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**Initial distribution of votes in the Council  
for coffee year 2016/17 in accordance with  
the provisions of paragraph (6) of Article 12  
of the International Coffee Agreement 2007**

**(Calculated as at 15 September 2016)**

## **Background**

1. This document contains the initial distribution of votes in the Council for coffee year 2016/17, calculated in accordance with the relevant provisions of Article 12 of the 2007 Agreement.
2. The votes for exporting and importing Members have been calculated on the basis of the statistical data contained in document [ED-2221/16 Rev. 1](#): Basis for the initial distribution of votes among exporting and importing Members for coffee year 2016/17.
3. This initial distribution of votes is based on the membership of the Organization under the International Coffee Agreement 2007 as at 15 September 2016.

## **Action**

The Council is requested to approve this document.

**TABLE 1**  
**EXPORTING MEMBERS**  
**INITIAL DISTRIBUTION OF VOTES IN THE COUNCIL**  
**COFFEE YEAR 2016/17**  
**As at 15 September 2016**

Exporting Members	Average exports (60-kg bags )	Percentage share in total exports	Votes			Percentage share of all votes
			Basic	Proportional	Total	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>111 917 097</b>	<b>100.0000</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>790</b>	<b>1 000</b>	<b>50.00</b>
Angola	8 446	0.0075	5	0	5	0.25
Bolivia	52 389	0.0468	5	0	5	0.25
Brazil	33 412 746	29.8549	5	236	241	12.05
Burundi	267 273	0.2388	5	2	7	0.35
Cameroon	405 422	0.3623	5	3	8	0.40
Central African Republic	49 233	0.0440	5	0	5	0.25
Colombia	10 127 726	9.0493	5	71	76	3.80
Congo, Dem. Rep. of	142 257	0.1271	5	1	6	0.30
Costa Rica	1 260 702	1.1265	5	9	14	0.70
Côte d'Ivoire	1 691 045	1.5110	5	12	17	0.85
Cuba	13 441	0.0120	5	0	5	0.25
Ecuador	1 209 983	1.0811	5	9	14	0.70
El Salvador	796 061	0.7113	5	6	11	0.55
Ethiopia	3 043 583	2.7195	5	21	26	1.30
Gabon	0	0.0000	5	0	5	0.25
Ghana	55 339	0.0494	5	0	5	0.25
Guatemala	3 332 356	2.9775	5	24	29	1.45
Honduras	4 743 650	4.2385	5	33	38	1.90
India	5 117 452	4.5725	5	36	41	2.05
Indonesia	9 042 401	8.0796	5	64	69	3.45
Kenya	782 042	0.6988	5	6	11	0.55
Liberia	2 804	0.0025	5	0	5	0.25
Madagascar	110 137	0.0984	5	1	6	0.30
Malawi	22 529	0.0201	5	0	5	0.25
Mexico	2 903 346	2.5942	5	20	25	1.25
Nicaragua	1 825 412	1.6310	5	13	18	0.90
Panama	49 933	0.0446	5	0	5	0.25
Papua New Guinea	813 545	0.7269	5	6	11	0.55
Paraguay	12	0.0000	5	0	5	0.25
Peru	3 447 721	3.0806	5	24	29	1.45
Philippines	9 013	0.0081	5	0	5	0.25
Rwanda	255 658	0.2284	5	2	7	0.35
Sierra Leone	50 083	0.0448	5	0	5	0.25
Tanzania	779 471	0.6965	5	6	11	0.55
Thailand	115 467	0.1032	5	1	6	0.30
Timor-Leste	77 611	0.0693	5	1	6	0.30
Togo	137 555	0.1229	5	1	6	0.30
Uganda	3 348 769	2.9922	5	24	29	1.45
Vietnam	22 356 028	19.9755	5	158	163	8.15
Yemen	45 205	0.0404	5	0	5	0.25
Zambia	6 378	0.0057	5	0	5	0.25
Zimbabwe	6 873	0.0061	5	0	5	0.25

**TABLE 2**  
**IMPORTING MEMBERS**  
**INITIAL DISTRIBUTION OF VOTES IN THE COUNCIL**  
**COFFEE YEAR 2016/17**  
**As at 15 September 2016**

Importing Members	Average imports (60-kg bags )	Percentage share in total imports	Basic	Votes		Percentage share of all votes
				Proportional	Total	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>118 469 142</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>960</b>	<b>1 000</b>	<b>50.00</b>
<b>European Union</b>	<b>74 293 400</b>	<b>62.7112</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>602</b>	<b>607</b>	<b>30.35</b>
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						
Japan	7 781 626	6.5685	5	63	68	3.40
Norway	764 961	0.6457	5	6	11	0.55
Russian Federation	4 510 481	3.8073	5	37	42	2.10
Switzerland	2 633 918	2.2233	5	21	26	1.30
Tunisia	449 157	0.3791	5	4	9	0.45
Turkey	950 189	0.8021	5	8	13	0.65
USA	27 085 410	22.8628	5	219	224	11.20