

No. 12951. INTERNATIONAL SUGAR AGREEMENT, 1973. CONCLUDED AT GENEVA ON 13 OCTOBER 1973<sup>1</sup>

EXTENSION of the above-mentioned Agreement

By resolution No. 1, approved on 30 September 1975, 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 1975, until 31 December 1976.

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 1975, had notified their definitive acceptance or acceptance subject to appropriate 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 this resolution. (The extension took effect on 1 January 1976.)

<i>Exporting and importing (*) members</i>	<i>Date of deposit of the instrument of definitive acceptance or of the notifi- cation of provisional ac- ceptance (n)</i>	<i>Exporting and importing (*) members</i>	<i>Date of deposit of the instrument of definitive acceptance or of the notifi- cation of provisional ac- ceptance (n)</i>
Argentina .....	28 November 1975 <i>n</i>	Malaysia* .....	29 December 1975
Australia .....	17 December 1975 <i>n</i>	Mauritius .....	5 December 1975
Bangladesh* .....	31 December 1975	Mexico .....	31 December 1975 <i>n</i>
Barbados .....	30 December 1975 <i>n</i>	New Zealand* .....	17 December 1975
Brazil .....	18 December 1975	Nicaragua .....	24 November 1975 <i>n</i>
Canada* .....	31 October 1975	Panama .....	19 November 1975
Chile* .....	19 December 1975	Paraguay .....	31 December 1975
Colombia .....	12 December 1975 <i>n</i>	Peru .....	19 November 1975 <i>n</i>
Costa Rica .....	30 December 1975	Philippines .....	29 December 1975
Cuba .....	3 December 1975	Poland .....	3 December 1975
Czechoslovakia .....	23 December 1975	Portugal* .....	18 December 1975 <i>n</i>
Dominican Republic .....	29 December 1975 <i>n</i>	Republic of Korea* .....	29 December 1975
Ecuador .....	30 December 1975	Singapore* .....	3 December 1975
El Salvador .....	21 November 1975 <i>n</i>	South Africa .....	18 November 1975
Fiji .....	18 November 1975	Swaziland .....	11 December 1975
Finland* .....	12 December 1975 <i>n</i>	Sweden* .....	5 December 1975
German Democratic Re- public* .....	14 November 1975	Thailand .....	13 November 1975
(Confirming the declara- tions made upon ap- proval of the Agree- ment.)		Trinidad and Tobago .....	5 December 1975
Guatemala .....	10 November 1975 <i>n</i>	Uganda .....	20 November 1975
Guyana .....	26 November 1975	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics* .....	24 December 1975
Hungary .....	29 December 1975	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland .....	29 December 1975
India .....	31 December 1975	(In respect of Belize and St. Kitts-Nevis-Anguilla only.)	
Indonesia .....	24 December 1975 <i>n</i>	United Republic of Cameroon* .....	31 December 1975
Jamaica .....	30 December 1975	Yugoslavia* .....	31 December 1975 <i>n</i>
Japan* .....	9 December 1975		
Malawi .....	31 December 1975		

<sup>1</sup> 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 and 987.

RESOLUTION NUMBER ONE  
(Approved on 30 September 1975)

EXTENSION OF THE INTERNATIONAL SUGAR AGREEMENT, 1973

WHEREAS

The International Sugar Agreement, 1973,<sup>1</sup> is to remain in force until and including 31 December 1975, in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (1) of Article 42;

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;

It is the desire of Members to continue their search for a new 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, to extend that Agreement until and including 31 December 1976, 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 to 31 December 1976;
2. the Agreement, as extended, will continue in force after 31 December 1975 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 Secretary-General of the United Nations of their definitive acceptance or acceptance subject to appropriate constitutional procedures;
3. a Contracting Party which has notified the Secretary-General of the United Nations that it accepts the decision of the Council to extend the Agreement subject to its appropriate constitutional procedures shall be a provisional Member of the Organization until it deposits with the Secretary-General of the United Nations, before 1 July 1976 or such later date as the Council may decide, a notification confirming that such constitutional procedures as may be required have been complied with; in the absence of such a confirmation by the appropriate date, the Contracting Party concerned shall cease to participate in the Agreement;
4. the Executive Director shall convey this Resolution to the Secretary-General of the United Nations;
5. in order to facilitate the implementation of this Resolution, Members should notify the Secretary-General of the United Nations pursuant to paragraph 2 above as soon as possible after the adoption of this Resolution and in any case not later than 31 December 1975.

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*(Distribution of votes for the purposes of  
paragraph 2 of the Resolution)*

<i>Exporting members</i>	<i>Votes</i>	<i>Exporting members</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Argentina .....	20	Brazil .....	152
Australia .....	102	Colombia .....	17
Barbados .....	5	Costa Rica .....	5
Belize .....	5	Cuba .....	200
Bolivia .....	5	Czechoslovakia .....	20

<sup>1</sup> United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 906, p. 69.

<i>Exporting members</i>	<i>Votes</i>	<i>Exporting members</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Dominican Republic .....	38	Uganda .....	5
Ecuador .....	5	TOTAL .....	<u>1,000</u>
El Salvador .....	6		
Fiji .....	13	<i>Importing members</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Guatemala .....	5	Bangladesh .....	9
Guyana .....	11	Cameroon .....	5
Hungary .....	7	Canada .....	156
India .....	65	Chile .....	39
Indonesia .....	11	Egypt, Arab Rep. of .....	10
Jamaica .....	12	Finland .....	23
Madagascar .....	5	German Democratic Rep. ....	106
Malawi .....	5	Ghana .....	10
Mauritius .....	21	Japan .....	200
Mexico .....	41	Korea, Republic of .....	35
Nicaragua .....	5	Malaysia .....	58
Panama .....	5	New Zealand .....	26
Peru .....	18	Nigeria .....	21
Philippines .....	42	Portugal .....	9
Poland .....	47	Singapore .....	18
St. Kitts-Nevis-Anguilla .....	5	Sweden .....	18
South Africa .....	61	U.S.S.R. ....	200
Swaziland .....	6	Yugoslavia .....	57
Thailand .....	24	TOTAL .....	<u>1,000</u>
Trinidad and Tobago .....	6		

*Authentic texts of the resolution: English, French, Russian and Spanish.*

*Registered ex officio on 1 January 1976.*