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No. 6752. INSTRUMENT¹ FOR THE AMENDMENT OF THE CONSTITUTION² OF THE INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANISATION. ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL CONFERENCE OF THE INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANISATION AT ITS FORTY-SIXTH SESSION, GENEVA, 22 JUNE 1962

¹ Came into force on 22 May 1963, in accordance with paragraph 2 of article 5, the conditions provided for in article 36 of the Constitution of the International Labour Organisation having been fulfilled on that date.

The ratifications or acceptances (a) on behalf of the following members of the International Labour Organisation were received by the Director-General of the International Labour Office on the dates listed below : (* indicates a Member represented on the Governing Body as a Member of chief industrial importance)

Gabon	13 August	1962 (a)	Australia	17 January	1963 (a)
Chad	27 August	1962	El Salvador	23 January	1963
Ghana	29 August	1962	Tunisia	28 January	1963
Congo (Brazzaville)	30 August	1962 (a)	Ivory Coast	4 February	1963
Niger	3 September	1962 (a)	Cameroun	8 February	1963
Finland	17 September	1962	Costa Rica	8 February	1963
Sierra Leone	17 September	1962 (a)	Denmark	8 February	1963
Bolivia	18 September	1962 (a)	Sudan	11 February	1963
Tanganyika	19 September	1962 (a)	Iceland	22 February	1963 (a)
Kuwait	1 October	1962	Ireland	27 February	1963
Central African Republic	3 October	1962	Norway	27 February	1963
Dahomey	8 October	1962	Libya	11 March	1963
Upper Volta	22 October	1962 (a)	Spain	26 March	1963
Canada*	25 October	1962	Algeria	1 April	1963
India*	25 October	1962	Federal Republic of Germany*	3 April	1963 (a)
Israel	25 October	1962	Netherlands	4 April	1963
Syrian Arab Republic	29 October	1962	✕ South Africa	8 April	1963
Cyprus	6 November	1962	Nigeria	11 April	1963
Bulgaria	7 November	1962	Pakistan	16 April	1963
Portugal	7 November	1962 (a)	Philippines	16 April	1963 (a)
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics*	13 November	1962	Japan*	17 April	1963 (a)
Belgium	14 November	1962	Viet Nam	22 April	1963
Morocco	14 November	1962 (a)	Indonesia	25 April	1963 (a)
Rwanda	20 November	1962 (a)	Sweden	25 April	1963
France*	26 November	1962 (a)	Republic of China*	26 April	1963
Jordan	10 December	1962 (a)	Dominican Republic	2 May	1963
Madagascar	10 December	1962 (a)	Somalia	3 May	1963 (a)
New Zealand	17 December	1962	Austria	6 May	1963
Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic	21 December	1962	Yugoslavia	13 May	1963
Federation of Malaya	26 December	1962 (a)	Ecuador	16 May	1963 (a)
Iran	2 January	1963 (a)	Peru	16 May	1963
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland*	3 January	1963	Jamaica	17 May	1963 (a)
Venezuela	14 January	1963 (a)	Mexico	17 May	1963
Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic	16 January	1963	Liberia	20 May	1963 (a)
			Mauritania	20 May	1963
			Congo (Leopoldville)	22 May	1963 (a)
			Czechoslovakia	22 May	1963
			United Arab Republic	22 May	1963

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 15, p. 40. See also United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 191, p. 143.

The General Conference of the International Labour Organisation,

Having been convened at Geneva by the Governing Body of the International Labour Office, and having met in its forty-sixth Session on 6 June 1962 ; and

Having decided upon the adoption of proposals for the substitution, in the provisions of the Constitution¹ of the International Labour Organisation relating to membership of the Governing Body, of the figures "forty-eight" and "twenty-four" for the figures "forty" and "twenty", and of the figure "twelve" for the figure "ten" except in paragraph 2 of article 7 which shall provide for ten Members of chief industrial importance and fourteen elected members, a question which is the eighth item on the agenda of the session, adopts this twenty-second day of June of the year one thousand nine hundred and sixty-two the following instrument for the amendment of the Constitution of the International Labour Organisation, which may be cited as the Constitution of the International Labour Organisation Instrument of Amendment, 1962 :

Article 1

In the text of the Constitution of the International Labour Organisation as at present in force—

- (a) the figures "forty-eight" and "twenty-four" shall be substituted for the figures "forty" and "twenty" in paragraphs 1 and 2 of article 7 ;
- (b) the figure "twelve" shall be substituted for the figure "ten" in paragraph 1 of article 7 ;
- (c) the figure "fourteen" shall be substituted for the figure "ten" in the reference contained in paragraph 2 of article 7 to the persons to be appointed by Members selected for that purpose by Government delegates to the Conference ;
- (d) the sentence "Two Employers' representatives and two Workers' representatives shall belong to non-European States" shall be deleted from paragraph 4 of article 7.

Article 2

As from the date of the coming into force of this Instrument of Amendment the Constitution of the International Labour Organisation shall have effect as amended in accordance with the preceding Article.

Article 3

On the coming into force of this Instrument of Amendment the Director-General of the International Labour Office shall cause an official text of the Constitution of the International Labour Organisation as modified by the provisions of this

¹ See footnote 2, p. 324 of this volume.

Instrument of Amendment to be prepared in two original copies, duly authenticated by his signature. One of these copies shall be deposited in the archives of the International Labour Office and the other shall be communicated to the Secretary-General of the United Nations for registration in accordance with article 102 of the Charter of the United Nations. The Director-General shall communicate a certified copy of the text to each of the Members of the International Labour Organisation.

Article 4

Two copies of this Instrument of Amendment shall be authenticated by the signatures of the President of the Conference and of the Director-General of the International Labour Office. One of these copies shall be deposited in the archives of the International Labour Office and the other shall be communicated to the Secretary-General of the United Nations for registration in accordance with article 102 of the Charter of the United Nations. The Director-General shall communicate a certified copy of the Instrument to each of the Members of the International Labour Organisation.

Article 5

1. The formal ratifications or acceptances of this Instrument of Amendment shall be communicated to the Director-General of the International Labour Office, who shall notify the Members of the Organisation of the receipt thereof.

2. This Instrument of Amendment will come into force in accordance with the provisions of article 36 of the Constitution of the Organisation.

3. On the coming into force of this Instrument the Director-General of the International Labour Office shall so notify all the Members of the International Labour Organisation and the Secretary-General of the United Nations.

The foregoing is the authentic text of the Instrument for the amendment of the Constitution of the International Labour Organisation duly adopted by the General Conference of the International Labour Organisation during its Forty-sixth Session which was held at Geneva and declared closed the twenty-eighth day of June 1962.

The English and French versions of the text of this Instrument of Amendment are equally authoritative.

IN FAITH WHEREOF we have appended our signatures this thirtieth day of June 1962.

The President of the Conference :
John LYNCH

The Director-General of the International Labour Office :
David A. MORSE