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**Redistribution of votes in the Council
for coffee year 2012/13**

Calculated as at 8 March 2013

Background

1. This document contains the redistribution of votes in the Council for coffee year 2012/13, calculated in accordance with Articles 12 and 21 of the International Coffee Agreement (ICA) 2007.
2. The votes for exporting and importing Members have been calculated on the basis of the statistical data contained in document ED-2135/12 Rev. 2. The initial distribution of votes in the Council for coffee year 2012/13 was based on membership of the Organization under the ICA 2007 as at 27 September 2012 (see document ICC-109-1).
3. Table 1 shows (a) the votes of exporting Members of the ICA 2007; (b) exporting Members of the ICA 2007 in arrears whose voting rights are suspended; (c) exporting Members of the ICA 2001 in the process of joining the ICA 2007; (d) exporting Members of the ICA 2001 in the process of joining the ICA 2007 and in arrears. Table 2 shows the votes of importing Members of the ICA 2007, Table 3 shows the situation of outstanding payments and Table 4 shows the situation of outstanding contributions due from former Members.

Action

The Council is requested to approve this document.

NOTES TO TABLES

1. Paragraph 2 of Article 12 of ICA 2007 states that each Member shall have 5 basic votes.
2. Paragraph 5 of Article 12 states that the EU shall hold votes as a single Member.
3. Paragraph 7 of Article 12 states that the Council shall provide for the redistribution of votes in accordance with the provisions of this Article whenever there is a change in the membership of the Organization or if the voting rights of a Member are suspended or regained under the provisions of Article 21.
4. Paragraph 8 of Article 12 states that no Member shall hold two-thirds or more of the votes in its category.
5. Paragraph 2 of Article 21 states that if any Member fails to pay its full contribution to the Administrative Budget within six months of the date on which the contribution is due, its voting rights and its right to participate in meetings of specialized committees shall be suspended until its contribution has been paid in full. However, unless the Council so decides, such Member shall not be deprived of any of its other rights nor relieved of any of its obligations under this Agreement.
6. At the First Plenary Meeting of the 110th Session, the Council decided to authorize the Executive Director to ignore shortfalls when determining votes at the beginning of a Session when the shortfall is *de minimis*. The latter is defined as being £1,000 or 5% of the Member's contribution, whichever is the greater, with the further proviso that the shortfall is paid by the Member in the following financial year (see document WP-Council 234/13).
7. Voting rights for Sierra Leone have been restored (see ICC Resolution No. 450).

TABLE 1
Exporting Members
Re-distribution of votes in the Council
Coffee year 2012/13
As at 8 March 2013

Exporting Members	Average	Percentage	Votes			Percentage
	exports (60-kg bags)	share in total exports	Basic	Proportional	Total	share of all votes
(a) Members of the ICA 2007						
Angola	6 244	0.0068	5	0	5	0.25
Bolivia	76 258	0.0836	5	1	6	0.30
Brazil	31 596 496	34.6268	5	293	298	14.90
Burundi	266 123	0.2916	5	2	7	0.35
Cameroon	603 789	0.6617	5	6	11	0.55
Central African Republic	66 838	0.0732	5	1	6	0.30
Colombia	8 633 524	9.4615	5	80	85	4.25
Costa Rica	1 279 693	1.4024	5	12	17	0.85
Côte d'Ivoire	1 495 264	1.6387	5	14	19	0.95
Cuba	6 582	0.0072	5	0	5	0.25
Ecuador	1 172 121	1.2845	5	11	16	0.80
Ethiopia	2 675 735	2.9324	5	25	30	1.50
Gabon	665	0.0007	5	0	5	0.25
Ghana	39 160	0.0429	5	0	5	0.25
Guatemala	3 608 831	3.9549	5	33	38	1.90
Honduras	3 410 046	3.7371	5	32	37	1.85
India	4 213 404	4.6175	5	39	44	2.20
Indonesia	6 323 973	6.9305	5	58	63	3.15
Kenya	572 191	0.6271	5	5	10	0.50
Mexico	2 669 718	2.9258	5	25	30	1.50
Nicaragua	1 544 659	1.6928	5	14	19	0.95
Panama	72 738	0.0797	5	1	6	0.30
Philippines	6 954	0.0076	5	0	5	0.25
Rwanda	300 236	0.3290	5	3	8	0.40
Sierra Leone	56 102	0.0615	5	0	5	0.25
Tanzania	829 028	0.9085	5	8	13	0.65
Thailand	243 325	0.2667	5	2	7	0.35
Togo	156 389	0.1714	5	1	6	0.30
Uganda	3 030 887	3.3216	5	28	33	1.65
Vietnam	16 264 173	17.8240	5	151	156	7.80
Zambia	27 640	0.0303	5	0	5	0.25
Sub-total	91 248 786	100.00	155	845	1 000	50.00
(b) Members of the ICA 2007 in arrears						
El Salvador	1 413 877					
Liberia	5 332					
Malawi	17 948					
Papua New Guinea	1 069 190					
Timor-Leste	49 637					
Yemen	45 640					
Zimbabwe	13 390					
Sub-total	2 615 014	0.00	0	0	0	0.00

TABLE 1 (Cont'd)

**Exporting Members
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Exporting Members	Average	Percentage	Votes			Percentage
	exports (60-kg bags)	share in total exports	Basic	Proportional	Total	share of all votes
(c) Members of the ICA 2001 in the process of joining the ICA 2007						
Benin	0	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Congo, Dem. Rep. of	164 095					
Haiti	12 619					
Jamaica	19 275					
Madagascar	113 087					
Nigeria	3 032					
Paraguay	433					
Venezuela, Bol. Rep. of	40 823					
Sub-total	353 364	0.00	0	0	0	0.00
(d) Members of the ICA 2001 in the process of joining the ICA 2007 and in arrears						
Congo, Rep. of	0	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Dominican Republic	78 435					
Guinea	396 664					
Sub-total	475 099	0.00	0	0	0	0.00
Total (a)+(b)+(c)+(d)	94 692 263	100.00	155	845	1 000	50.0

TABLE 2

Importing Members
Re-distribution of votes in the Council
Coffee year 2012/13
As at 8 March 2013

Importing Members	Average imports (60-kg bags)	Percentage share in total imports	Basic	Votes		Percentage share of all votes
				Proportional	Total	
(a) Members of the ICA 2007						
European Union	68 535 417	70.6764	5	661	666	33.30
Austria						
Belgium/Luxembourg						
Bulgaria						
Cyprus						
Czech Republic						
Denmark						
Estonia						
Finland						
France						
Germany						
Greece						
Hungary						
Ireland						
Italy						
Latvia						
Lithuania						
Malta						
Netherlands						
Poland						
Portugal						
Romania						
Slovakia						
Slovenia						
Spain						
Sweden						
United Kingdom						
Norway	750 141	0.7736	5	8	13	0.65
Switzerland	2 223 552	2.2930	5	24	29	1.45
Tunisia	301 221	0.3106	5	3	8	0.40
Turkey	578 780	0.5969	5	6	11	0.55
USA	24 581 619	25.3495	5	268	273	13.65
Total	96 970 730	100.00	30	970	1 000	50.00

TABLE 3			
ADMINISTRATIVE BUDGET			
SITUATION OF OUTSTANDING PAYMENTS			
As at 8 March 2013			
	Pounds sterling		
	2010/11 and prior years	2011/12	Total
Total	61,019	74,084	135,103
Brazil	-	2,768	2,768
Cuba	-	279	279
Ecuador	-	76	76
El Salvador	904	24,599	25,503
Liberia	14,435	7,235	21,670
Malawi	-	1,486	1,486
Papua New Guinea	37,459	20,258	57,717
Sierra Leone	7,962	8,682	16,644
Timor-Leste	-	1,552	1,552
Yemen	-	4,573	4,573
Zimbabwe	259	2,576	2,835

TABLE 4	
SITUATION OF OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS	
DUE FROM FORMER MEMBERS	
As at 8 March 2013	
	Pounds sterling
Total	179,066
Congo, Rep. of	39,505
Dominican Republic	30,729
Guinea	108,759
Madagascar	73