

## COFFEE (INTER-AMERICAN)

*Protocol signed at Washington October 1, 1946, modifying and extending agreement of November 28, 1940*<sup>1</sup>

*Senate advice and consent to ratification February 21, 1947*

*Ratified by the President of the United States March 7, 1947*

*Ratification of the United States deposited with the Pan American Union March 19, 1947*

*Entered into force October 1, 1946; for the United States March 19, 1947, operative from October 1, 1946*

*Proclaimed by the President of the United States April 1, 1947*

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### PROTOCOL FOR THE EXTENSION OF THE INTER-AMERICAN COFFEE AGREEMENT FOR ONE YEAR FROM OCTOBER 1, 1946

WHEREAS an Inter-American Coffee Agreement (hereinafter referred to as "the Agreement") was signed in Washington on November 28, 1940:<sup>2</sup>

AND WHEREAS by a Protocol signed in Washington April 15, 1941,<sup>3</sup> the Agreement was brought into force on April 16, 1941, in respect of the Governments on behalf of which the Protocol was signed on April 15, 1941:

AND WHEREAS Article XXIV of the said Agreement provides that it should continue in force until October 1, 1943:

AND WHEREAS by unanimous consent the Governments signatory to the Agreement twice extended the said Agreement unchanged for one-year periods, these extensions being duly attested by two certified and signed Declarations passed by the Inter-American Coffee Board on May 12, 1943 and July 25, 1944, respectively, which were duly deposited in the Pan American Union on June 11, 1943, and September 11, 1944, respectively, in accordance with the provisions of Article XXIV of the Agreement:

<sup>1</sup> The coffee agreement was further extended by a protocol of Oct. 1, 1947 (TIAS 1768, *post*, p. 567.)

<sup>2</sup> TS 970, *ante*, vol. 3, p. 671.

<sup>3</sup> TS 970, *ante*, vol. 3, p. 680.

AND WHEREAS by a Protocol signed and deposited with the Pan American Union under date of October 1, 1945,<sup>4</sup> the said Agreement was extended for one year from October 1, 1945, with certain changes recommended by the Inter-American Coffee Board.

NOW, THEREFORE, in support of a recommendation made by the Inter-American Coffee Board on August 16, 1946, the Governments signatory to the present Protocol, considering that it is expedient that the Agreement should be prolonged for a further term, subject to the conditions stated below, have agreed as follows:

#### Article 1

Subject to the provisions of Article 2 hereof, the Agreement shall continue in force between the Governments signatory to the present Protocol for a period of one year from October 1, 1946.

#### Article 2

During the period specified in Article 1 above, the Governments signatory to the present Protocol agree that the provisions of Article I through and including VIII of the Agreement shall be inoperative, except that, under emergency conditions, such articles of the Agreement shall again become effective upon a motion approved by at least 95% of the total vote of the Inter-American Coffee Board.

#### Article 3

a. During the period specified in Article 1 above, the Inter-American Coffee Board shall undertake to complete by March 31, 1947, a thorough analysis of the world coffee situation and shall formulate recommendations for the consideration of the governments now participating in the Agreement and of other governments that might be interested in participating in a revised agreement regarding the type of international cooperation that appears most likely to contribute to the development of sound, prosperous conditions in international trade in coffee equitable for both producers and consumers.

b. Such recommendations shall take due account of any general principles of commodity policy embodied in any agreement which may be concluded under the auspices of the United Nations prior to the submission of such recommendations.

#### Article 4

The present Protocol shall be open for signature at the Pan American Union from September 3, 1946, until November 1, 1946, provided, however, that all signatures shall be deemed to have been affixed under date of October 1, 1946, and the Protocol shall be considered as having entered into force on that date with respect to the governments on behalf of which it is signed.

<sup>4</sup> TIAS 1513, *ante*, vol. 3, p. 1283.

In witness whereof the undersigned, being duly authorized thereto by their respective Governments, have signed the present Protocol.

Done at the City of Washington in the English, Spanish, Portuguese, and French languages. The original instrument in each language shall be deposited in the Pan American Union which shall furnish certified copies to the Governments signatory to this Protocol.

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