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for the Extension of the Wheat Trade Convention and the Food Aid Convention constituting the International Wheat Agreement, 1971

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[Protocol for the Extension of the Wheat Trade Convention, 1971. The United Kingdom deposited a declaration of provisional application on 22 April 1974 and the instrument of ratification on 30 September 1974. With respect to all provisions of the Convention other than Articles 3 to 9 inclusive and Article 21 the Protocol was provisionally applied on 19 June 1974 and entered into force for the United Kingdom on 30 September 1974. With respect to Articles 3 to 9 inclusive and Article 21 of the Convention, the Protocol was provisionally applied on 1 July 1974 and entered into force for the United Kingdom on 30 September 1974.

Protocol for the Extension of the Food Aid Convention, 1971. The United Kingdom instrument of accession was deposited on 17 June 1974. The Protocol entered into force on 19 June 1974 with respect of all provisions other than Article II of the Convention and Article III of the Protocol; and on 1 July 1974 with respect of Article II of the Convention and Article III of the Protocol.]

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

PREAMBLE

The Governments participating in the Conference to establish the texts of the Protocols for the extension of the Conventions constituting the International Wheat Agreement, 1971⁽¹⁾

Considering that the International Wheat Agreement of 1949⁽²⁾ was revised, renewed or extended in 1953⁽³⁾, 1956⁽⁴⁾, 1959⁽⁵⁾, 1962⁽⁶⁾, 1965⁽⁷⁾, 1966⁽⁸⁾, 1967⁽⁹⁾, 1968⁽¹⁰⁾ and 1971⁽¹⁾,

Considering that the International Wheat Agreement, 1971, consisting of two separate legal instruments, the Wheat Trade Convention, 1971 and the Food Aid Convention, 1971, will expire on 30 June 1974,

Have established the texts of Protocols for the Extension of the Wheat Trade Convention, 1971, and for the Extension of the Food Aid Convention, 1971.

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- (1) Treaty Series No. 21 (1972), Cmnd. 4953.
(2) Treaty Series No. 65 (1949), Cmd. 7819.
(3) United Nations Treaty Series No. 2746, Vol. 203, page 242.
(4) United Nations Treaty Series No. 3896, Vol. 270, page 103.
(5) Treaty Series No. 28 (1960), Cmnd. 1074.
(6) Treaty Series No. 15 (1963), Cmnd. 1867.
(7) Treaty Series No. 92 (1965), Cmnd. 2832.
(8) Treaty Series No. 64 (1966), Cmnd. 3134.
(9) Treaty Series No. 77 (1967), Cmnd. 3468.
(10) Treaty Series No. 1 (1969), Cmnd. 3840.

**PROTOCOL
FOR THE 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 expires on 30 June 1974.

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 1975, provided that, if a new international agreement covering wheat enters into force before 30 June 1975, 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 1974;

- (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, approval or conclusion" 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 2 April 1974 until and including 22 April 1974 by Governments of countries party to the Convention, or which are provisionally regarded as party to the Convention, on 2 April 1974, or which are members of the United Nations, of 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, approval or conclusion

This Protocol shall be subject to ratification, acceptance, approval or conclusion by each signatory Government in accordance with its respective constitutional or institutional procedures. Instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or conclusion shall be deposited with the Government of the United States of America not later than 18 June 1974, 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, approval or conclusion by that date.

ARTICLE 7

Accession

(1) This Protocol shall be open for accession:

- (a) until 18 June 1974 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 18 June 1974 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⁽¹⁾ among those Governments which have deposited instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval, conclusion or accession, or declarations of provisional application, in accordance with Articles 6, 7 and 8 of this Protocol by 18 June 1974, as follows:

- (a) on 19 June 1974, with respect to all provisions of the Convention, other than Articles 3 to 9 inclusive and Article 21 and
- (b) on 1 July 1974, with respect to Articles 3 to 9 inclusive, and Article 21 of the Convention,

if such instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval, conclusion or accession, or declarations of provisional application have been deposited not later than 18 June 1974 on behalf of 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 respectively if they had been parties to the Convention on that date.

(2) This Protocol shall enter into force for any Government that deposits an instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval, conclusion or accession after 19 June 1974 in accordance with the relevant provisions of this Protocol, on the date of such deposit, except that no part of it shall enter into force for such a Government until that part enters into force for other Governments under paragraph (1) or (3) of this Article.

(3) 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, conclusion or accession, or declarations of provisional application, may decide by mutual consent that it shall enter

⁽¹⁾The Protocol entered into force in accordance with the provisions of this paragraph.

into force among those Governments that have deposited instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval, conclusion 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, conclusion, 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.

ARTICLE 11

Certified copy of the Protocol

As soon as possible after the definitive 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. Any amendments to this Protocol shall likewise be communicated.

ARTICLE 12

Relationship of Preamble to Protocol

This Protocol includes the Preamble to the Protocols to extend 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⁽¹²⁾. 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.

⁽¹²⁾ Texts in the French, Russian and Spanish languages will appear 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.

PROTOCOL FOR THE EXTENSION OF THE WHEAT TRADE
CONVENTION, 1971

Signatures, declarations of provisional application, ratifications, acceptances, approvals
and conclusion

<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, approval or conclusion</i>	<i>Date of deposit of instrument of accession</i>
Argentina	19.4.1974	19.4.1974	—	—
Australia	18.4.1974	—	18.6.1974	—
Austria	18.4.1974	—	—	—
Barbados	—	—	—	18.6.1974
Belgium ⁽¹⁾	22.4.1974	22.4.1974	—	—
Brazil	22.4.1974	30.5.1974	—	—
Canada	19.4.1974	—	14.6.1974	—
Costa Rica	—	12.7.1974	—	—
Cuba ⁽²⁾	19.4.1974	19.4.1974	—	—
Denmark ⁽¹⁾	22.4.1974	22.4.1974	17.6.1974	—
Ecuador ⁽²⁾	22.4.1974	18.6.1974	19.7.1974	—
Egypt	—	7.5.1974	—	13.6.1974
European Economic Community ⁽¹⁾	22.4.1974	22.4.1974	—	—
Finland	17.4.1974	—	14.6.1974	—
France ⁽¹⁾	22.4.1974	22.4.1974	—	—
Germany, Federal Republic of ⁽¹⁾	22.4.1974	22.4.1974	—	—
Greece	22.4.1974	18.6.1974	—	—
Guatemala... ..	—	12.6.1974	—	—
India	17.4.1974	—	17.6.1974	—
Iraq... ..	22.4.1974	—	—	—
Ireland ⁽¹⁾	22.4.1974	22.4.1974	17.6.1974	—
Israel	19.4.1974	—	—	—
Italy ⁽¹⁾	22.4.1974	22.4.1974	—	—
Japan	19.4.1974	18.6.1974	—	—
Kenya	19.4.1974	18.6.1974	—	—
Korea, Republic of	22.4.1974	—	17.6.1974	—
Lebanon	—	—	—	11.6.1974
Luxembourg ⁽¹⁾	22.4.1974	22.4.1974	—	—
Malta	—	—	—	15.5.1974
Mauritius	8.4.1974	—	11.6.1974	—
Netherlands ⁽¹⁾	22.4.1974	18.6.1974	—	—
Nigeria	—	20.6.1974	—	—
Norway	22.4.1974	—	18.6.1974	—
Pakistan	17.4.1974	—	14.6.1974	—
Panama	—	—	—	24.5.1974
Peru	—	14.6.1974	—	3.7.1974

⁽¹⁾ The Council and Member States of the European Communities have informed the Government of the United States that they do not accept the statement made by the Soviet Union regarding the European Economic Community (see page 10).

⁽²⁾ See page 10.

<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, approval or conclusion</i>	<i>Date of deposit of instrument of accession</i>
Portugal	18.4.1974	7.6.1974	—	—
Saudi Arabia ...	—	—	—	17.6.1974
South Africa, Republic of	19.4.1974	—	10.5.1974	—
Spain	22.4.1974	—	—	—
Sweden	9.4.1974	—	17.6.1974	—
Switzerland ...	22.4.1974	17.6.1974	—	—
Trinidad and Tobago	18.4.1974	—	31.5.1974	—
Tunisia	19.4.1974	10.6.1974	—	—
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics ⁽²⁾	22.4.1974	—	11.6.1974	—
United Kingdom ⁽¹⁾	22.4.1974	22.4.1974	30.9.1974	—
United States of America	22.4.1974	17.6.1974	23.8.1974	—
Vatican City State...	22.4.1974	—	18.6.1974	—
Venezuela	22.4.1974	—	—	—

(1) The Council and Member States of the European Communities have informed the Government of the United States that they do not accept the statement made by the Soviet Union regarding the European Economic Community (see page 10).

(2) See page 10.

CUBA

On signing the Protocol for the Extension of the Wheat Trade Convention 1971, the Government of the Republic of Cuba made the following statement:

“ La firma de la República de Cuba al Protócolo para la Prórroga del Convenio sobre el Comercio del Trigo, 1971, no se podrá interpretar como el reconocimiento o aceptación a la República de Corea.

La República de Cuba considera que las disposiciones del Artículo 28 del Convenio sobre el Comercio del Trigo, 1971, ya no son aplicables por ser contrarias a la Declaración sobre la Concesión de la Independencia de los Países y Pueblos Coloniales (Resolución 1514) hecha por la Asamblea General de las Naciones Unidas el 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.”

Unofficial Translation

The Republic of Cuba's signature of the Protocol for the Extension of the Wheat Trade Convention, 1971 must not be interpreted as a recognition or acceptance of the Republic of Korea.

The Republic of Cuba considers that the provisions of Article 28 of the Wheat Trade Convention, 1971, are no longer applicable being contrary to the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Territories (Resolution 1514) made by the United Nations General Assembly on 14 December 1960 in which is proclaimed the necessity of bringing to a speedy and unconditional end colonialism in all its forms and manifestations.

ECUADOR

On depositing their declaration of provisional application of the Protocol for the Prolongation of the Wheat Trade Convention, 1971, the Government of Ecuador made the following observation:

“ En sustitución del plazo de 30 días, constante en literal (A) numeral 5 del artículo 4 del Convenio sobre el Comercio del Trigo, 1971, convendría se establezca un plazo mayor, que no exceda de 2 meses.”

Unofficial Translation

Instead of the period of 30 days laid down in paragraph 5 (a) of Article 4 of the Wheat Trade Convention 1971, it would be more convenient to establish a longer period, not exceeding two months.

SOVIET UNION

Oral statement accompanying signature by the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics of the Protocol for the Extension of the Wheat Trade Convention 1971, on April 22, 1974:

“ The Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics declares that the participation of the Soviet Union in the Protocol for the Extension of the Wheat Trade Convention of 1971 does not create any obligations for the USSR with regard to the European Economic Community and that the provisions of the Protocol which limit the possibilities for certain States to participate in it are in contradiction with the universally recognized principle of the sovereign equality of States.”

**PROTOCOL
FOR THE EXTENSION OF
THE FOOD AID CONVENTION, 1971**

The parties to this Protocol,

Considering that the Food Aid Convention 1971 (hereinafter referred to as "the Convention") of the International Wheat Agreement, 1971 expires on 30 June 1974,

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 1975, provided that, if a new agreement covering food aid enters into force before 30 June 1975 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 provisions of paragraphs (1), (2) and (3) of Article II, of paragraph (1) of Article III, and of Articles VI to XIV, inclusive, of the Convention shall be deemed to be inoperative with effect from 1 July 1974.

ARTICLE III

International food aid

(1) The parties to this Protocol agree to contribute as food aid to the developing countries, wheat, coarse grains or products derived therefrom, suitable for human consumption and of an acceptable type and quality, or the cash equivalent thereof, in the minimum annual amounts specified in paragraph (2) below.

(2) The minimum annual contribution of each party to this Protocol is fixed as follows:

	<i>Metric tons</i>
Argentina	23,000
Australia	225,000
Canada	495,000
Finland	14,000
Japan	225,000
Sweden	35,000
Switzerland	32,000
United States of America	1,890,000

(3) For the purpose of the operation of this Protocol, any party which has signed this Protocol pursuant to paragraph (2) of Article V thereof, or which

has acceded to this Protocol pursuant to the appropriate provisions of Article VII thereof, shall be deemed to be listed in paragraph (2) of Article III of this Protocol together with the minimum contribution of such party as determined in accordance with the relevant provisions of Article V or Article VII of this Protocol.

ARTICLE IV

Food Aid Committee

There shall be established a Food Aid Committee whose membership shall consist of the parties listed in paragraph (2) of Article III of this Protocol and of those others that become parties to this Protocol. The Committee shall appoint a Chairman and a Vice-Chairman.

ARTICLE V

Signature

(1) This Protocol shall be open for signature in Washington from 2 April 1974 until and including 22 April 1974 by the Governments of Argentina, Australia, Canada, Finland, Japan, Sweden, Switzerland and the United States of America, provided that they sign both this Protocol and the Protocol to extend the Wheat Trade Convention, 1971.

(2) This Protocol shall also be open for signature, on the same conditions, to parties to the Food Aid Convention, 1967⁽¹⁰⁾ or to the Food Aid Convention, 1971, and to those provisionally regarded as parties to the Food Aid Convention, 1971, which are not enumerated in paragraph (1) of this Article, provided that their contribution is at least equal to that which they agreed to make in the Food Aid Convention, 1967 or, subsequently, in the Food Aid Convention, 1971.

ARTICLE VI

Ratification, acceptance, approval or conclusion

This Protocol shall be subject to ratification, acceptance, approval or conclusion by each signatory in accordance with its constitutional or institutional procedures, provided that it also ratifies, accepts, approves or concludes the Protocol to extend the Wheat Trade Convention, 1971. Instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or conclusion shall be deposited with the Government of the United States of America not later than 18 June 1974, except that the Food Aid Committee may grant one or more extensions of time to any signatory that has not deposited its instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval or conclusion by that date.

ARTICLE VII

Accession

(1) This Protocol shall be open for accession by any party referred to in Article V of this Protocol, provided it also accedes to the Protocol to extend the Wheat Trade Convention, 1971 and provided further that in

the case of parties referred to in paragraph (2) of Article V their contribution is at least equal to that which they agreed to make in the Food Aid Convention, 1967 or, subsequently, in the Food Aid Convention, 1971. Instruments of accession under this paragraph shall be deposited not later than 18 June 1974, except that the Food Aid Committee may grant one or more extensions of time to any party that has not deposited its instrument of accession by that date.

(2) The Food Aid Committee may approve accession to this Protocol, as a donor, by the Government of any member of the United Nations, of its specialized agencies or of the International Atomic Energy Agency, on such conditions as the Food Aid Committee considers appropriate, provided that the Government also accedes at the same time to the Protocol to extend the Wheat Trade Convention, 1971, if not already a party to it.

(3) Accession shall be effected by the deposit of an instrument of accession with the Government of the United States of America.

ARTICLE VIII

Provisional application

Any party referred to in Article V of this Protocol may deposit with the Government of the United States of America a declaration of provisional application of this Protocol, provided it also deposits a declaration of provisional application of the Protocol to extend the Wheat Trade Convention, 1971. Any other party whose application for accession is approved may also deposit with the Government of the United States of America a declaration of provisional application, provided that the party also deposits a declaration of provisional application of the Protocol to extend the Wheat Trade Convention, 1971, unless it is already a party to that Protocol or has already deposited a declaration of provisional application of that Protocol. Any such party depositing such a declaration 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⁽¹³⁾ for those parties that have deposited instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval, conclusion or accession

(a) on 19 June 1974 with respect to all provisions other than Article II of the Convention and Article III of the Protocol, and

(b) on 1 July 1974 with respect to Article II of the Convention and Article III of the Protocol.

provided that all Governments listed in paragraph (1) of Article V of this Protocol have deposited such instruments or a declaration of provisional application by 18 June 1974 and that the Protocol to extend the Wheat Trade Convention, 1971 is in force. For any other party that deposits an

⁽¹³⁾ The Protocol entered into force in accordance with the provisions of this paragraph.

instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval, conclusion or accession after the entry into force of the Protocol, this Protocol shall enter into force on the date of such deposit.

(2) If this Protocol does not enter into force in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (1) of this Article, the parties which by 19 June 1974 have deposited instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval, conclusion or accession, or declarations of provisional application may decide by mutual consent that it shall enter into force among those parties that have deposited instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval, conclusion or accession, or declarations of provisional application, provided that the Protocol to extend the Wheat Trade Convention, 1971 is in force, or they may take whatever other action they consider the situation requires.

ARTICLE X

Notification by depositary Government

The Government of the United States of America as the depositary Government shall notify all signatory and acceding parties of each signature, ratification, acceptance, approval, conclusion, provisional application of, and accession to this Protocol.

ARTICLE XI

Certified copy of the Protocol

As soon as possible after the definitive 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. Any amendments to this Protocol shall likewise be communicated.

ARTICLE XII

Relationship of Preamble to Protocol

This Protocol includes the Preamble to the Protocols to extend 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 all be equally authentic⁽⁴⁾. 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.

⁽⁴⁾ Texts in the French, Russian and Spanish languages will appear in the United Nations Treaty Series, available through Agency Section, Her Majesty's Stationery Office, P.O. Box 596, London, SE1 9NY. Tel.: 01-928 6977, ext. 410.

**PROTOCOL FOR THE EXTENSION OF THE FOOD AID
CONVENTION, 1971**

Signatures, declarations of provisional application, ratifications, acceptances, approvals and conclusion

<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, approval or conclusion</i>	<i>Date of deposit of instrument of accession</i>
Argentina ⁽¹⁾ ...	19.4.1974	18.6.1974	—	—
Australia ...	18.4.1974	—	18.6.1974	—
Belgium ...	—	17.6.1974	—	—
Canada ...	19.4.1974	—	14.6.1974	—
Denmark ...	—	—	—	17.6.1974
European Economic Community ...	—	17.6.1974	—	—
Finland ...	17.4.1974	—	14.6.1974	—
France ...	—	17.6.1974	—	—
Germany, Federal Republic of ⁽²⁾ ...	—	17.6.1974	—	14.8.1974
Ireland ...	—	17.6.1974	—	—
Italy ...	—	17.6.1974	—	—
Japan ⁽¹⁾ ...	19.4.1974	18.6.1974	—	—
Luxembourg ...	—	14.6.1974	—	—
Netherlands ⁽³⁾ ...	—	18.6.1974	—	—
Sweden ...	17.4.1974	—	17.6.1974	—
Switzerland ⁽¹⁾ ...	22.4.1974	17.6.1974	—	—
United Kingdom ...	—	—	—	17.6.1974
United States of America ⁽¹⁾ ...	22.4.1974	17.6.1974	23.8.1974	—

⁽¹⁾ For statements and reservations see page 16.

⁽²⁾ Applies to Berlin (West) with effect from date of entry into force for the Federal Republic of Germany.

⁽³⁾ For the Kingdom in Europe only.

ARGENTINA

On signing the Protocol for the extension of the Food Aid Convention 1971, the Government of Argentina made the following reservation:

“ La República Argentina hace expresa reserva de sus derechos en el sentido de que no ratificará el presente Protocolo en el caso de que la Comunidad Económica Europea no llegue a ser parte del mismo o, en caso afirmativo, lo haga con menores volúmenes que los que le corresponden por su condición de Comunidad ampliada con respecto al Convenio suscripto en 1971.”

Unofficial Translation

The Argentine Republic will expressly reserve its rights by not ratifying this Protocol if the European Economic Community does not become a Party thereto or, if it does so become, the size of its contribution is less than that for which it is liable as an enlarged Community in respect of the Convention signed in 1971.

JAPAN

On signing the Protocol for the extension of the Food Aid Convention 1971, the Government of Japan made the following reservation:

“ The Government of Japan reserves the right to discharge its obligations under Article III of this Protocol by providing assistance in the form of rice, not excluding rice produced in non-member developing countries, or, if requested by recipient countries, in the form of agricultural materials.”

In a letter dated 30 April 1974 the Japanese Ambassador to Belgium addressed the following communication to the President of the European Communities:

“ With reference to the Protocol for the Extension of the Food Aid Convention, 1971, I have the honour to inform Your Excellency that the said Protocol was signed in Washington, D.C., U.S.A. on April 19th, 1974 by the Ambassador of Japan to the United States of America on behalf of the Government of Japan.

I wish to take this opportunity to confirm the position stated by the representative of the Government of Japan at the Conference of Governments for the Extension of the Wheat Trade Convention and the Food Aid Convention constituting the International Wheat Agreement, 1971 held in London on February 22nd, 1974, that the Government of Japan was in favour of the extension of the Food Aid Convention, 1971 by the Protocol if the European Economic Community and the United States of America would become parties to that Protocol.

I have further the honour to state, in this connection, that the Government of Japan will not be prepared to deposit either the declaration of provisional application or the instrument of acceptance of the above-mentioned Protocol unless the European Economic Community and the United States of America become parties to that Protocol.”

SWITZERLAND

On signing the Protocol for the extension of the Food Aid Convention 1971 the Government of Switzerland made the following statement:

“ Cette signature est donnée dans l'attente que tous les pays parties à la Convention de 1971 y souscriront et cela dans la même mesure que jusqu'à présent.”

Unofficial Translation

This signature is made in the expectation that all the countries parties to the 1971 Convention will subscribe to it to the same extent as at present.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Statement made on 22 April 1974 by the signatory of the United States of America to the Protocol for the extension of the Food Aid Convention 1971:

“ At the time of my signature of the Protocol for the Extension of the Food Aid Convention, 1971, I wish to state on behalf of the Government of the United States of America that the instrument of ratification of the Protocol by the United States will not be deposited if the European Economic Community does not become a party to that Protocol.”