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**INTERNATIONAL COFFEE AGREEMENT 2007
CONCLUDED IN LONDON, 28 SEPTEMBER 2007
OPPORTUNITY FOR DEPOSIT OF INSTRUMENTS
25 TO 29 MARCH 2019**

The Executive Director of the International Coffee Organization (ICO), as the Chief Administrative Officer of the Depository for the International Coffee Agreement (ICA) 2007, communicates the following:

The deadline for depositing instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession is 30 September 2019.

There will be an opportunity for deposit of instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession, or notifications of provisional application, during the 124TH Session of the International Coffee Council which will take place in Nairobi, Kenya from 25 to 29 March 2019.

Document [ED-2033/08 Rev. 14](#), which includes model instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession, is attached for information. The Annex shows the status of membership of the ICO under the ICA 2007. An updated report on membership can be found on the ICO website: http://www.ico.org/depositary_e.asp.

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**MEMBERSHIP OF THE INTERNATIONAL COFFEE ORGANIZATION
UNDER THE INTERNATIONAL COFFEE AGREEMENT 2007
AS AT 7 JANUARY 2019**

	DATE OF SIGNATURE	NOTIFICATION OF PROVISIONAL APPLICATION	TYPE OF INSTRUMENT DEPOSITED	DATE OF DEPOSIT OF INSTRUMENT	PERCENTAGE OF VOTES FOR THE PURPOSES OF ENTRY INTO FORCE
A. Countries which have completed all the required procedures					
Exporting Members (44)					
Angola	19 May 2008		Approval	22 September 2009	0.5
Bolivia, Plurinational State of	16 June 2011	10 April 2012	Ratification	22 September 2014	0.6
Brazil	19 May 2008		Ratification	2 February 2011	24.4
Burundi	21 September 2009		Acceptance	21 September 2009	0.8
Cameroon	23 May 2008		Ratification	17 September 2012	1.2
Central African Republic	22 May 2008		Ratification	24 August 2010	0.5
Colombia	20 May 2008	2 December 2008	Ratification	22 July 2015	10.0
Congo, Dem. Rep. Of	23 September 2009		Ratification	14 December 2015	0.7
Costa Rica	29 May 2008		Ratification	11 December 2009	1.8
Côte d'Ivoire	18 July 2008		Approval	15 October 2008	2.6
Cuba	29 August 2008		Ratification	4 December 2008	0.5
Ecuador	30 September 2008		Ratification	30 September 2008	1.3
El Salvador	25 June 2008		Ratification	4 December 2008	1.7
Ethiopia	28 August 2008		Ratification	8 July 2010	2.8
Gabon	22 July 2008		Acceptance	25 February 2009	0.5
Ghana	11 July 2008		Ratification	17 August 2009	0.5
Guatemala	29 August 2008		Ratification	23 March 2011	3.6
Honduras	27 June 2008		Ratification	7 June 2010	2.9
India	28 August 2008		Ratification	22 September 2008	3.6
Indonesia	25 June 2008		Ratification	5 February 2009	5.5
Kenya	22 May 2008		Ratification	22 May 2008	1.2
Liberia	26 August 2008		Ratification	6 October 2009	n.a.
Madagascar	25 September 2009		Ratification	26 November 2014	0.6
Malawi	28 August 2008		Ratification	18 July 2012	0.5
Mexico	23 June 2009		Ratification	8 April 2010	2.6
Nepal			Accession	17 March 2017	n.a.
Nicaragua	19 March 2009		Ratification	12 August 2009	1.6
Panama	1 July 2008		Ratification	12 March 2009	0.6
Papua New Guinea	7 November 2008	6 November 2009	Ratification	16 December 2016	1.5
Paraguay	27 September 2010		Ratification	21 August 2013	0.5
Peru			Accession	14 December 2015	n.a.
Philippines			Accession	29 March 2011	0.5
Rwanda	18 July 2008		Ratification	17 May 2012	0.8
Sierra Leone			Accession	5 May 2011	n.a.
Tanzania	23 July 2008	22 September 2009	Ratification	21 September 2010	1.1
Thailand	4 August 2009		Ratification	4 August 2009	0.8
Timor-Leste	19 August 2008		Ratification	5 January 2009	n.a.
Togo	23 May 2008		Ratification	21 September 2010	0.6
Uganda	21 September 2009		Ratification	1 March 2010	2.7
Venezuela, Bolivarian Rep. of			Accession	12 October 2017	0.6
Vietnam	28 August 2008		Approval	28 August 2008	12.7
Yemen	27 February 2008		Ratification	14 July 2010	n.a.
Zambia	11 September 2009		Ratification	3 August 2011	0.6
Zimbabwe	20 August 2009		Ratification	24 May 2012	0.6
Total					96.1

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Importing Members (6)					
European Union	17 June 2008		Approval	17 June 2008	68.0
<i>Austria</i>					
<i>Belgium</i>					
<i>Bulgaria</i>					
<i>Croatia</i>					
<i>Cyprus</i>					
<i>Czech Republic</i>					
<i>Denmark</i>					
<i>Estonia</i>					
<i>Finland</i>					
<i>France</i>					
<i>Germany</i>					
<i>Greece</i>					
<i>Hungary</i>					
<i>Ireland</i>					
<i>Italy</i>					
<i>Latvia</i>					
<i>Lithuania</i>					
<i>Luxembourg</i>					
<i>Malta</i>					
<i>Netherlands</i>					
<i>Poland</i>					
<i>Portugal</i>					
<i>Romania</i>					
<i>Slovakia</i>					
<i>Slovenia</i>					
<i>Spain</i>					
<i>Sweden</i>					
<i>United Kingdom</i>					
Japan			Accession	23 July 2015	7.2
Norway	2 June 2010		Ratification	21 September 2010	1.2
Russian Federation			Accession	24 April 2015	n.a.
Switzerland	22 May 2008		Ratification	11 September 2009	1.8
Tunisia	5 October 2009		Ratification	21 September 2010	n.a.
Total					78.2
B. Countries which have signed the Agreement but not completed the required procedures					
Exporting countries (3)					
Benin	23 September 2009				0.5
Guinea	2 July 2008				0.8
Nigeria	21 July 2008				0.5
Total					1.8

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C. Countries which have not signed the Agreement					
Exporting countries (4)					
Congo, Rep.					0.5
Dominican Republic					0.6
Haiti					0.5
Jamaica					0.5
Total					2.1
D. Countries which have withdrawn from the ICA 2007					
Turkey	28 August 2008		Ratification	28 March 2011	Withdrew on 12 February 2017
United States of America 4/	28 August 2008		Acceptance	28 August 2008	Withdrew on 27 June 2018
E. Countries invited as observers to attend the 98th Session of the Council at which the ICA 2007 was adopted					
Algeria	Fiji	Mozambique	Sudan		
Argentina	Iceland	Myanmar	Syrian Arab Republic		
Armenia	Iran, Islamic Republic of	Nepal 1/	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia		
Australia	Israel	New Zealand	Timor-Leste 1/		
Belarus	Jordan	Oman	Trinidad and Tobago		
Belize	Korea, Republic of	Pakistan	Tunisia 1/		
Botswana	Kuwait	Peru 1/	Turkey 3/		
Cambodia	Lao People's Dem. Rep.	Russian Federation 1/	Ukraine		
Canada	Lebanon	Saudi Arabia	United Arab Emirates		
Chile	Liberia 1/	Serbia	Uruguay		
China, People's Republic of	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	Sierra Leone 1/	Yemen 1/		
Croatia 2/	Malaysia	Singapore			
Egypt	Mauritius	South Africa			
Equatorial Guinea	Morocco	Sri Lanka			

n.a. = not applicable

Note: The percentage of votes for the purposes of entry into force is based on the initial distribution of votes for coffee year 2007/08: document EB-3934/07.

- 1/ Procedures for membership of the 2007 Agreement completed.
- 2/ Became a State member of the European Union on 1 July 2013 and as a consequence, procedures for membership of the 2007 Agreement have been completed.
- 3/ Turkey notified the ICO on 14 November of its intention to withdraw from the ICA 2007. The withdrawal of Turkey became effective 90 days after the notice was served, namely 12 February 2017.
- 4/ The United States of America notified the ICO on 29 March 2018 of its intention to withdraw from the ICA 2007. The withdrawal of the United States of America became effective 90 days after the notice was served, namely 27 June 2018.



**Procedures for membership of the
International Coffee Organization**

1. The Executive Director presents his compliments and wishes to inform Members and observer Governments about procedures for becoming a Contracting Party to the [International Coffee Agreement \(ICA\) 2007](#) and a Member of the International Coffee Organization (ICO).
2. These procedures are summarized as follows:
 - i. Ratification, acceptance or approval by Signatory Governments (Section A of Annex I)
 - ii. Accession by non-Signatory Governments (Section B and C of Annex I).

The ICA 2007 and membership of the ICO

3. The overarching objective of the ICA 2007 is to strengthen the global coffee sector and promote its sustainable expansion in a market-based environment for the betterment of all participants in the sector. Membership of the ICO provides access to independent coffee market information and analysis, a worldwide forum for discussion at an intergovernmental level on coffee policy and related matters, and support with developing and seeking finance for projects that benefit Members and the world coffee economy.
4. Members also undertake to adopt measures as are necessary to enable them to fulfil their obligations under the ICA 2007 and fully cooperate with one another; in particular, the provision of all information necessary to facilitate the functioning of this Agreement.

5. These undertakings include:
 - i. Detailed, timely and accurate statistical information on coffee production, exports, certificates of origin, imports, re-exports, consumption, stocks, etc.¹
 - ii. Contributions to the Administrative Budget for each financial year.

Membership contributions

6. The activities of the International Coffee Organization (ICO) are financed by contributions from Member Governments which pay a contribution based upon average volume of coffee exports or imports. For this reason, the provision of accurate and timely data by Members is essential, not only to ensure that Members are charged fairly, but also that the Organization has the appropriate funding to address the challenges facing the global coffee sector.

Ratification, acceptance and approval

7. Ratification of the Agreement is the act that makes it officially valid for a signatory government. Normally, this is done by passing a law or decree by the appropriate legislative body in the country. The terms 'ratification', 'acceptance' and 'approval' mean the same thing and have the same legal effect. They are used by different countries to reflect their constitutional procedures.

Accession

8. Accession is generally used by States wishing to express their consent to be bound by a treaty where the deadline for signature has passed.

¹ *Rules on Statistics: Statistical Reports ([ICC-102-10](#)) and Certificates of Origin ([ICC-102-9 Rev. 1](#)).*

Applying to ratify, accept, approve or accede to the ICA 2007

9. At its 122nd Session in September 2018, , the International Coffee Council approved Resolution 464 which provides for Governments to deposit instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession **by 30 September 2019**.

10. A model instrument, which may be adapted as appropriate, is attached at Annex II. The United Nations Treaty Section² notes that instruments must include:

- Title, date and place of conclusion of treaty/Agreement
- The type of action should be clearly identified, e.g. ratification, acceptance or approval
- Full name and title of the person signing the instrument (i.e. the Head of State, Head of Government or Minister for Foreign Affairs)
- An unambiguous expression of the intent of the Government to consider itself bound by the treaty/Agreement and to undertake faithfully to observe and implement its provisions
- Date and place where the instrument was issued
- Signature of the Head of State, Head of Government or Minister for Foreign Affairs (the official seal alone is not sufficient).

11. Annex III sets out the process to follow when applying to ratify, accept, approve or accede to the ICA 2017.

Depositary

12. The ICO is the Depositary for the ICA 2007 (as designated by Council Resolution 436 of 25 January 2008).

13. The contact details for the ICO are as follows:

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² <https://treaties.un.org/>

14. Certified true copies of the ICA 2007 are available on request from the ICO Secretariat and electronic copies can be downloaded from the ICO website at the following link: www.ico.org/documents/ica2007-certified.pdf.

15. The ICO website includes a section containing copies of all relevant documents such as certified true copies of the ICA 2007, the status of the ICA 2007, Depositary Notifications, etc. (see www.ico.org/depositary_e.asp).

16. The ICO will continue to advise all interested Parties, by means of Depositary Notifications, about actions relating to the ICA 2007.

Further information

- [Resolution 431](#): Adoption of text of the ICA 2007
- [Resolution 436](#): Depositary for the ICA 2007
- [Resolution 447](#): Procedures for accession to the ICA 2007
- [Resolution 464](#): Extension of the time limit for ratification, acceptance, approval of or accession to the ICA 2007
- [ICA 2007](#): Certified true copy

**GOVERNMENTS ELIGIBLE TO RATIFY, ACCEPT, APPROVE OR ACCEDE
TO THE ICA 2007 UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLES 40 AND 43 OF THE ICA 2007
(As at 7 January 2019)**

A. Countries which have signed the 2007 Agreement and which need to deposit an instrument of ratification, acceptance or approval:

Exporting countries

Benin
Guinea
Nigeria

B. Contracting Parties to the ICA 2001 which have not signed the 2007 Agreement and which need to deposit an instrument of accession:

Exporting countries

Congo, Republic of
Dominican Republic
Haiti
Jamaica

C. Countries which have withdrawn from the ICA 2007

Turkey ^{3/}
United States of America ^{4/}

D. Countries invited as observers to attend the 98th Session (and future sessions) of the Council at which the ICA 2007 was adopted:

Algeria	Equatorial Guinea	Morocco	Sri Lanka
Argentina	Fiji	Mozambique	Sudan
Armenia	Iceland	Myanmar	Syrian Arab Republic
Australia	Iran, Islamic Republic of	Nepal ^{1/}	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
Belarus	Israel	New Zealand	Timor-Leste ^{1/}
Belize	Jordan	Oman	Trinidad and Tobago
Botswana	Korea, Republic of	Pakistan	Tunisia ^{1/}
Cambodia	Kuwait	Peru ^{1/}	Turkey ^{3/}
Canada	Lao People's Dem. Rep.	Russian Federation ^{1/}	Ukraine
Chile	Lebanon	Saudi Arabia	United Arab Emirates
China, People's Republic of	Liberia ^{1/}	Serbia	Uruguay
Croatia ^{2/}	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	Sierra Leone ^{1/}	Yemen ^{1/}
Egypt	Malaysia	Singapore	
	Mauritius	South Africa	

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^{3/} Turkey became a Member of the ICO under the ICA 2007 on 28 March 2011 and withdrew on 12 February 2017.

^{4/} The United States of America became a Member of the ICO under the ICA 2007 on 28 August 2008 and withdrew on 27 June 2018.

**MODEL INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION, ACCEPTANCE, APPROVAL OR ACCESSION TO THE
INTERNATIONAL COFFEE AGREEMENT 2007**

[To be signed by the Head of State, Head of Government, or Minister for Foreign Affairs]

WHEREAS the INTERNATIONAL COFFEE AGREEMENT, ('the Agreement'), 2007 was concluded in London on 28 September 2007,

NOW THEREFORE I, [NAME AND TITLE of the Head of State, Head of Government or Minister for Foreign Affairs], declare that the Government of [name of State], having considered the above-mentioned Agreement, [ratifies] [accepts] [approves] [accedes to] the same and undertakes faithfully to perform and carry out the stipulations therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have signed this instrument of [ratification] [acceptance] [approval] [accession] at [place] on [date].

[Signature]

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SUMMARY OF STEPS FOR BECOMING A PARTY TO THE ICA 2007