

No. 9262. INTERNATIONAL COFFEE AGREEMENT, 1968. OPEN FOR SIGNATURE AT NEW YORK FROM 18 TO 31 MARCH 1968¹

RATIFICATIONS and ACCESSION (*a*)

Instruments deposited by the following States on the dates indicated :

ECUADOR	16 December 1968	NORWAY	23 December 1968
EL SALVADOR	16 December 1968	PARAGUAY	27 December 1968
HONDURAS	16 December 1968	BOLIVIA	30 December 1968
VENEZUELA	18 December 1968	COSTA RICA	30 December 1968
CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC	20 December 1968	FINLAND	30 December 1968
CONGO (REPUBLIC OF)	20 December 1968	GUINEA	30 December 1968
PANAMA (<i>a</i>)	21 December 1968	NETHERLANDS* (For the Kingdom in Europe)	30 December 1968
GHANA	23 December 1968		

* With the following statement :

“ At the 11th meeting of the Council of the International Coffee Organization the group of Importing Members jointly expressed the view that Members of the Organization take the greatest possible care not to interfere with freedom of choice in the carriage of coffee while respecting their obligations under the International Coffee Agreement of 1968.

“ The declared shipping policy of the Netherlands Government is based on the principle of free circulation of shipping in international trade in free and fair competition. In accordance with this principle international transport of coffee should not be made more costly and hampered by discriminatory shipping provisions giving preferences to national shipping. Rather the aim should be that normal commercial considerations should alone determine the method and flag of shipment.

“ The Government of the Netherlands trusts that the principle of freedom of choice in shipping will be supported and adhered to by all Governments Parties to the International Coffee Agreement of 1968.”

¹ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 647, p. 3; Vol. 649, p. 380, and Vol. 652, p. 441.

DEFINITIVE ENTRY INTO FORCE

In accordance with article 62(1), the Agreement entered into force definitively on 30 December 1968, the required number of Governments of both the exporting and importing States, each category holding at least 80 per cent of the votes as distributed in Annex C, having deposited by that date with the Secretary-General their instrument of ratification, approval (*A*) or acceptance (*AA*), as indicated hereafter :

<i>Exporting States</i>	<i>Date of deposit of the instrument</i>	<i>Exporting States</i>	<i>Date of deposit of the instrument</i>
BOLIVIA	30 December 1968	HONDURAS	16 December 1968
BRAZIL	11 October 1968	INDIA	31 December 1968
BURUNDI	17 September 1968	INDONESIA (AA)	26 September 1968
CAMEROON	9 October 1968	IVORY COAST	27 September 1968
CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC	20 December 1968	JAMAICA	17 September 1968
COLOMBIA	26 September 1968	KENYA	10 December 1968
CONGO (BRAZZA- VILLE)	20 December 1968	LIBERIA	18 June 1968
CONGO (DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF)	12 December 1968	MADAGASCAR	8 August 1968
COSTA RICA	30 December 1968	MEXICO	13 December 1968
DAHOMY (A)	12 September 1968	NICARAGUA	30 September 1968
DOMINICAN REPUB- LIC	30 September 1968	NIGERIA	18 June 1968
ECUADOR	16 December 1968	PANAMA (a)	21 December 1968
EL SALVADOR	16 December 1968	PARAGUAY	27 December 1968
ETHIOPIA	24 September 1968	PERU	25 October 1968
GABON	30 September 1968	PORTUGAL	30 October 1968
GHANA	23 December 1968	RWANDA	31 December 1968
GUATEMALA	30 September 1968	SIERRA LEONE	11 December 1968
GUINEA	30 December 1968	TOGO	29 November 1968
HAITI	25 September 1968	TRINIDAD & TOBAGO	10 July 1968
		UGANDA	14 October 1968
		UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA	1 October 1968
		VENEZUELA	18 December 1968
<i>Importing States</i>	<i>Date of deposit of the instrument</i>	<i>Importing States</i>	<i>Date of deposit of the instrument</i>
AUSTRALIA	26 September 1968	NEW ZEALAND	7 August 1968
CANADA	21 August 1968	NORWAY	23 December 1968
CYPRUS	26 September 1968	SWEDEN	30 September 1968
CZECHOSLOVAKIA (A)	4 September 1968	SWITZERLAND	30 September 1968
DENMARK	27 September 1968	UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND	27 September 1968
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY	11 September 1968	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	1 November 1968
FINLAND	30 December 1968		
FRANCE (A)	19 August 1968		
ISRAEL	26 September 1968		
NETHERLANDS	30 December 1968		

Subsequently, the Agreement entered into force definitively for India and Rwanda (exporting States) on 31 December 1968, the date on which they deposited their instrument of ratification with the Secretary-General, in accordance with article 62(1).