



# International Sugar Organization

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### The ISO welcomes Ghana as 84th member state

At the end of August **Ghana** joined the 1992 International Sugar Agreement becoming the 84th member-state of the International Sugar Organization (ISO).

Ghana is a West African medium-scale sugar importer. The country has no domestic sugar production. In 2008/09 Ghana is forecast to consume about 230 thousand tonnes of sugar to be covered by white sugar imports. Ghana's accession is particularly welcome because it further strengthens the representation of both importers and West African countries in the Organization.

The 84 member-states of the ISO represent (based on data for 2007) ***82% of world sugar production, 66% of world consumption, 93% of world exports and 38% of world imports.***