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REFERENCE: C.N.115.1990.TREATIES-1 (Depositary Notification)

INTERNATIONAL COCOA AGREEMENT, 1986
CONCLUDED AT GENEVA ON 25 JULY 1986

EXTENSION FOR A PERIOD OF TWO YEARS OF THE
INTERNATIONAL COCOA AGREEMENT, 1986

EXTENSION OF THE TIME-LIMIT FOR DEPOSIT OF INSTRUMENTS
OF RATIFICATION, ACCEPTANCE OR APPROVAL

EXTENSION OF THE VALIDITY OF CONDITIONS FOR ACCESSION
OF NON-SIGNATORY GOVERNMENTS

The Secretary-General of the United Nations, acting in his capacity as depositary, and referring to depositary notification C.N.220.1988.TREATIES-5 of 31 October 1988, communicates the following:

The International Cocoa Council, at its thirty-ninth regular session, held in London from 22 to 30 March 1990, decided, in accordance with article 75 (3) of the Agreement, to extend the Agreement in part for a period of two years from 1 October 1990.

The text of the resolution containing the provisions which are extended is attached as an annex.

The Council also decided in accordance with article 67 (2) to further extend until 30 September 1990 the time-limit for the deposit of instruments of ratification, acceptance or approval by signatory Governments of the International Cocoa Agreement, 1986.

Furthermore, the Council also decided to extend until that same date of 30 September 1990 the validity of the conditions of accession it had established for non-signatory Governments at its twenty-ninth regular session, held in London from 1 to 12 September 1986 (see depositary notification C.N.252.1986.TREATIES-4 of 5 December 1986).

29 May 1990



Attention: Treaty Services of Ministries of Foreign Affairs and of international organizations concerned

The Council, by special vote, adopted the following decision:

Extension of the International Cocoa Agreement, 1986

"The International Cocoa Council,

Having met in London from 22 to 30 March 1990,

Convinced of the necessity of continuing international co-operation in all sectors of the world cocoa economy;

Recognizing that the present market situation is having an adverse impact on the economy of the cocoa producing countries;

Appreciating the need to continue the search for adequate solutions to the problems of the world cocoa economy in the framework of a new international cocoa agreement;

1. **DECIDES**, pursuant to Article 75, paragraph 3 of the International Cocoa Agreement, 1986, which, inter alia, provides that 'the Council may, by special vote, extend this Agreement in whole or in part for two cocoa years', to extend for a period of two years from 1 October 1990 the following chapters, articles or paragraphs of articles in the International Cocoa Agreement, 1986:

Chapter I	:	Objectives
Chapter II	:	Definitions
Chapter III	:	Membership
Chapter IV	:	Organization and Administration
Chapter V	:	Privileges and Immunities
Chapter VI	:	Finance
Chapter VII	:	Prices, Buffer Stock and Supplementary Measures
- Article 26	:	Daily price and indicator price
- Article 28	:	Conversion factors
- Article 29	:	Fine or flavour cocoa (paragraph 3 of that article)
- Article 30	:	Establishment, capacity and location of the buffer stock (paragraphs 3, 4 and 5 of that article)
- Article 31	:	Financing of the buffer stock (paragraph 4 of that article)
- Article 33	:	Relationship with the Common Fund for Commodities
- Article 34	:	Costs to be charged to the buffer stock account (paragraph 1 of that article)
- Article 35	:	Investment of surplus buffer stock funds
- Article 37	:	Buffer stock sales (paragraphs 4 and 5 of that article)
- Article 38	:	Liquidation of the buffer stock
- Article 45	:	Consultation and co-operation within the cocoa economy

Chapter VIII	:	Reporting of Exports and Imports and Control Measures
- Article 46	:	Reporting of exports and imports (paragraphs 1, 2 and 5 of that article)
Chapter IX	:	Supply and Demand
- Article 48	:	Co-operation among members
- Article 49	:	Production and stocks
- Article 50	:	Assurance of supplies and access to markets (paragraph 1 of that article)
- Article 51	:	Consumption and promotion
- Article 52	:	Cocoa substitutes
- Article 53	:	Scientific research and development
Chapter X	:	Processed Cocoa
Chapter XI	:	Relations between Members and Non-members
Chapter XII	:	Information and Studies
Chapter XIII	:	Relief from Obligations, and Differential and Remedial Measures
Chapter XIV	:	Consultations, Disputes and Complaints
Chapter XV	:	Fair Labour Standards
Chapter XVI	:	Final Provisions
Annex A	:	Producing countries exporting, on average, 10,000 tonnes or more of bulk cocoa annually
Annex B	:	Producing countries exporting less than 10,000 tonnes of bulk cocoa annually
Annex C	:	Fine or flavour cocoa producers
Annex D	:	Exports of cocoa calculated for the purposes of article 70 (in thousands of tonnes)
Annex E	:	Imports of cocoa calculated for the purposes of article 70 (in thousands of tonnes)