



INTERNATIONAL WHEAT AGREEMENT, 1971

PREAMBLE

The United Nations Wheat Conference, 1971,

Considering that the International Wheat Agreement of 1949⁽¹⁾ was revised, renewed or extended in 1953⁽²⁾, 1956⁽³⁾, 1959⁽⁴⁾, 1962, 1965, 1966 and 1967,

Considering that the provisions of the International Grains Arrangement 1967, consisting of the Wheat Trade Convention, on the one hand, and the Food Aid Convention, on the other, will expire on 30 June 1971 and that it is desirable to conclude an Agreement for a new period,

Has agreed that this International Wheat Agreement 1971 shall consist of two separate legal instruments

(a) the Wheat Trade Convention 1971 and

(b) the Food Aid Convention 1971

and that either the Wheat Trade Convention, 1971 or both the Wheat Trade Convention, 1971 and the Food Aid Convention, 1971, as appropriate, shall be submitted for signature, ratification, acceptance or approval, in conformity with their respective constitutional procedures, by the Governments represented at the United Nations Wheat Conference, 1971 and by the Governments of States party to the Wheat Trade Convention of the International Grains Arrangement 1967.

⁽¹⁾ Treaty Series 1949 No. 10

⁽²⁾ Treaty Series 1953 No. 23

⁽³⁾ Treaty Series 1956 No. 5

⁽⁴⁾ Treaty Series 1959 No. 17