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The position to be taken on the Union's behalf during the special vote at the 59th session of the International Sugar Council (ISC) shall be to vote in favour of:

- (a) recommending to the Members of the International Sugar Organisation to amend the International Sugar Agreement (ISA) to reflect the changes resulting from the negotiations for its partial review in respect of Articles 1, 23, 25, 32, 33 and 34 of ISA;
- (b) approving the timetable, as agreed upon during 58th session of the ISC in June 2021, laying down the deadlines for the different stages of the procedure set out in Article 44 of the ISA;
- (c) implementing the amendment referred to in point (a) in accordance with the timetable referred to in point (b) ensuring that the amendment enters into force at the latest on 1 January 2024.

Technical adaptations to other documents of the ISC may be agreed to by the representatives of the Union in the ISC without further decision of the Council establishing the position to be taken on Union's behalf, if they result from the amendment referred to in the first paragraph, point (a).