e., until 31 December 1997.
29 May 1997	Extension of the Agreement for a period of two years, i.e., until 31 December 1999.
28 November 1997	Extension until 31 December 1998 of the time-limit for the deposit by signatories of their instrument of ratification, acceptance or approval.
27 November 1998	Extension until 31 December 1999 of the time-limit for the deposit by signatories of their instrument of ratification, acceptance or approval.
27 May 1999	Extension of the Agreement for a period of two years, i.e., until 31 December 2001.
20 October 1999	Establishment of condition of accession by Nigeria.
26 November 1999	Extension until 31 December 2000 of the time-limit for the deposit by signatories of their instrument of ratification, acceptance or approval.
6 December 1999	Establishment of conditions of accession for Romania.
28 June 2000	Establishment of conditions of ratification for Zambia.

20 July 2000	Establishment of conditions of accession for Pakistan.
24 August 2000	Establishment of conditions of accession for Viet Nam.
24 November 2000	Extension until 31 December 2001 of the time-limit for the deposit by signatories of their instrument of ratification, acceptance or approval.
30 May 2001	Extension of the Agreement until 31 December 2003.
30 November 2001	Extension until 31 December 2002 of the time-limit for the deposit by signatories of their instrument of ratification, acceptance or approval.
1 April 2002	Establishment of conditions of accession for Iran (Islamic Republic of).
15 May 2002	Establishment of conditions of accession for Yugoslavia.
24 July 2002	Establishment of conditions of accession for Ethiopia.
11 Sep 2002	Establishment of conditions of accession for the United Republic of Tanzania.
29 November 2002	Extension until 31 December 2003 of the time-limit for the deposit by signatories of their instrument of ratification, acceptance or approval.
19 May 2003	Establishment of conditions of accession for Mozambique.
29 May 2003	Extension of the Agreement until 31 December 2005.
3 July 2003	Establishment of conditions of accession for Tunisia.
8 July 2003	Establishment of conditions of accession for Venezuela.
28 November 2003	Extension until 31 December 2004 of the time-limit for the deposit by signatories of their instrument of ratification, acceptance or approval.
29 November 2004	Extension until 31 December 2005 of the time-limit for the deposit by signatories of their instrument of ratification, acceptance or approval.
26 May 2005	Extension of the International Sugar Agreement, 1992, until 31 December 2007.
14 July 2005	Establishment of conditions of accession for Paraguay and Uganda (both Paraguay and Uganda will have 6 votes as a Member of the 1992 International Sugar Agreement).
25 July 2005	Establishment of conditions of accession for Mongolia.
25 November 2005	Extension until 31 December 2006 of the time-limit for the deposit by signatories of their instrument of ratification, acceptance or approval.
20 February 2006	Establishment of conditions of accession for Cameroon.
15 March 2006	Establishment of conditions of accession for Angola and Bangladesh.
4 May 2006	Establishment of conditions of accession for Indonesia, Morocco, Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates.

24 November 2006 Extension until 31 December 2007 of the time-limit for the deposit by signatories of their instrument of ratification, acceptance or approval.

29 March 2007 Establishment of conditions of accession for Croatia.

31 May 2007 Extension of the International Sugar Agreement, 1992, until 31 December 2009.

30 August 2007 Establishment of conditions of accession for Chad.

30 November 2007 Extension until 31 December 2008 of the time-limit for the deposit by signatories of their instrument of ratification, acceptance or approval.

4 June 2008 Establishment of conditions of accession for Mali.

21 November 2008 Extension until 31 December 2009 of the time-limit for the deposit of instruments of ratification, acceptance or approval.

28 May 2009 Extension of the International Sugar Agreement, 1992, until 31 December 2011.

21 November 2009 Extension until 31 December 2010 of the time-limit for the deposit of instruments of ratification, acceptance or approval.

3 December 2009 Extension until 31 December 2011 of the time-limit for the deposit of instruments of ratification, acceptance or approval.

2 December 2011 Extension until 31 December 2012 of the time-limit for the deposit of instruments of ratification, acceptance or approval.

30 November 2012 Extension until 31 December 2013 of the time-limit for the deposit of instruments of ratification, acceptance or approval.

2 June 2011 Extension of the Agreement until 31 December 2013.

6 June 2013 Extension of the Agreement until 31 December 2015.

29 November 2013 Extension until 31 December 2014 of the time-limit for the deposit of instruments of ratification, acceptance or approval.

24 June 2014 Establishment of conditions of accession for Rwanda.

27 June 2014 Establishment of conditions of accession for Burundi.

10 September 2014 Establishment of conditions of accession for Myanmar.

28 November 2014 Extension of the time limit for the deposit of constitutional instruments (article 38) until 31 December 2015.

21 April 2015 Establishment of conditions of accession for Equatorial Guinea.

21 April 2015 Establishment of conditions of accession for Namibia.

1 July 2015 Extension of the Agreement until 31 December 2017.

24 November 2015 Extension until 31 December 2016 of the time limit for the deposit of instruments of ratification, acceptance or approval.

16 June 2016 Establishment of conditions of accession for Armenia.

12 December 2016 Extension until 31 December 2017 of the time limit for the deposit of instruments of ratification, acceptance or approval.

1 December 2017 Extension of the Agreement until 31 December 2019.

1 December 2017 Extension until 31 December 2018 of the time limit for the deposit of instruments of ratification, acceptance or approval.

3 December 2018 Extension until 31 December 2019 of the time limit for the deposit of instruments of ratification, acceptance or approval.

29 July 2019 Extension of the Agreement until 31 December 2021.

5 December 2019 Extension until 31 December 2020 of the time limit for the deposit of instruments of ratification, acceptance or approval.

15 September 2020 Establishment of conditions of accession for the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

1 December 2020 Extension until 31 December 2021 of the time limit for the deposit of instruments of ratification, acceptance or approval.

30 November 2021 Extension until 31 December 2022 of the time limit for the deposit of instruments of ratification, acceptance or approval.

30 November 2021 Extension of the Agreement until 31 December 2023.

28 November 2022 Extension until 31 December 2023 of the time limit for the deposit of instruments of ratification, acceptance or approval.

27 November 2023 Extension of the Agreement until 31 December 2024.

27 November 2023 Extension until 31 December 2024 of the time limit for the deposit of instruments of ratification, acceptance or approval.

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<i>Participant</i>	<i>Signature</i>	<i>Provisional application(n)</i>	<i>Ratification, Accession(a), Acceptance(A), Approval(AA)</i>
Argentina .....	29 Dec 1992	29 Dec 1992 n	9 Jul 2009
Australia.....	24 Dec 1992		24 Dec 1992
Austria <sup>1</sup> .....	[29 Dec 1992 ]		[19 Jul 1993 ]
Barbados <sup>1,2</sup> .....			27 Mar 2007 a
Belarus .....			27 Sep 1993 a
Belize .....			24 Jan 1994 a
Brazil .....	30 Dec 1992	19 Jan 1993 n	10 Dec 1996
Cameroon.....			20 Feb 2006 a
Chad.....			11 Dec 2007 a
Colombia .....	31 Dec 1992	31 Dec 1992 n	13 Dec 1996

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Congo.....			26 Apr 2007 a
Costa Rica.....			11 Oct 1996 a
Côte d'Ivoire .....			23 Mar 1993 a
Croatia .....			3 Mar 2008 a
Cuba.....	3 Nov 1992	3 Nov 1992 n	14 Oct 1994
Dominican Republic.....	25 Nov 1992	19 Jan 1993 n	19 Mar 1998
Ecuador.....			29 Dec 1993 a
Egypt.....			20 Oct 1998 a
El Salvador .....		1 Dec 1995 n	12 Dec 2023 a
Eswatini .....	23 Dec 1992		23 Dec 1992
Ethiopia.....			8 Aug 2002 a
European Union.....	20 Nov 1992		20 Nov 1992 AA
Fiji .....	4 Dec 1992		21 Dec 1992
Finland <sup>1</sup> .....	[22 Dec 1992 ]	[22 Dec 1992 n]	[21 Sep 1993 ]
Ghana.....			28 Aug 2008 a
Guatemala.....	31 Dec 1992	18 Mar 1993 n	31 May 2006
Guyana.....	24 Dec 1992		24 Dec 1992
Honduras.....			27 Oct 1998 a
Hungary .....	31 Dec 1992	19 Jan 1993 n	19 Mar 1993 AA
India.....	31 Dec 1992	19 Jan 1993 n	20 Jan 1993
Indonesia <sup>1</sup> .....			[12 May 2011 a]
Iran (Islamic Republic of).....			29 Apr 2002 a
Jamaica .....	23 Dec 1992	18 Jan 1993 n	23 Mar 1993
Japan <sup>1</sup> .....	[29 Dec 1992 ]		[29 Dec 1992 A]
Kenya.....			6 Nov 1995 a
Latvia .....			7 Jul 1994 a
Madagascar.....			29 Apr 2014 a
Malawi .....			13 Sep 1993 a
Mauritius.....	18 Dec 1992		18 Dec 1992
Mexico.....			16 Jun 1997 a
Morocco.....		9 May 2007 n	8 Apr 2009 a
Mozambique .....			18 Jan 2005 a
Nicaragua.....			29 Jan 2010 a
Nigeria .....			19 Oct 1999 a
Pakistan.....			22 Jan 2002 a
Panama.....	23 Dec 1992	23 Dec 1992 n	
Paraguay <sup>1</sup> .....			[19 Sep 2005 a]
Philippines .....		23 Oct 1996 n	14 Nov 1996 a
Republic of Korea.....	23 Dec 1992		15 Apr 1993
Republic of Moldova.....			9 Jun 1998 a
Romania.....			10 Dec 1999 a
Russian Federation .....			7 Jan 2003 a
Saudi Arabia .....			17 Oct 2022 a

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Serbia .....			14 May 2002 a
South Africa.....	22 Dec 1992		22 Dec 1992
Sri Lanka.....			6 Aug 2013 a
Sudan .....		9 May 1997 n	
Sweden <sup>1</sup> .....	[18 Dec 1992 ]		[21 Jan 1993 ]
Switzerland .....	30 Dec 1992	30 Dec 1992 n	27 Jan 1994
Thailand.....	30 Dec 1992	30 Dec 1992 n	8 Apr 1993
Trinidad and Tobago <sup>1</sup> .....	[31 Dec 1992 ]		[ 9 Sep 1993 ]
Tunisia .....			11 Jan 2007 a
Türkiye.....			21 Jan 1998 a
Uganda.....			9 Mar 2007 a
Ukraine .....			28 Oct 1994 a
United Arab Emirates .....			11 May 2007 a
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland .....			1 Jan 2021 a
United Republic of Tanzania.....			31 Oct 2002 a
Viet Nam.....			16 Nov 2000 a
Zambia .....	31 Dec 1992		21 Jun 2000
Zimbabwe .....			14 Dec 1994 a

**Notes:**

<sup>1</sup> Notifications of withdrawal received by the following States on the dates indicated hereinafter:

<i>States:</i>	<i>Notification received on :</i>	<i>Date of effect :</i>
Barbados	1 Sep 1994	1 Oct 1994
Finland	27 Jun 1995	27 Jul 1995
Sweden	23 Jun 1995	23 Jul 1995
Austria	25 Jul 1996	24 Aug 1996
Japan	25 Nov 2002	25 Dec 2002
Trinidad and Tobago	1 May 2015	31 May 2015
Indonesia	14 Jul 2023	13 Aug 2023
Paraguay	28 December 2023	27 January 2024

<sup>2</sup> On 31 December 1992, the Government of Barbados initially signed the International Sugar Agreement, 1992. On 19 January 1993, The Government of Barbados deposited a Notification of Provisional Application of the Agreement and on 20 January 1993, the Government of Barbados ratified the Agreement. On 1 September 1994, the Government of Barbados notified the Secretary-General that it decided to denounce the International Sugar Agreement, 1992 with effect from on 1 October 1994. On 27 March 2007, the Government of Barbados re-acceded to the Agreement.

