

**PROTOCOL AMENDING THE INTERNATIONAL SUGAR AGREEMENT
OPENED FOR SIGNATURE AT LONDON ON 1 OCTOBER 1953**

The Parties to this Protocol, taking into account Resolution No. 3 adopted at the Ninth Plenary Meeting of the United Nations Sugar Conference 1956 by which the Parties to the International Sugar Agreement opened for signature at London on 1 October 1953* (hereinafter referred to as "the Principal Agreement") unanimously resolved that it would be appropriate to effect a modification of that Agreement by means of a Protocol of Amendment, and desiring by such Protocol to introduce into that Agreement certain amendments drawn up by the United Nations Sugar Conference 1956, hereby agree as follows:

ARTICLE 1

(1) The Parties to this Protocol undertake that they will, in accordance with the provisions of this Protocol, attribute full legal force and effect to, and duly apply, the amendments to the Principal Agreement as they are set forth in the Annex to this Protocol.

(2) The amendments set forth in the Annex to this Protocol shall come into force on the date of entry into force of this Protocol, and any State becoming a party to the Principal Agreement, after the amendments thereto have come into force, shall become a Party to the Principal Agreement as so amended.

ARTICLE 2

As soon as possible after this Protocol has been opened for signature, the Secretary-General of the United Nations shall prepare a text of the Principal Agreement incorporating the amendments set out in the Annex to this Protocol and shall send certified copies for their information to the Governments of all the Parties to the Principal Agreement and of all other States invited to the United Nations Sugar Conference 1956.

ARTICLE 3

(1) This Protocol shall be open for signature at London from 1 to 15 December 1956, inclusive, by the Parties to the Principal Agreement.

(2) This Protocol shall be subject to ratification or acceptance by signatory Governments in accordance with their respective constitutional procedures, and the instruments of ratification or acceptance shall be deposited with the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

(3) This Protocol shall be open for accession by any Party to the Principal Agreement which has not signed this Protocol and such accession shall be effected by the deposit of an instrument of accession with the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

(4) Governments of States which are not Parties to the Principal Agreement but which were invited to the United Nations Sugar Conference 1956, may accede to the Principal Agreement as amended in accordance with this Protocol pursuant to the provisions of Article 41 of that Agreement as so amended.

* Canada Treaty Series 1954, No. 11.