



**Basis for the initial distribution of votes
among exporting and importing Members
for coffee year 2017/18**

1. The Executive Director presents his compliments and wishes to remind Members that, under the provisions of paragraph (6) of Article 12 of the International Coffee Agreement 2007, the distribution of votes is determined by the Council at the beginning of each coffee year.
2. In order to permit the Council to take a decision on the distribution of votes for each category of Member in coffee year 2017/18, it is necessary, in accordance with the provisions of paragraphs (3) and (4) of Article 12, to establish the average volume of exports of coffee to all destinations (exporting Members) and of imports of coffee from all sources (importing Members), over the preceding four calendar years from 2013 to 2016. The attached tables have been prepared based on information received from Members up to 7 September 2017.

EXPORTING MEMBERS
EXPORTS OF ALL FORMS OF COFFEE TO ALL DESTINATIONS
CALENDAR YEARS 2013 TO 2016 AND 4-YEAR AVERAGE

(60-kg bags)

Exporting Member	2013	2014	2015	2016	Average 2013 to 2016
TOTAL	109 870 572	114 216 428	113 907 807	118 990 893	114 246 425
Angola	5 520	9 375	10 515	10 945	9 089
Bolivia	54 851	61 751	30 280	22 456	42 335
Brazil	31 662 231	36 429 060	37 017 897	34 267 048	34 844 059
Burundi	194 716	252 178	230 189	261 295	234 594
Cameroon	271 949	375 034	390 143	281 129	329 564
Central African Republic	1 000	75 027	43 214	80 068	49 827
Colombia	9 669 907	10 954 408	12 716 385	12 831 391	11 543 023
Congo, Dem. Rep. of	140 125	150 577	128 285	170 955	147 486
Costa Rica	1 343 952	1 208 918	1 128 190	1 006 928	1 171 997
Côte d'Ivoire	1 962 071	1 599 850	1 418 375	1 495 081	1 618 844
Cuba	12 415	13 241	12 796	15 402	13 464
Ecuador	1 262 126	1 129 165	869 048	922 626	1 045 741
El Salvador	1 102 743	461 649	575 864	445 617	646 468
Ethiopia	2 870 075	3 116 690	2 984 975	3 000 724	2 993 116
Gabon	0	0	0	0	0
Ghana	85 497	38 482	11 489	10 663	36 533
Guatemala	3 575 011	3 043 439	2 960 862	3 071 527	3 162 710
Honduras	4 185 119	4 251 827	5 029 667	5 305 953	4 693 141
India	5 032 639	5 130 914	5 262 294	6 086 120	5 377 992
Indonesia	10 881 682	6 174 810	8 378 688	6 545 392	7 995 143
Kenya	814 542	798 727	712 056	727 069	763 099
Liberia	3 539	1 346	3 520	3 555	2 990
Madagascar	166 138	137 810	59 326	52 730	104 001
Malawi	28 730	25 535	17 859	23 047	23 793
Mexico	3 132 050	2 402 153	2 519 330	2 383 714	2 609 312
Nepal	1 220	863	2 022	2 071	1 544
Nicaragua	1 660 550	1 900 637	1 753 159	1 961 099	1 818 861
Panama	48 549	51 025	49 714	55 320	51 152
Papua New Guinea	810 933	806 834	711 482	1 133 180	865 607
Paraguay	10	73	0	2	21
Peru	3 970 804	2 719 890	2 789 839	3 959 584	3 360 029
Philippines	6 092	12 038	14 831	12 943	11 476
Rwanda	254 267	255 683	262 596	242 183	253 682
Sierra Leone	56 992	24 032	54 040	25 807	40 218
Tanzania	934 795	717 957	708 912	904 798	816 615
Thailand	49 308	27 370	487 817	484 194	262 172
Timor-Leste	70 240	111 062	67 686	67 853	79 210
Togo	90 757	133 969	178 105	74 357	119 297
Uganda	3 671 879	3 442 351	3 595 607	3 542 641	3 563 120
Vietnam	19 717 764	26 097 144	20 654 510	27 421 625	23 472 761
Yemen	55 349	56 989	52 232	59 721	56 073
Zambia	10 255	5 244	2 939	9 791	7 057
Zimbabwe	2 181	11 302	11 069	12 286	9 209

IMPORTING MEMBERS
IMPORTS OF ALL FORMS OF COFFEE FROM ALL SOURCES
CALENDAR YEARS 2013 TO 2016 AND 4-YEAR AVERAGE

(60-kg bags)

Importing Member	2013	2014	2015	2016	Average 2013 to 2016
TOTAL	115 930 953	120 019 982	121 375 995	126 736 244	121 015 794
European Union	72 236 754	76 204 242	76 888 589	80 558 799	76 472 096
Austria	1 554 927				
Belgium/Luxembourg	5 880 317				
Bulgaria	609 487				
Croatia	412 849				
Cyprus	93 766				
Czech Republic	1 183 882				
Denmark	921 179				
Estonia	156 214				
Finland	1 275 468				
France	6 713 105				
Germany	21 174 307				
Greece	1 269 094				
Hungary	557 397				
Ireland	232 745				
Italy	8 822 545				
Latvia	161 289				
Lithuania	362 186				
Malta	21 897				
Netherlands	3 406 795				
Poland	3 284 383				
Portugal	1 062 682				
Romania	971 477				
Slovakia	798 425				
Slovenia	257 915				
Spain	5 136 943				
Sweden	1 709 389				
United Kingdom	4 206 091				
Japan	8 381 263	7 656 983	8 063 398	8 026 154	8 031 950
Norway	781 484	743 175	799 740	799 148	780 887
Russian Federation	4 410 193	4 746 950	4 710 038	5 232 725	4 774 977
Switzerland	2 666 751	2 643 106	2 747 859	2 816 026	2 718 435
Tunisia	438 967	460 028	458 707	465 553	455 814
USA	27 015 540	27 565 498	27 707 664	28 837 838	27 781 635

Note: Consolidated data published by Eurostat have been used for the European Union from January 2014