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International Coffee Council 112th Session 3 – 7 March 2014 London, United Kingdom Redistribution of votes in the Council for coffee year 2013/14

Calculated as at 27 February 2014

Background

- 1. This document contains the redistribution of votes in the Council for coffee year 2013/14, 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-2156/13 Rev. 1. The initial distribution of votes in the Council for coffee year 2013/14 was based on membership of the Organization under the ICA 2007 as at 11 September 2013 (see document ICC-111-2).
- 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 or 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. Sierra Leone's voting rights have been suspended as it has so far failed to comply with the terms of ICC Resolution 450.

TABLE 1

Exporting Members Re-distribution of votes in the Council Coffee year 2013/14 As at 27 February 2014

	Average	Percentage				Percentage
	exports	share in		Votes		share of
Exporting Members	(60-kg bags)	total exports	Basic	Proportional	Total	all votes
		mbers of the IC				
Angola	6,811	0.0072	5	0	5	0.25
Bolivia	74,466	0.0783	5	1	6	0.30
Brazil	31,304,056	32.9265	5	280	285	14.25
Burundi	301,450	0.3171	5	3	8	0.40
Cameroon	601,047	0.6322	5	5	10	0.50
Colombia	7,654,848	8.0516	5	68	73	3.65
Costa Rica	1,263,089	1.3286	5	11	16	0.80
Côte d'Ivoire	1,550,647	1.6310	5	14	19	0.95
Cuba	9,447	0.0099	5	0	5	0.25
Ecuador	1,349,904	1.4199	5	12	17	0.85
Ethiopia	2,763,403	2.9066	5	25	30	1.50
Gabon	559	0.0006	5	0	5	0.25
Ghana	80,932	0.0851	5	1	6	0.30
Guatemala	3,601,962	3.7887	5	32	37	1.85
Honduras	3,972,178	4.1781	5	36	41	2.05
India	4,691,164	4.9343	5	42	47	2.35
Indonesia	7,542,212	7.9331	5	67	72	3.60
Kenya	618,821	0.6509	5	6	11	0.55
Mexico	2,949,652	3.1025	5	26	31	1.55
Nicaragua	1,635,207	1.7200	5	15	20	1.00
Panama	56,510	0.0594	5	1	6	0.30
Paraguay	789	0.0008	5	0	5	0.25
Philippines	6,629	0.0070	5	0	5	0.25
Rwanda	271,574	0.2857	5	2	7	0.35
Tanzania	816,767	0.8591	5	7	12	0.60
Thailand	286,872	0.3017	5	3	8	0.40
Togo	163,072	0.1715	5	1	6	0.30
Uganda	2,874,534	3.0235	5	26	31	1.55
Vietnam	18,607,580	19.5720	5	166	171	8.55
Zambia	16,270	0.0171	5	0	5	0.25
Sub-total	95,072,452	100.00	150	850	1,000	50.00
	(b) Member	s of the ICA 200	7 in arre	ears		
Central African Republic	78,603					
El Salvador	1,315,315					
Liberia	7,146					
Malawi	18,507					
Papua New Guinea	1,026,442					
Sierra Leone	65,234					
Timor-Leste	50,109					
Yemen	38,717					
Zimbabwe	8,786					
Sub-total	2,608,859	0.00	0	0	0	0.00

TABLE 1 (Cont'd)

Exporting Members Re-distribution of votes in the Council Coffee year 2013/14 As at 27 February 2014

	Average	Percentage				Percentage
	exports	share in		Votes		share of
Exporting Members	(60-kg bags)	total exports	Basic	Proportional	Total	all votes
(c) Memi	(c) Members of the ICA 2001 in the process of joining the ICA 2007					
Benin	0					
Congo, Dem. Rep. of	149,890					
Haiti	10,939					
Jamaica	17,811	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Madagascar	86,751					
Nigeria	2,905					
Venezuela, Bol. Rep. of	10,153					
Sub-total	278,449	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					
Dominican Republic	92,377	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Guinea	386,133					
Sub-total	478,510	0.00	0	0	0	0.00
Total (a)+(b)+(c)+(d)	98,438,270	100.00	150	850	1,000	50.0

TABLE 2

Importing Members Re-distribution of votes in the Council Coffee year 2013/14 As at 27 February 2014

	Average	Percentage				Percentage
	imports	share in		Votes		share of
Importing Members	(60-kg bags)	total imports	Basic	Proportional	Total	all votes
(a) Members of the ICA 2007						
European Union*	69,858,778	70.5721	5	661	666	33.30
Austria						
Belgium/Luxembourg						
Bulgaria						
Croatia						
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	753,530	0.7612	5	8	13	0.65
Switzerland	2,348,619	2.3726	5	25	30	1.50
Tunisia	365,149	0.3689	5	4	9	0.45
Turkey	634,350	0.6408	5	6	11	0.55
USA	25,028,810	25.2844	5	266	271	13.55
Total	98,989,236	100.00	30	970	1,000	50.00
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TABLE 3

ADMINISTRATIVE BUDGET SITUATION OF OUTSTANDING PAYMENTS As at 27 February 2014

	Pounds sterling			
	2011/12 and			
	prior years	2012/13	Total	
Total	70,466	81,333	151,798	
Central African Rep.	-	8,826	8,826	
Cuba	-	279	279	
El Salvador	25,503	25,007	50,510	
Liberia	21,670	7,355	29,025	
Malawi	1,486	7,355	8,841	
Papua New Guinea	-	20,594	20,594	
Sierra Leone	18,971	176	19,147	
Timor-Leste	-	1,941	1,941	
Yemen	-	2,445	2,445	
Zimbabwe	2,835	7,355	10,190	

TABLE 4

SITUATION OF OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS DUE FROM FORMER MEMBERS As at 27 February 2014

	Pounds
	sterling
Total	179,066
Congo, Rep. of	39,505
Dominican Republic	30,729
Guinea	108,759
Madagascar	73