

No. 9369. INTERNATIONAL SUGAR AGREEMENT, 1968. OPEN FOR SIGNATURE AT NEW YORK FROM 3 TO 24 DECEMBER 1968 <sup>1</sup>

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RATIFICATION and ACCESSION (*a*)

*Instruments deposited on :*

9 July 1969

HUNGARY

With the following declaration :

1. The Hungarian People's Republic deems it necessary to point to the discriminatory nature of articles 59 and 64 of the Agreement. The provisions of these articles deprive several States of the opportunity to sign the Agreement or to accede to it. The Agreement settles questions which touch upon the interests of all States and therefore — in conformity with the sovereign equality of States — no State must be prevented from becoming a party to it.

2. The provision of article 66 extending the Agreement to the territories for whose international relations any one of the Contracting Parties is responsible is out of date and contrary to the United Nations General Assembly resolution of 14 December 1960 on the granting of independence to colonial countries and peoples.

3. In many places the Agreement distinguishes between mainland China and Taiwan. In this connection the Hungarian People's Republic declares that the Chiang Kai-shek regime cannot act as representative of China. There exists only one Chinese State in the world — the People's Republic of China.

4. The Hungarian People's Republic calls attention to the fact that in article 36 of the Agreement the German Democratic Republic, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Democratic Republic of Viet-Nam are designated by improper names.

5. The Hungarian People's Republic declares that the reference made to the so-called Republic of Viet-Nam in Annex B to the Agreement is unwarranted, because representatives of the Saigon regime cannot act in the name of Viet-Nam.

9 July 1969 *a*

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<sup>1</sup> United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 654, p. 3 ; for subsequent actions relating to this Agreement see Annex A in volumes 655, 656, 657, 660, 661, 663, 669, 670, 671, 673, 675, 677 and 680.