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ANNUAL STATISTICS – 2018

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1. In accordance with Statistical Rule S-4 under the 1992 International Sugar Agreement, Members are requested to submit to the Secretariat the complete and final cane and beet sugar statistics, as well as statistics for alternative sweeteners, for their country for the calendar year 2018.

2. In order to facilitate the submission of these statistics Members are supplied with two copies of a questionnaire and are asked to return one completed copy as soon as possible, but in any event **to reach us by 15 March 2019**. In the Annex to the questionnaire there are definitions and explanations of some of the terminology used. These definitions also appear on pages (ii) and (iii) of the Statistical Bulletin and in the Statistical Rules of the 1992 International Sugar Agreement, with the corrections to the rules adopted in 2014.

3. Tables 2 and 3 of the attached questionnaire request export and import statistics for the calendar year 2018; total and by raw and white sugar separately. Tables 5, 6, 7 and 8 request export and import statistics for each month of 2018 for raw and white sugar separately. Tables 5 - 8 are attached to provide Members with an opportunity to revise, if necessary, the monthly information which they have previously submitted to the Secretariat. If there are no revisions to be made to the monthly export and import statistics already provided, tables 5 - 8 need not be completed. However, those Members who have not complied with Statistical Rule S-3 in 2018 are requested to provide their monthly export or import statistics. Table 9 requests statistics for production and consumption of alternative sweeteners (if any) for the calendar year 2018, identified by products and, where possible, converted into sugar equivalent. Tables 10 and 11 request statistics for beet/cane harvested area and production for the latest 5 years.

4. Members are reminded that all sugar statistics should be expressed in metric tonnes, tel quel.