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**Redistribution of votes in the Council
for coffee year 2016/17**

Calculated as at 15 March 2017

Background

1. This document contains the redistribution of votes in the Council for coffee year 2016/17, 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-2221/16 Rev. 1](#). The initial distribution of votes in the Council for coffee year 2016/17 was based on membership of the Organization under the ICA 2007 as at 15 September 2016 (see document [ICC-117-2](#)).
3. The Secretariat would like to remind Members that only Governments which are Members of the 2007 Agreement and have paid their contributions will be eligible to participate in the decision-making process for the appointment of the Executive Director and in specialized committees in coffee year 2016/17.
4. 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 the 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 restored under the terms of ICC Resolution 455.

TABLE 1
Exporting Members
Re-distribution of votes in the Council
Coffee year 2016/17
As at 15 March 2017

Exporting Members	Average	Percentage	Basic	Votes		Percentage
	exports (60-kg bags)	share in total exports		Proportional	Total	share of all votes
(a) Members of the ICA 2007						
Brazil	33 412 746	30.5544	5	261	266	13.30
Cameroon	405 422	0.3707	5	3	8	0.40
Colombia	10 127 726	9.2613	5	79	84	4.20
Congo, Dem. Rep. of	142 257	0.1301	5	1	6	0.30
Costa Rica	1 260 702	1.1529	5	10	15	0.75
Côte d'Ivoire	1 691 045	1.5464	5	13	18	0.90
Cuba	13 441	0.0123	5	0	5	0.25
El Salvador	796 061	0.7280	5	6	11	0.55
Ethiopia	3 043 583	2.7832	5	24	29	1.45
Gabon	0	0.0000	5	0	5	0.25
Ghana	55 339	0.0506	5	1	6	0.30
Guatemala	3 332 356	3.0473	5	26	31	1.55
Honduras	4 743 650	4.3379	5	37	42	2.10
India	5 117 452	4.6797	5	40	45	2.25
Indonesia	9 042 401	8.2689	5	71	76	3.80
Kenya	782 042	0.7151	5	6	11	0.55
Madagascar	110 137	0.1007	5	1	6	0.30
Mexico	2 903 346	2.6550	5	23	28	1.40
Nicaragua	1 825 412	1.6693	5	14	19	0.95
Panama	49 933	0.0457	5	0	5	0.25
Peru	3 447 721	3.1528	5	27	32	1.60
Philippines	9 013	0.0082	5	0	5	0.25
Rwanda	255 658	0.2338	5	2	7	0.35
Sierra Leone	50 083	0.0458	5	1	6	0.30
Tanzania	779 471	0.7128	5	6	11	0.55
Thailand	115 467	0.1056	5	1	6	0.30
Togo	137 555	0.1258	5	1	6	0.30
Uganda	3 348 769	3.0623	5	26	31	1.55
Vietnam	22 356 028	20.4436	5	175	180	9.00
Sub-total	109 354 816	100.00	145	855	1 000	50.00
(b) Members of the ICA 2007 in arrears						
Angola	8 446	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Bolivia	52 389	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Burundi	267 273	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Central African Republic	49 233	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Ecuador	1 209 983	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Liberia	2 804	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Malawi	22 529	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Papua New Guinea	813 545	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Paraguay	12	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Timor-Leste	77 611	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Yemen	45 205	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Zambia	6 378	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Zimbabwe	6 873	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Sub-total	2 562 281	0.00	0	0	0	0.00

TABLE 1 (Cont'd)
Exporting Members
Re-distribution of votes in the Council
Coffee year 2016/17
As at 15 March 2017

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					
Haiti	6 286					
Jamaica	13 024	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Nigeria	1 609					
Venezuela, Bol. Rep. of	2 589					
Sub-total	23 508	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	66 521	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Guinea	165 890					
Sub-total	232 411	0.00	0	0	0	0.00
Total (a)+(b)+(c)+(d)	112 173 016	100.00	145	855	1 000	50.00

TABLE 2
Importing Members
Re-distribution of votes in the Council
Coffee year 2016/17
As at 15 March 2017

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	74 293 400	63.4608	5	616	621	31.05
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	6.6470	5	65	70	3.50
Norway	764 961	0.6534	5	6	11	0.55
Russian Federation	4 510 481	3.8528	5	37	42	2.10
Switzerland	2 633 918	2.2499	5	22	27	1.35
USA	27 085 410	23.1361	5	224	229	11.45
Sub-total	117 069 796	100.00	30	970	1 000	50.00
(b) Members of the ICA 2007 in arrears						
Tunisia	449 157	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Sub-total	449 157	0	0	0	0	0.00
Total	117 518 953	100.00	30	970	1 000	50.00

TABLE 3			
ADMINISTRATIVE BUDGET			
SITUATION OF OUTSTANDING PAYMENTS			
As at 15 March 2017			
	Pounds sterling		
	2014/15 and prior years	2015/16	Total
Total	177,299	143,586	320,886
Angola	7,355	7,355	14,710
Bolivia		4,785	4,785
Burundi		10,297	10,297
Central African Rep.	26,478	8,826	35,304
Ecuador	23,536	22,065	45,601
Liberia	43,735	7,355	51,090
Malawi	23,551	7,355	30,906
Papua New Guinea	19,123	17,652	36,775
Paraguay		7,355	7,355
Sierra Leone		6,412	6,412
Timor-Leste	4,156	8,826	12,982
Tunisia		13,239	13,239
Yemen	17,155	7,355	24,510
Zambia	4,839	7,355	12,194
Zimbabwe	7,371	7,355	14,726

TABLE 4	
SITUATION OF OUTSTANDING PAYMENTS	
DUE FROM FORMER MEMBERS	
As at 15 March 2017	
	Pounds sterling
Total	178,993
Congo, Rep. of	39,505
Dominican Republic	30,729
Guinea	108,759