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**Redistribution of votes in the Council
for coffee year 2013/14**

Calculated as at 25 September 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 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.' As decided by the Council in March 2013 (see document ICC-110-16), in the case of contributions where there is a small over or under payment, the amount of the shortfall is defined as £1,000 or 5% of the Member's contribution, whichever is the greater, provided also that the outstanding contribution will be paid by the Member in the following financial year.
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 25 September 2014

Exporting Members	Average exports (60-kg bags)	Percentage share in total exports	Votes			Percentage share of all votes
			Basic	Proportional	Total	
(a) Members of the ICA 2007						
Bolivia	74 466	0.1024	5	1	6	0.30
Brazil	31 304 056	43.0634	5	375	380	19.00
Burundi	301 450	0.4147	5	4	9	0.45
Cameroon	601 047	0.8268	5	7	12	0.60
Colombia	7 654 848	10.5304	5	92	97	4.85
Costa Rica	1 263 089	1.7376	5	15	20	1.00
Côte d'Ivoire	1 550 647	2.1331	5	19	24	1.20
Cuba	9 447	0.0130	5	0	5	0.25
Ecuador	1 349 904	1.8570	5	16	21	1.05
Ethiopia	2 763 403	3.8015	5	33	38	1.90
Gabon	559	0.0008	5	0	5	0.25
Ghana	80 932	0.1113	5	1	6	0.30
Honduras	3 972 178	5.4643	5	48	53	2.65
India	4 691 164	6.4534	5	56	61	3.05
Indonesia	7 542 212	10.3754	5	90	95	4.75
Kenya	618 821	0.8513	5	7	12	0.60
Mexico	2 949 652	4.0577	5	35	40	2.00
Nicaragua	1 635 207	2.2495	5	20	25	1.25
Panama	56 510	0.0777	5	1	6	0.30
Paraguay	789	0.0011	5	0	5	0.25
Philippines	6 629	0.0091	5	0	5	0.25
Rwanda	271 574	0.3736	5	3	8	0.40
Tanzania	816 767	1.1236	5	10	15	0.75
Thailand	286 872	0.3946	5	3	8	0.40
Uganda	2 874 534	3.9543	5	34	39	1.95
Zambia	16 270	0.0224	5	0	5	0.25
Sub-total	72 693 027	100.00	130	870	1 000	50.00
(b) Members of the ICA 2007 in arrears						
Angola	6 811					
Central African Republic	78 603					
El Salvador	1 315 315					
Guatemala	3 601 962					
Liberia	7 146					
Malawi	18 507					
Papua New Guinea	1 026 442					
Sierra Leone	65 234					
Timor-Leste	50 109					
Togo	163 072					
Vietnam	18 607 580					
Yemen	38 717					
Zimbabwe	8 786					
Sub-total	24 988 284	0.00	0	0	0	0.00

TABLE 1 (Cont'd)
Exporting Members
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Exporting Members	Average exports (60-kg bags)	Percentage share in total exports	Basic	Proportional	Total	Percentage share of all votes
(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	130	870	1 000	50.0

TABLE 2
Importing Members
Re-distribution of votes in the Council
Coffee year 2013/14
As at 25 September 2014

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	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

TABLE 3			
ADMINISTRATIVE BUDGET			
SITUATION OF OUTSTANDING PAYMENTS			
As at 25 September 2014			
	Pounds sterling		
	2012/13 and prior years	2013/14	Total
Total	141,329	197,516	338,845
Angola		7,355	7,355
Central African Rep.	8,826	8,826	17,652
Cuba		279	279
El Salvador	50,510	23,536	74,046
Guatemala		51,485	51,485
Kenya		67	67
Liberia	29,025	7,355	36,380
Malawi	8,841	7,355	16,196
Papua New Guinea	20,594	19,123	39,717
Sierra Leone	19,147	8,826	27,973
Timor-Leste	1,941	7,355	9,296
Togo		8,826	8,826
Vietnam		32,418	32,418
Yemen	2,445	7,355	9,800
Zimbabwe		7,355	7,355

TABLE 4	
SITUATION OF OUTSTANDING PAYMENTS	
DUE FROM FORMER MEMBERS	
As at 25 September 2014	
	Pounds sterling
Total	179,066
Congo, Rep. of	39,505
Dominican Republic	30,729
Guinea	108,759
Madagascar	73