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Geneva, 13-24 November 2000  
Agenda item 8

CONSIDERATION AND ADOPTION OF FINAL RESOLUTIONS

Resolution adopted by the Conference

The United Nations Cocoa Conference, 2000,

Having met in Geneva from 13 to 24 November 2000,

1. Notes the progress made towards a new agreement, as indicated in the annex to this resolution;
2. Reaffirms its desire to continue to negotiate a successor agreement to the International Cocoa Agreement, 1993;
3. Requests the Secretary-General of UNCTAD to make arrangements to reconvene the Conference from 26 February to 2 March 2001, to enable it to complete its work.

5<sup>th</sup> plenary meeting  
24 November 2000

**Annex**

**STATUS OF ARTICLES OF A DRAFT SUCCESSOR AGREEMENT  
AS OF 24 NOVEMBER 2000**

**A. Approved articles as cleared by the Legal Drafting Committee**

30 articles in document TD/COCO.9/L.1

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Article 3 Membership in the Organization

Article 4 Membership by intergovernmental organizations

CHAPTER IV. ORGANIZATION AND ADMINISTRATION

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Article 16 Election of the Executive Committee

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Article 22 - Privileges and immunities

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- Article 52 Differential and remedial measures

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- Article 53 Consultations
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- Article 57 Depositary

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- Article 7 Powers and functions of the Council  
Article 18 Competence of the Executive Committee  
Article 21 Work programme

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- Article 36 Stocks

PART FIVE: MARKET-MONITORING AND RELATED PROVISIONS

CHAPTER X. MARKET-MONITORING PROVISIONS

- Article 43 Market transparency (article to be placed after article 35 as article 35 bis)

CHAPTER XI. INFORMATION, STUDIES AND RESEARCH

- Article 47 Scientific research and development

**B. Articles approved by the Negotiating Committee and remitted  
to the Legal Drafting Committee**

5 articles in document TD/COCOA.9/CRP.4

CHAPTER VII. THE CONSULTATIVE BOARD ON THE WORLD COCOA ECONOMY \*

- Article 30 Establishment of the Consultative Board on the World Cocoa Economy  
Article 31 Composition of the Consultative Board on the World Cocoa Economy  
Article 32 Mandate of the Consultative Board of the World Cocoa Economy  
Article 33 Meetings of the Consultative Board on the World Cocoa Economy

CHAPTER VIII. SUPPLY AND DEMAND \*

- Article 35 Market Committee

2 articles in document TD/COCOA.9/CRP.5

CHAPTER XVII. SUPPLEMENTARY AND TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS

- Article 69 Special Reserve Fund  
Article 70 Other supplementary and transitional provisions

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\* Articles 30, 31, 32, 33 and 35 were approved, but their final status will depend on the outcome of the negotiations on chapters VII and VIII.

### C. Articles in the Negotiating Committee

1. Article 1 – Objectives (Working Paper No. 8/Rev.1) (paragraph 1 (d) (iv) pending)
2. Article 2 – Definitions (paragraphs 16 and 17 deleted) – paragraph 21 pending
3. Article 20 – The staff of the Organization (paragraph 1 pending)
4. Article 28 – Relationship with the Common Fund and other multilateral and bilateral donors
5. Article 29 – [...] title
6. Part Four: [...] No title
7. Article 37 – promotion (Working Paper No. 11/Rev.1)
8. Article 38 – Cocoa substitutes
9. Article 39 – Sustainable cocoa economy (with article 2 definitions, paragraph 21, Working Paper No. 10/Rev.1) + consumers’ proposal (dated 24 November 2000, 12 noon)
10. Article 40 – Activities in support of a sustainable cocoa economy
11. Article 41 – (deleted)
12. Article 45 – Information
13. Article 49 – Cooperation within the cocoa economy
14. Article 50 – Fine or flavour cocoa
15. Article 51 – Relief from obligations in exceptional circumstances
16. Article 56 – Fair labour standards
17. Article 58 – Signature
18. Article 59 – Ratification, acceptance, approval
19. Article 60 – Accession
20. Article 61 – Notification of provisional application Working Paper No. 12 +
21. Article 62 – Entry into force (paragraph 3, delete the sentence “However ..... into force.”) TD/COCOA.9/CRP.1
22. Article 63 – Reservations
23. Article 64 – Withdrawal
24. Article 65 – Exclusion
25. Article 66 – Settlement of accounts with withdrawing or excluded Members
26. Article 67 – Duration, extension and termination
27. Article 68 – Amendments

N.B. There is no article 34.