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**Redistribution of votes in the Council  
for coffee year 2019/20**

**Calculated as at 1 June 2020**

## **Background**

1. This document contains the redistribution of votes in the Council for coffee year 2019/20, 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 the Annex of document [ICC-125-1](#). The initial distribution of votes in the Council for coffee year 2019/20 was based on membership of the Organization under the ICA 2007 as at 4 September 2019 (see Tables 1 and 2 of document [ICC-125-1](#)).
3. The Secretariat would like to remind Members that only Governments that are Members of the 2007 Agreement and have paid their contributions will be eligible to vote at this Council Session.
4. Table 1 shows the votes of exporting Members and those in arrears whose voting rights are suspended. Table 2 shows the votes of importing Members and those in arrears whose voting rights are suspended. 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 under payment, the Executive Director should have discretion to ignore these shortfalls when determining votes. 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.

**TABLE 1**  
**Exporting Members**  
**Re-distribution of votes in the Council**  
**Coffee year 2019/20**  
**As at 1 June 2020**

Exporting Members	Average exports (60-kg bags )	Percentage share in total exports	Votes			Percentage share of all votes
			Basic	Proportional	Total	
<b>(a) Members</b>						
Angola	9,483	0.0234	5	0	5	0.25
Cameroon	300,926	0.7413	5	7	12	0.60
Colombia	12,835,086	31.6177	5	288	293	14.65
Costa Rica	1,082,555	2.6667	5	24	29	1.45
Côte d'Ivoire	1,306,874	3.2193	5	29	34	1.70
El Salvador	542,596	1.3366	5	12	17	0.85
Ethiopia	3,337,038	8.2204	5	75	80	4.00
India	5,964,285	14.6923	5	134	139	6.95
Indonesia	6,915,123	17.0346	5	155	160	8.00
Kenya	725,478	1.7871	5	16	21	1.05
Nepal	1,729	0.0043	5	0	5	0.25
Nicaragua	2,116,325	5.2133	5	48	53	2.65
Philippines	10,079	0.0248	5	0	5	0.25
Rwanda	254,652	0.6273	5	6	11	0.55
Tanzania	783,448	1.9299	5	18	23	1.15
Thailand	277,136	0.6827	5	6	11	0.55
Togo	97,839	0.2410	5	2	7	0.35
Uganda	4,033,980	9.9372	5	90	95	4.75
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>40,594,632</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>910</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>50.00</b>
<b>(b) Members in arrears</b>						
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	25,329	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Brazil	34,534,780	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Burundi	215,521	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Central African Republic	44,968	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Cuba	19,168	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Democratic Republic of Congo	157,370	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Ecuador	742,380	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Gabon	4	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Ghana	9,001	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Guatemala	3,165,535	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Honduras	6,205,087	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Liberia	6,305	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Madagascar	45,692	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Malawi	16,178	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Mexico	2,622,425	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Panama	50,584	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Papua New Guinea	877,177	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Peru	3,669,112	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Sierra Leone	35,342	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Timor-Leste	87,621	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Venezuela	18,069	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Viet Nam	24,674,486	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Yemen	44,668	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Zambia	12,867	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Zimbabwe	7,628	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>77,287,297</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.00</b>

**TABLE 2**  
**Importing Members**  
**Re-distribution of votes in the Council**  
**Coffee year 2019/20**  
**As at 1 June 2020**

Importing Members	Average imports (60-kg bags )	Percentage share in total imports	Basic	Votes		Percentage share of all votes
				Proportional	Total	
<b>(a) Members</b>						
<b>European Union</b>	<b>80,184,140</b>	<b>82.7905</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>661</b>	<b>666</b>	<b>33.30</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	7,819,043	8.0732	5	148	153	7.65
Norway	785,771	0.8113	5	15	20	1.00
Russian Federation	5,174,561	5.3428	5	97	102	5.10
Switzerland	2,888,380	2.9823	5	54	59	2.95
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>96,851,895</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>975</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>50.00</b>
<b>(b) Members in arrears</b>						
Tunisia	500,846	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>500,846</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>97,352,741</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>975</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>50</b>

<b>TABLE 3</b>			
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE BUDGET</b>			
<b>SITUATION OF OUTSTANDING PAYMENTS</b>			
<b>FROM MEMBERS IN ARREARS</b>			
<b>As at 1 June 2020</b>			
	<b>Pounds sterling</b>		
	<b>2019/20</b>	<b>2018/19 and prior years</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>810,817</b>	<b>495,544</b>	<b>1,306,361</b>
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	6,520	15,263	21,783
Brazil	305,136	99,357	404,493
Burundi	7,824	160	7,984
Central African Republic	6,520	56,534	63,054
Côte d'Ivoire	47	-	47
Cuba	6,520	6,520	13,040
Democratic Republic of Congo	7,824	15,192	23,016
Ecuador	10,915	-	10,915
Gabon	6,520	167	6,687
Ghana	6,520	-	6,520
Guatemala	33,904	-	33,904
Honduras	28,711	-	28,711
Liberia	6,520	72,320	78,840
Madagascar	6,520	-	6,520
Malawi	6,520	52,136	58,656
Mexico	28,688	-	28,688
Panama	6,520	296	6,816
Papua New Guinea	14,344	30,569	44,913
Paraguay†	6,520	-	6,520
Peru	37,816	-	37,816
Sierra Leone	6,520	-	6,520
Timor-Leste	480	-	480
Tunisia	18,256	18,256	36,512
Venezuela	6,520	13,653	20,173
Viet Nam	219,072	-	219,072
Yemen	6,520	45,740	52,260
Zambia	6,520	33,424	39,944
Zimbabwe	6,520	35,956	42,476

\* Total outstanding payment shown in the fourth column reflect any offset from the creditor balances.

† Paraguay notified the ICO on 28 August 2019 of its intention to withdraw from the ICA 2007. The withdrawal of Paraguay became effective on 26 November 2019.

<b>TABLE 4</b>	
<b>DUE FROM FORMER MEMBERS</b>	
<b>SITUATION OF OUTSTANDING PAYMENTS</b>	
<b>As at 1 June 2020</b>	
	<b>Pounds sterling</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>178,993</b>
Congo, Rep. of	39,505
Dominican Republic	30,729
Guinea	108,759