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**1983 PROTOCOLS  
FOR THE FURTHER EXTENSION OF THE  
WHEAT TRADE CONVENTION, 1971 AND THE FOOD AID  
CONVENTION, 1980, CONSTITUTING THE INTERNATIONAL  
WHEAT AGREEMENT, 1971**

**PREAMBLE**

The Conference to establish the texts of the 1983 Protocols for the further extension of the Wheat Trade Convention, 1971<sup>(1)</sup> and the Food Aid Convention, 1980<sup>(2)</sup>, constituting the International Wheat Agreement, 1971,

Considering that the International Wheat Agreement<sup>(3)</sup> was revised, renewed or extended on several occasions since 1949<sup>(4)</sup>,

Considering that the International Wheat Agreement, 1971, consisting of two separate legal instruments—the Wheat Trade Convention, 1971 and the Food Aid Convention, 1980, which were extended by Protocol in 1981<sup>(2)</sup>—will expire on 30 June 1983,

Has established the texts of the 1983 Protocols for the further extension of the Wheat Trade Convention, 1971 and the Food Aid Convention, 1980.

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<sup>(1)</sup> Treaty Series No. 21 (1972), Cmnd. 4953.

<sup>(2)</sup> Treaty Series No. 7 (1983), Cmnd. 8801, p. 16.

<sup>(3)</sup> Treaty Series No. 65 (1949), Cmnd. 7819.

<sup>(4)</sup> United Nations Treaty Series No. 2746, vol. 203, page 242; United Nations Treaty Series No. 3896, vol. 270, page 103; Treaty Series No. 28 (1960), Cmnd. 1074; Treaty Series No. 15 (1963), Cmnd. 1867; Treaty Series No. 92 (1965), Cmnd. 2832; Treaty Series No. 64 (1966), Cmnd. 3134; Treaty Series No. 77 (1967), Cmnd. 3468; Treaty Series No. 1 (1969), Cmnd. 3840; Treaty Series No. 20 (1975), Cmnd. 5946; Treaty Series No. 132 (1975), Cmnd. 6282; Treaty Series No. 24 (1977), Cmnd. 6742; Treaty Series No. 1 (1980), Cmnd. 7775; Treaty Series No. 75 (1980), Cmnd. 8016; Treaty Series No. 7 (1983), Cmnd. 8801.

# 1983 PROTOCOL FOR THE FURTHER EXTENSION OF THE WHEAT TRADE CONVENTION, 1971

The Governments party to this Protocol,

Considering that the Wheat Trade Convention, 1971 (hereinafter referred to as "the Convention") of the International Wheat Agreement, 1971, which was further extended by Protocol in 1981, expires on 30 June 1983,

Have agreed as follows:

## ARTICLE 1

### ***Extension, expiry and termination of the Convention***

Subject to the provisions of Article 2 of this Protocol, the Convention shall continue in force between the parties to this Protocol until 30 June 1986 provided that, if a new international agreement covering wheat enters into force before 30 June 1986, this Protocol shall remain in force only until the date of entry into force of the new agreement.

## ARTICLE 2

### ***Inoperative provisions of the Convention***

The following provisions of the Convention shall be deemed to be inoperative with effect from 1 July 1983:

- (a) paragraph (4) of Article 19;
- (b) Articles 22 to 26 inclusive;
- (c) paragraph (1) of Article 27;
- (d) Articles 29 to 31 inclusive.

## ARTICLE 3

### ***Definition***

Any reference in this Protocol to a "Government" or "Governments" shall be construed as including a reference to the European Economic Community (hereinafter referred to as "the Community"). Accordingly, any reference in this Protocol to "signature" or to the "deposit of instruments of ratification, acceptance or approval" or "an instrument of accession" or "a declaration of provisional application" by a Government shall, in the case of the Community, be construed as including signature or declaration of provisional application on behalf of the Community by its competent authority and the deposit of the instrument required by the institutional procedures of the Community to be deposited for the conclusion of an international agreement.

## ARTICLE 4

### Finance

The initial contribution of any exporting or importing member acceding to this Protocol under paragraph (1)(b) of Article 7 thereof, shall be assessed by the Council on the basis of the votes to be distributed to it and the period remaining in the current crop year, but the assessments made upon other exporting and importing members for the current crop year shall not be altered.

## ARTICLE 5

### Signature

This Protocol shall be open for signature in Washington from 4 April 1983 until and including 10 May 1983 by Governments of countries party to the Convention as further extended by the 1981 Protocol, or which are provisionally regarded as party to the Convention as further extended by the 1981 Protocol, on 1 December 1982, or which are members of the United Nations, or its specialized agencies or of the International Atomic Energy Agency, and are listed in Annex A or Annex B to the Convention.

## ARTICLE 6

### Ratification, acceptance or approval

This Protocol shall be subject to ratification, acceptance or approval by each signatory Government in accordance with its respective constitutional procedures. Instruments of ratification, acceptance or approval shall be deposited with the Government of the United States of America not later than 30 June 1983, except that the Council may grant one or more extensions of time to any signatory Government that has not deposited its instrument of ratification, acceptance or approval by that date.

## ARTICLE 7

### Accession

- (1) This Protocol shall be open for accession
  - (a) until 30 June 1983 by the Government of any member listed in Annex A or B to the Convention as of that date, except that the Council may grant one or more extensions of time to any Government that has not deposited its instrument by that date, and
  - (b) after 30 June 1983 by the Government of any member of the United Nations, of its specialized agencies or of the International Atomic Energy Agency, upon such conditions as the Council considers appropriate by not less than two thirds of the votes cast by exporting members and two thirds of the votes cast by importing members.
- (2) Accession shall be effected by the deposit of an instrument of accession with the Government of the United States of America.

(3) Where, for the purposes of the operation of the Convention and this Protocol, reference is made to members listed in Annex A or B to the Convention, any member the Government of which has acceded to the Convention on conditions prescribed by the Council, or to this Protocol in accordance with paragraph (1)(b) of this Article, shall be deemed to be listed in the appropriate Annex.

#### ARTICLE 8

##### **Provisional application**

Any signatory Government may deposit with the Government of the United States of America a declaration of provisional application of this Protocol. Any other Government eligible to sign this Protocol or whose application for accession is approved by the Council may also deposit with the Government of the United States of America a declaration of provisional application. Any Government depositing such a declaration shall provisionally apply this Protocol and be provisionally regarded as a party thereto.

#### ARTICLE 9

##### **Entry into force**

(1) This Protocol shall enter into force on 1 July 1983 if, by 30 June 1983, Governments representing exporting members which held at least 60 per cent of the votes set out in Annex A and representing importing members which held at least 50 per cent of the votes set out in Annex B, or would have held such votes on 30 June 1983 if they had been parties to the Convention on that date, have deposited instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession, or declarations of provisional application, in accordance with Articles 6, 7 and 8 of this Protocol<sup>(2)</sup>.

(2) If this Protocol does not enter into force in accordance with paragraph (1) of this Article, the Governments which have deposited instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession, or declarations of provisional application, may decide by mutual consent that it shall enter into force among those Governments that have deposited instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession, or declarations of provisional application.

#### ARTICLE 10

##### **Notification by depositary Government**

The Government of the United States of America as the depositary Government shall notify all signatory and acceding Governments of each signature, ratification, acceptance, approval, provisional application of, and accession to, this Protocol as well as of each notification and notice received under Article 27 of the Convention and each declaration and notification received under Article 28 of the Convention.

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<sup>(2)</sup> The Protocol entered into force on 1 July 1983 in accordance with the provisions of Article 9, paragraph (1).

## ARTICLE 11

### **Certified copy of the Protocol**

As soon as possible after the entry into force of this Protocol, the depositary Government shall send a certified copy of this Protocol in the English, French, Russian and Spanish languages to the Secretary-General of the United Nations for registration in accordance with Article 102 of the Charter of the United Nations<sup>(6)</sup>. Any amendments to this Protocol shall likewise be communicated.

## ARTICLE 12

### **Relationship of Preamble to Protocol**

This Protocol includes the Preamble to the 1983 Protocols for the further extension of the Wheat Trade Convention, 1971 and the Food Aid Convention, 1980, constituting the International Wheat Agreement, 1971.

In witness whereof the undersigned, having been duly authorized to this effect by their respective Governments or authorities, have signed this Protocol on the dates appearing opposite their signatures.

The texts of this Protocol in the English, French, Russian and Spanish languages shall be equally authentic<sup>(7)</sup>. The originals shall be deposited with the Government of the United States of America, which shall transmit certified copies thereof to each signatory and acceding party and to the Executive Secretary of the Council.

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<sup>(6)</sup> Treaty Series No. 67 (1946), Cmd. 7015.

<sup>(7)</sup> Texts in the French, Russian and Spanish languages will be published in the United Nations Treaty Series, available through Agency Section, Her Majesty's Stationery Office, P.O. Box 569, London SE1 9NY. Tel. 01-928 6977. Ext. 410.

1983 PROTOCOL FOR THE FURTHER EXTENSION OF  
THE WHEAT TRADE CONVENTION, 1971  
SIGNATURES, DECLARATIONS OF PROVISIONAL APPLICATION, RATIFICATIONS, ACCEPTANCES,  
APPROVALS AND ACCESSIONS

<i>State</i>	<i>Date of signature</i>	<i>Date of deposit of declaration of provisional application</i>	<i>Date of deposit of instrument of ratification, acceptance (AC) or approval (AP)</i>	<i>Date of deposit of instrument of accession</i>
Algeria .. .. .	9 May 1983		14 Feb 1984	
Argentina .. .. .	10 May 1983	21 June 1985	15 Nov 1985	
Australia .. .. .				30 June 1983
Austria .. .. .	28 Apr 1983		6 Mar 1984	
Barbados .. .. .	10 May 1983		22 June 1983	
Belgium .. .. .	10 May 1983†	29 June 1983	9 Dec 1983	
Bolivia .. .. .				8 Aug 1983
Brazil .. .. .	18 Apr 1983	1 July 1983		
Canada .. .. .				30 June 1983
Costa Rica .. .. .	9 May 1983			
Cuba .. .. .	11 Apr 1983*	11 Apr 1983	29 Sept 1983	
Denmark .. .. .	10 May 1983†**		23 June 1983	
Ecuador .. .. .				29 Dec 1983
Egypt .. .. .	19 Apr 1983	8 July 1983	17 Aug 1983	
El Salvador .. .. .				18 July 1983
European Economic Community .. .. .	10 May 1983†	30 June 1983		
Finland .. .. .	7 Apr 1983	7 Apr 1983	16 Dec 1983	
France .. .. .	10 May 1983†	28 June 1983	13 Aug 1984	
Germany, Federal Republic of .. .. .	10 May 1983†	30 June 1983	11 July 1983 <sup>ø</sup>	
Greece .. .. .	10 May 1983†	10 May 1983	10 May 1983	
Guatemala .. .. .	5 May 1983**	14 June 1983	14 Sept 1983	
India .. .. .	10 May 1983		28 June 1983	
Iraq .. .. .	10 May 1983		22 July 1983	
Ireland, Republic of .. .. .	10 May 1983†		28 June 1983	
Israel .. .. .	10 May 1983	30 June 1983		
Italy .. .. .	10 May 1983†	10 May 1983	4 Jan 1985	
Japan .. .. .	22 Apr 1983		6 June 1983(AC)	
Kenya .. .. .	19 Apr 1983		3 Apr 1984	

<i>State</i>	<i>Date of signature</i>	<i>Date of deposit of declaration of provisional application</i>	<i>Date of deposit of instrument of ratification, acceptance (AC) or approval (AP)</i>	<i>Date of deposit of instrument of accession</i>
Korea, Republic of	10 May 1983		17 June 1983	
Lebanon				28 June 1983
Luxembourg	10 May 1983†	10 May 1983	26 June 1984	
Malta				22 July 1983
Mauritius	28 Apr 1983		17 June 1983	
Morocco		17 May 1983		
Netherlands	10 May 1983†§		30 June 1983(AC)	
Norway	6 Apr 1983		24 June 1983	
Pakistan	4 Apr 1983	29 June 1983	18 Oct 1983	
Panama				28 June 1983
Peru	10 May 1983		7 July 1983	
Portugal	6 May 1983	15 June 1983	28 Mar 1984	
Saudi Arabia				6 Feb 1985
South Africa	25 Apr 1983		27 June 1983	
Spain	22 Apr 1983	22 Apr 1983	14 Feb 1984	
Sweden	18 Apr 1983		18 Apr 1983	
Switzerland	27 Apr 1983*	27 Apr 1983	24 May 1984	
Syrian Arab Republic				30 Jan 1984
Trinidad and Tobago				21 June 1983
Tunisia		14 Apr 1983		28 June 1984
Turkey				29 Nov 1983
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	5 May 1983*		29 June 1983(AC)	
United Kingdom	10 May 1983†	30 June 1983‡	22 Feb 1984	
United States of America	25 Apr 1983	25 Apr 1983††		
Vatican City	18 Apr 1983		22 June 1983(AC)	
Venezuela	9 May 1983		29 July 1983	

† The EEC and its member States each declare that it does not accept the reservations by Cuba and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics regarding the EEC.

\* Declaration or statement.

\*\*ad referendum or subject to ratification.

††Within the limitations of United States internal legislation and budgetary process.

§ With respect to the Kingdom in Europe.

ø Includes Berling (West).

‡ The rights and obligations of the Government of the United Kingdom shall also apply to: The Bailiwick of Jersey, The Bailiwick of Guernsey, The Isle of Man, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Gibraltar, Hong Kong, Montserrat and Saint Helena and Dependencies.



## DECLARATIONS AND STATEMENTS

### CUBA

On signing the 1983 Protocol for the Further Extension of the Wheat Trade Convention, 1971, the Government of Cuba made the following declarations:

“La República de Cuba declara que la firma del Protocolo, 1983, para la Nueva Prórroga del Convenio sobre el Comercio del Trigo, 1971, no se podrá interpretar como el reconocimiento o aceptación del gobierno fascista de Africa del Sur, que no representa al pueblo surafricano y que por su práctica sistemática de la política discriminatoria del apartheid, ha sido expulsado de organismos internacionales, recibido la condena de la Organización de las Naciones Unidas y la repulsa de todos los pueblos del mundo”.

“La República de Cuba desea reiterar que las disposiciones del artículo 28 del Convenio sobre el Comercio del Trigo, 1971, no son aplicables en dicho aspecto por ser contrarias a la declaración sobre la concesión de la independencia a los países y pueblos coloniales (Resolución 1514) hecha por la Asamblea General de las Naciones Unidas de 14 de diciembre de 1960 en la que se proclama la necesidad de poner fin rápida e incondicionalmente al colonialismo en todas sus formas y manifestaciones”.

“La República de Cuba declara en relación con el artículo 3 del Protocolo, 1983, para la Nueva Prórroga del Convenio sobre el Comercio del Trigo, 1971, que la participación de la Comunidad Económica Europea en el mismo no significa la existencia de aceptación de obligaciones de carácter legal para la República de Cuba”.

“La firma de la República de Cuba al Protocolo, 1983, para la Nueva Prórroga del Convenio sobre el Comercio del Trigo, 1971, no podrá interpretarse como el reconocimiento o aceptación de la República de Corea, por considerar que no son los genuinos representantes de los intereses del pueblo coreano”.

#### [Translation]

“The Republic of Cuba declares that signature of the 1983 Protocol for the further extension of the Wheat Trade Convention, 1971, shall not be interpreted as recognition or acceptance of the fascist government of South Africa which does not represent the people of South Africa and, because of systematically practising a discriminatory apartheid policy, has been expelled from international organisations, condemned by the United Nations Organisation and rejected by all peoples of the world”.

“The Republic of Cuba wishes to reiterate that the provisions of Article 28 of the Wheat Trade Convention, 1971, are not applicable in that respect since they are contrary to the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (Resolution 1514) made by the United Nations General Assembly on 14 December 1960 which proclaims the need for immediate and complete elimination of the colonial system in all its forms and manifestations”.

“The Republic of Cuba declares, in connection with Article 3 of the 1983 Protocol for the further extension of the Wheat Trade Convention, 1971, that the participation of the European Economic Community in the same does not signify the existence of an acceptance of legal obligations on the part of the Republic of Cuba”.

“Signature of the 1983 Protocol for the further extension of the Wheat Trade Convention, 1971, by the Republic of Cuba shall not be interpreted as recognition or acceptance of the Republic of Korea as it is not considered genuinely to represent the interests of the Korean people”.

#### SWITZERLAND

On signing the Protocol for the further extension of the Wheat Trade Convention, 1971, the Government of Switzerland made the following declaration:

“... With respect to the extension of the Wheat Trade Convention of 1971, the signature is given with the reservation that the Federal Parliament approves, for the agricultural years 1984/85 and 1985/86, the extension of the Wheat Trade Convention of 1971”.

“Furthermore, according to Article 8 of the 1983 Protocol for the further extension of the Wheat Trade Convention of 1971, the Government herewith declares that it will apply provisionally the Protocol as stated above”.

#### UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS

On signing the Protocol for the Further Extension of the Wheat Trade Convention, 1971, the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics made the following statement which was repeated on acceptance:

#### [*Translation*]

“The Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics states that participation by the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics in the Protocol does not establish any obligations for the U.S.S.R. as regards the European Economic Community and that the provisions of the Protocol which limit the possibility of some states participating in it are in conflict with the universally recognised principle of the sovereign equality of states”.

## **1983 PROTOCOL FOR THE FURTHER EXTENSION OF THE FOOD AID CONVENTION, 1980**

The parties to this Protocol,

Considering that the Food Aid Convention, 1980<sup>(2)</sup> (hereinafter referred to as "the Convention") of the International Wheat Agreement, 1971, which was extended by Protocol in 1981<sup>(2)</sup>, expires on 30 June 1983,

Have agreed as follows:

### **ARTICLE I**

#### **Extension, expiry and termination of the Convention**

Subject to the provisions of Article II of this Protocol, the Convention shall continue in force between the parties to this Protocol until 30 June 1986 provided that, if a new agreement covering food aid enters into force before 30 June 1986, this Protocol shall remain in force only until the date of entry into force of the new agreement.

### **ARTICLE II**

#### **Inoperative provisions of the Convention**

The following provisions of the Convention shall be deemed to be inoperative with effect from 1 July 1983:

- (a) Article XII.
- (b) Article XVII.
- (c) paragraph (1) of Article XVIII.

### **ARTICLE III**

#### **International food aid**

For the purposes of the operation of the Convention as extended by this Protocol, any member which has acceded to this Protocol pursuant to paragraph (2) of Article VIII of this Protocol shall be deemed to be listed in paragraph (3) of Article III of the Convention, together with its minimum contribution as determined under the relevant provisions of Article VIII of this Protocol.

### **ARTICLE IV**

#### **Signature**

This Protocol shall be open for signature in Washington from 4 April 1983 until and including 10 May 1983 by the Governments referred to in paragraph (3) of Article III of the Convention.

### **ARTICLE V**

#### **Depositary**

The Government of the United States of America shall be the depositary of this Protocol.

## ARTICLE VI

### **Ratification, acceptance or approval**

This Protocol shall be subject to ratification, acceptance or approval by each signatory Government in accordance with its constitutional procedures. Instruments of ratification, acceptance or approval shall be deposited with the depositary not later than 30 June 1983, except that the Food Aid Committee under the Convention (hereinafter referred to as "the Committee") may grant one or more extensions of time to any signatory Government that has not deposited its instrument of ratification, acceptance or approval by that date.

## ARTICLE VII

### **Provisional application**

Any signatory Government may deposit with the depositary a declaration of provisional application of this Protocol. Any such Government shall provisionally apply this Protocol and be provisionally regarded as a party thereto.

## ARTICLE VIII

### **Accession**

(1) This Protocol shall be open for accession by any Government referred to in paragraph (3) of Article III of the Convention that has not signed this Protocol. Instruments of accession shall be deposited with the depositary not later than 30 June 1983, except that the Committee may grant one or more extensions of time to any Government that has not deposited its instrument of accession by that date.

(2) Once this Protocol has entered into force in accordance with Article IX of this Protocol, it shall be open for accession by any Government other than those referred to in paragraph (3) of Article III of the Convention, upon such conditions as the Committee considers appropriate. Instruments of accession shall be deposited with the depositary.

(3) Any Government acceding to this Protocol under paragraph (1) or paragraph (2) of this Article may deposit with the depositary a declaration of provisional application of this Protocol pending the deposit of its instrument of accession. Any such Government shall provisionally apply this Protocol and be provisionally regarded as a party thereto.

## ARTICLE IX

### **Entry into force**

(1) This Protocol shall enter into force on 1 July 1983<sup>(6)</sup>, if by 30 June 1983 the Governments referred to in paragraph (3) of Article III of the Convention have deposited instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession, or declarations of provisional application, and provided that the 1983 Protocol for the further extension of the Wheat Trade Convention, 1971, or a new Wheat Trade Convention replacing it, is in force.

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<sup>(6)</sup> The Protocol entered into force on 1 July 1983 in accordance with the provisions of Article IX, paragraph (1).

(2) If this Protocol does not enter into force in accordance with paragraph (1) of this Article, the Governments which have deposited instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession, or declarations of provisional application, may decide by unanimous consent that it shall enter into force among themselves provided that the 1983 Protocol for the further extension of the Wheat Trade Convention, 1971, or a new Wheat Trade Convention replacing it, is in force, or may take whatever other action they consider the situation requires.

## ARTICLE X

### **Duration**

This Protocol shall remain in force until and including 30 June 1986, provided that the 1983 Protocol for the further extension of the Wheat Trade Convention, 1971, or a new Wheat Trade Convention replacing it, remains in force until and including that date.

## ARTICLE XI

### **Authentic texts**

The texts of this Protocol in the English, French, Russian and Spanish languages shall all be equally authentic(?). The originals shall be deposited in the archives of the depositary, which shall transmit certified copies thereof to each signatory and acceding Government.

## ARTICLE XII

### **Relationship of Preamble to Protocol**

This Protocol includes the Preamble to the 1983 Protocols for the further extension of the Wheat Trade Convention, 1971 and the Food Aid Convention, 1980, constituting the International Wheat Agreement, 1971.

In witness whereof the undersigned, having been duly authorized to this effect by their respective Governments or authorities, have signed this Protocol on the dates appearing opposite their signatures.

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Australia .. .. .		30 June 1983		
Austria .. .. .	28 Apr 1983		6 Mar 1984	
Belgium .. .. .	10 May 1983	29 June 1983	9 Dec 1983	
Canada .. .. .				30 June 1983
Denmark .. .. .	10 May 1983		23 June 1983	
European Economic Community .. .. .	10 May 1983	30 June 1983		
Finland .. .. .	7 Apr 1983	7 Apr 1983	16 Dec 1983	
France .. .. .	10 May 1983	28 June 1983	13 Aug 1984(AP)	
Germany, Federal Republic of .. .. .	10 May 1983	30 June 1983	11 July 1983	
Greece .. .. .	10 May 1983	10 May 1983		
Ireland, Republic of .. .. .	10 May 1983		28 June 1983	
Italy .. .. .	10 May 1983	10 May 1983	4 Jan 1985	
Japan .. .. .	22 Apr 1983		6 June 1983(AC)	
Luxembourg .. .. .	10 May 1983	10 May 1983	26 June 1984	
Netherlands .. .. .	10 May 1983		30 June 1983*(AC)	
Norway .. .. .	6 Apr 1983		24 June 1983(AC)	
Spain .. .. .	22 Apr 1983	22 Apr 1983	14 Feb 1984	
Sweden .. .. .	18 Apr 1983		18 Apr 1983	
Switzerland .. .. .	27 Apr 1983†	27 Apr 1983†	1 Oct 1985	
United Kingdom .. .. .	10 May 1983	30 June 1983	22 Feb 1984‡	
United States of America .. .. .	25 Apr 1983	25 Apr 1983**		

\* With respect to the Kingdom in Europe.

† Declaration.

‡ The United Kingdom ratification was in respect of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Bailiwick of Guernsey.

\*\*Within the limitations of internal legislation and budgetary process.

## DECLARATION

### SWITZERLAND

On signing the extension of the Food Aid Convention of 1980, the Government of Switzerland made the following declaration:

“ . . . With respect to the extension of the Food Aid Convention of 1980, the signature is given under the reservation that the Federal Parliament allocates, for the agricultural year 1985/86, the funds necessary for Switzerland's contribution to food aid in cereals”.

“Furthermore, according to Article VII of the Protocol, the Government herewith declares that it will apply provisionally the Protocol under the reservation as stated above”.