

### 35. TERMS OF REFERENCE OF THE INTERNATIONAL COPPER STUDY GROUP

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<b>ENTRY INTO FORCE:</b>	23 January 1992, in accordance with article 22(d).
<b>REGISTRATION:</b>	23 January 1992, No. 28603.
<b>STATUS:</b>	Parties: 22. <sup>1</sup>
<b>TEXT:</b>	United Nations, <i>Treaty Series</i> , vol. 1662, p. 229 and depositary notification C.N.314.1992.TREATIES-7 of 16 November 1992 (amendments to paragraphs 13 and 14); C.N.505.2005.TREATIES- of 29 June 2005 [Entry into force of the amendment to paragraph 15 (A) of the Terms of reference] <sup>2</sup> .

*Note:* The Terms of Reference, of which the Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish texts are equally authentic, were adopted on 24 February 1989 by the United Nations Conference on Copper, 1988 which met in Geneva from 13 to 24 June 1988 and from 20 to 24 February 1989. The terms of reference are open to acceptance at the Headquarters of the United Nations in New York.

Subsequently, the International Copper Study Group took the following decision:

<b>Date of decision:</b>	<b>Subject:</b>
7-9 June 1999	Extension until 30 June 2000 of the time-limit for the deposit of notifications of definitive acceptance by Belgium and Luxembourg .

<i>Participant</i>	<i>Provisional acceptance</i>	<i>Definitive acceptance</i>	<i>Participant</i>	<i>Provisional acceptance</i>	<i>Definitive acceptance</i>
Argentina .....	18 Apr 2001		Netherlands (Kingdom of the) <sup>1,3</sup> .....		[ 6 Nov 1991 ]
Belgium .....	6 Nov 1991	14 Oct 1999	Norway <sup>1</sup> .....		[27 Feb 1991 ]
Brazil .....		9 Dec 2009	Peru.....	28 Jun 1990	16 May 1995
Canada <sup>1</sup> .....		[19 Jun 1992 ]	Philippines <sup>1</sup> .....	[13 Jan 1992 ]	[10 Sep 1993 ]
Chile.....	29 Jun 1990	25 Oct 1994	Poland .....	29 Jun 1990	6 Feb 1991
China.....		12 Jul 1990	Portugal.....		6 Nov 1991
European Union.....		6 Nov 1991	Russian Federation .....		21 Jan 1997
Finland.....		19 Jun 1990	Serbia <sup>4</sup> .....		23 May 2000
France .....	26 Nov 1991	7 Aug 1992	Spain .....	6 Nov 1991	1 Feb 1994
Germany .....	22 Jan 1992	16 Dec 1992	Sweden.....		24 Jun 2009
Greece.....	29 Jun 1990	11 May 1993	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland <sup>1</sup> .....		[17 Mar 2000 ]
India.....		30 Jul 1997	United States of America.....	15 Mar 1990	11 Nov 1994
Indonesia <sup>1</sup> .....		[30 Jul 1992 ]	Zambia .....		18 Nov 1992
Italy.....	22 Jan 1992				
Japan <sup>1</sup> .....		12 Nov 2004			
Luxembourg.....		14 Oct 1999			
Mexico .....		3 Apr 1995			

**Notes:**

<sup>1</sup> In accordance with article 23 (3) of the Terms of Reference, the following Governments notified the Secretary-General that they had decided to withdraw from the

International Copper Study Group as from the dates indicated hereinafter:

<i><b>Participant:</b></i>	<i><b>Date of notification:</b></i>	<i><b>Date of effect:</b></i>
Philippines	4 Dec 1995	2 Feb 1996
Norway	14 July 2000	12 Sep 2000
Japan*	31 Oct 2002	30 Dec 2002
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	22 July 2003	20 Sep 2003
Indonesia	31 July 2003	29 Sep 2003
Canada	29 Sep 2003	28 Nov 2003
Netherlands	22 June 2010	21 Aug 2010

\* Subsequently, on 12 November 2004, Japan deposited with the Secretary-General an instrument of Definitive Acceptance.

<sup>2</sup> At the Group's 3rd Special session held from 16-17 March 2005 in Lisbon, the members of the International Copper Study Group decided by consensus (See Annex B - Decision) to amend paragraph 15 (a) of the above-mentioned Terms of Reference pursuant to article 21 thereof. In accordance with paragraph 2 of the above Decision, the amendment to paragraph 15 (a) entered into force for all parties immediately and apply to member assessments for 2006 and future years.

<sup>3</sup> For the Kingdom in Europe.

<sup>4</sup> See note 1 under "former Yugoslavia", and note 1 under "Yugoslavia" in the "Historical Information" section in the front matter of this volume.