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**Communication from Vietnam on
extension of the International Coffee
Agreement 2007**

Background

The attached document contains a communication from Vietnam, addressed to the Executive Director, stating that Vietnam does not agree with the extension of the International Coffee Agreement 2007.



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Mr. Jose Sette, Executive Director
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Dear Executive Director

The Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development of Vietnam (MARD) presents its compliments to you and that we would like to make reference to document WP Council 316/21 dated 13 August 2021 concerning the International Coffee Agreement 2007 (ICA 2007) - Draft Resolution extending the time limit for ratification, acceptance, approval or accession to 1 February 2023 and notify the International Coffee Council that Vietnam does not agree with the extension of the ICA 2007 because first, there are unreasonable articles need to be amended, secondly, the ICA has been extended once.

We take this opportunity to request the ICO to circulate this letter to the Members of the Organization for their information.

Best regards,

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Deputy Director General of ICD
Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development

- Cc: - H.E. Nguyen Hoang Long, Ambassador of Vietnam in the UK;
- Mr. Nguyen Canh Cuong, Commercial Counselor of Vietnam in UK and North Ireland.
- Mr. Luong Van Tu, Chairman of VICOFA;