The Secretary-General of the United Nations, acting in his capacity as depositary, communicates the following:

Reference is made to depositary notification C.N.258.2022.TREATIES-XIX.37 of 27 July 2022 by which the Amendments to the International Sugar Agreement, 1992, adopted by decision of the International Sugar Council on 26 November 2021 (ISC-Decisions-59) were circulated. In accordance with the timetable approved by the Council, Members needed to notify the depositary of their acceptance of the Amendments by 30 June 2023. The Amendments would have become effective if the depositary had received, within the established deadline, notifications of acceptance from Members holding at least two thirds of the total votes. By 30 June 2023, the Secretary-General received acceptances from Fiji, the Russian Federation, Switzerland and the European Union.¹

On 18 July 2023, the International Sugar Organization informed the Secretary-General that the International Sugar Council had decided at its 62nd session on 8 June 2023 (ISC-Decisions-62) to approve the extension of the deadline by which Members need to notify the depositary of their acceptance of the Amendments, until 30 April 2024.