

No. 12951. INTERNATIONAL SUGAR AGREEMENT, 1973. CONCLUDED AT GENEVA ON 13 OCTOBER 1973¹

EXTENSION of the above-mentioned Agreement, as extended by the International Sugar Council in resolution No. 1 of 30 September 1975²

By resolution No. 2, approved on 18 June 1976, the International Sugar Council, as contemplated in article 42 (3) of the International Sugar Agreement, 1973, decided to extend the latter Agreement, which was to expire on 31 December 1976, until 31 December 1977.

In accordance with the provisions of the said resolution, the International Sugar Agreement, 1973, remained in force for the following States which, by 31 December 1976, had notified their definitive acceptance or their provisional acceptance (subject to the fulfilment of constitutional procedures) to the Secretary-General and represented more than two thirds of the total votes of the exporting members and two thirds of the total votes of the importing members, as distributed in the annex to the resolution. (The extension took effect on 1 January 1977.)

<i>Exporting and importing (*) members</i>	<i>Date of deposit of the instrument of definitive acceptance or of the notification of provisional acceptance (n)</i>
ARGENTINA	4 October 1976 <i>n</i>
AUSTRALIA	28 December 1976
BANGLADESH*	1 December 1976
BARBADOS	2 December 1976
BOLIVIA	31 December 1976
BRAZIL	19 July 1976
CANADA*	15 December 1976
COLOMBIA	29 November 1976 <i>n</i>
COSTA RICA	19 August 1976
CUBA ³	8 November 1976
CZECHOSLOVAKIA	28 December 1976
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	16 December 1976 <i>n</i>
ECUADOR	22 November 1976
EGYPT*	21 December 1976
EL SALVADOR	8 December 1976
FIJI	18 November 1976
FINLAND*	30 December 1976 <i>n</i>
GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC* ⁴	23 December 1976
GHANA*	31 December 1976 <i>n</i>
GUATEMALA	10 November 1976
GUYANA	30 December 1976
HUNGARY	20 December 1976
INDIA	12 November 1976
INDONESIA	31 December 1976 <i>n</i>
JAMAICA	2 November 1976
JAPAN*	20 December 1976

¹ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 906, p. 69, and annex A in volumes 915, 917, 920, 925, 931, 936, 940, 945, 948, 950, 951, 954, 955, 957, 958, 960, 964, 972, 983, 985, 986, 987, 993, 995, 996, 998, 1001, 1006, 1007, 1008, 1009, 1010, 1015, 1021, 1025 and 1029.

² *Ibid.*, vol. 993, No. A-12951.

³ Confirming the declarations made upon ratification of the Agreement; for the texts, see United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 957, p. 426.

⁴ Confirming the declaration made upon approval of the Agreement; for the text, see United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 906, p. 213.

MALAWI	31 December 1976
MAURITIUS	7 September 1976
MEXICO	20 December 1976 <i>n</i>
NEW ZEALAND*	21 September 1976
NICARAGUA	21 September 1976
PANAMA	31 December 1976
PARAGUAY	14 September 1976
PERU	29 December 1976 <i>n</i>
PHILIPPINES	31 December 1976
POLAND	1 November 1976
PORTUGAL*	31 August 1976 <i>n</i>
REPUBLIC OF KOREA*	30 December 1976 <i>n</i>
SINGAPORE*	4 November 1976
SOUTH AFRICA	8 November 1976
SWAZILAND	27 August 1976
SWEDEN*	19 August 1976
THAILAND	5 November 1976
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	29 December 1976
UGANDA	11 November 1976
UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS*	18 November 1976
UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND	20 September 1976
(In respect of Belize and St. Kitts-Nevis-Anguilla only.)	
UNITED REPUBLIC OF CAMEROON*	30 December 1976 <i>n</i>
YUGOSLAVIA*	28 December 1976

RESOLUTION NUMBER TWO

(Approved on 18 June 1976)

FURTHER EXTENSION OF THE INTERNATIONAL SUGAR AGREEMENT, 1973

Whereas the International Sugar Agreement, 1973, concluded for a period of two years expiring 31 December 1975 was, in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (1) of article 42, extended under the terms of Resolution Number One of 30 September 1975 up to and including 31 December 1976;

The mandate specifically entrusted to the Council under article 31 of that Agreement to prepare the bases and framework of a new International Sugar Agreement with a view to convening a Negotiating Conference for the conclusion of such an Agreement will not be completed by that date, so that a new International Sugar Agreement will not enter into force by 1 January 1977;

It is still the desire of Members to preserve the necessary machinery to ensure the transition from the present Agreement to an International Sugar Agreement containing a fully comprehensive set of provisions designed to achieve the objectives referred to in article 1 of the International Sugar Agreement, 1973;

The provisions of paragraph (3) of article 42 confer upon the International Sugar Council the power, by special vote, further to extend that Agreement until and including 31 December 1977, such action to be dealt with by each Member in accordance with its constitutional procedures;

The International Sugar Council, by special vote,

Resolves that 1. The International Sugar Agreement, 1973, shall be extended for a further 12-month period up to and including 31 December 1977;

2. The Agreement, as further extended, will continue in force after 31 December 1976 if by that date Contracting Parties to the Agreement representing at least two thirds of the total votes of exporting Members and at least two thirds of the total votes of importing Members, according to the distribution of votes in the annex to this Resolution, have notified the

