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Recommendation for a

COUNCIL DECISION

authorising the opening of negotiations to amend the International Sugar Agreement 1992

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Directives for the negotiation of amendments to the International Sugar Agreement 1992.

The Commission may engage in the negotiations that the International Sugar Council decided to open, to amend the International Sugar Agreement ("ISA"), concerning matters of administrative budget and contributions, objectives and the work programme of the International Sugar Organisation. The Commission shall engage in these negotiations with a view to modernising the ISA, and in particular to addressing the current discrepancies between the distribution of votes and financial contributions of Members of the International Sugar Organization, on the one hand, and their relative position in the global sugar market, on the other hand by taking into account the developments in the global sugar market.