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Communication received from the Government of India

The Executive Director presents his compliments and has the pleasure of circulating to Members, observers and members of the Private Sector Consultative Board, the attached request received from the Government of India to change the dates of the 5<sup>th</sup> World Coffee Conference and the 127<sup>th</sup> Session of the International Coffee Council and associated meetings, to be held in Bengaluru, India, in September 2020.

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D.O. No.07/1/2018-Plant B
Dated 12. March 2019

Dear

This is regarding the 5<sup>th</sup> World Coffee Conference (WCC), 2020 and the meetings of the ICO/ICC to be held in Bengaluru, India during September 2020.

In this regard I may mention that the dates for the said event have been approved to be held from the  $10^{th}-16^{th}$  September 2020, with WCC 2020 from  $10^{th}$  - $12^{th}$  September 2020,  $13^{th}$  September 2020 being a Sunday, the meetings of the ICO/ICC to be held from the  $14^{th}-16^{th}$  September 2020.

However we have received feed back that it would be more convenient for the delegates to attend the 5<sup>th</sup> WCC 2020 and the ICO/ICC meetings, if the event is organised within a week i.e. from Monday to Saturday. Accordingly, I would request you to consider rescheduling the WCC and the Meetings of the ICC/ICO to 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> September 2020, with the WCC to be held from the 7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> September 2020 and the meetings of the ICO/ICC to be held from the  $10^{th}$  –  $12^{th}$  September 2020.

I would be grateful if you could place this request for acceptance by the ICC at its forthcoming meeting in Nairobi, Kenya between 25<sup>th</sup> -29<sup>th</sup> March 2019.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

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