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**United Nations Conference for the Negotiation of a Successor Agreement to the
International Agreement on Olive Oil and Table Olives, 1986, as Amended and
Extended, 1993**

Geneva, 25 – 29 April 2005
Agenda item 7

**DRAFT INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT
ON OLIVE OIL AND TABLE OLIVES, 2005**

Addendum

CHAPTER XII – FINAL PROVISIONS

Article 38

Depositary

The Government of Spain is hereby designated as the depositary of this Agreement.

Article 39

Signature, ratification, acceptance and approval

1. This Agreement shall be open for signature at Madrid with the Government of Spain from 15 June to 31 December 2005 inclusive by Governments invited to the United Nations Conference for the Negotiation of a Successor Agreement to the International Agreement on Olive Oil and Table Olives, 1986, as Amended and Extended, 1993,
2. Any Government referred to in paragraph 1 of this article may:
 - (a) At the time of signing this Agreement, declare that by such signature it expresses its consent to be bound by this Agreement (definitive signature); or
 - (b) After signing this Agreement, ratify, accept or approve it by the deposit of an instrument to that effect with the depositary.

This Agreement shall be open for signature, ratification, acceptance or approval by the European Community.

3. Instruments of ratification, acceptance or approval shall be deposited with the depositary.

Article 40

Accession

1. Any State may accede to this Agreement upon conditions established by the International Olive Council, acting through its Council of Members, which shall include a number of participation shares and a time-limit for the deposit of the instruments of accession. The Council of Members may, however, grant extensions of time to Governments which are unable to accede by the time-limit set in the conditions of accession. Upon accession, a State shall be deemed to be listed in Annex A to this Agreement, together with its participation shares as laid down in the conditions of accession.

This Agreement shall be open for accession by the European Community.

2. Accession shall be effected by the deposit of an instrument of accession with the depositary. Instruments of accession shall state that the Government accepts all the conditions established by the International Olive Council.

Article 42

Entry into force

1. This Agreement shall enter into force definitively on the day when at least five Governments among those mentioned in Annex A to this Agreement and accounting for at least 90 per cent of the participation shares have signed this Agreement definitively or have ratified, accepted or approved it, or acceded thereto.

2. If, on 1 January 2006, this Agreement has not entered into force in accordance with paragraph 1 of this article, it shall enter into force provisionally if by that date five Governments satisfying the percentage requirements of paragraph 1 of this article have signed this Agreement definitively or have ratified, accepted or approved it, or have notified the depositary that they will apply this Agreement provisionally.

3. If, on 1 January 2006, the requirements for entry into force under paragraph 1 or paragraph 2 of this article have not been met, the depositary shall invite those Governments which have signed this Agreement definitively or have ratified, accepted or approved it, or have notified that they will apply this Agreement provisionally, to decide whether to bring this Agreement into force definitively or provisionally among themselves, in whole or in part, on such date as they may determine.

4. For any Government which has not notified the depositary under article 41 that it will apply this Agreement provisionally and which deposits an instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession after the entry into force of this Agreement, this Agreement shall enter into force on the date of such deposit.

Article 43

Amendment

1. The International Olive Council, acting through its Council of Members, may recommend amendments of this Agreement to the Members.
2. The proposed amendment shall be adopted by the Council of Members, in accordance with article 9 of the Agreement, and shall enter into force for all Members 90 days after the depositary has received notification of the decision of the Council of Members.

Article 48

Reservations

No reservations may be made with respect to any of the provisions of this Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned, being duly authorized thereto, have affixed their signature under this Agreement on the dates indicated.

DONE at Geneva on 29 April 2005, the texts of this Agreement in the Arabic, English, French, Italian and Spanish languages being equally authentic.