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**Redistribution of votes in the Council
for coffee year 2020/21**

Calculated as at 23 October 2020

Background

1. This document contains the redistribution of votes in the Council for coffee year 2020/21, 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 [ICC-127-1](#). The initial distribution of votes in the Council for coffee year 2020/21 was based on membership of the Organization under the ICA 2007 as at 11 September 2020 (see document [ICC-127-1](#)).
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 2020/21
As at 23 October 2020

Exporting Members	Average exports (60-kg bags)	Percentage share in total exports	Votes			Percentage share of all votes
			Basic	Proportional	Total	
(a) Members						
Angola	11,766	0.0221	5	0	5	0.25
Cameroon	265,866	0.4992	5	4	9	0.45
Colombia	13,074,046	24.5459	5	215	220	11.00
Costa Rica	1,060,293	1.9907	5	17	22	1.10
Côte d'Ivoire	1,478,345	2.7755	5	24	29	1.45
Democratic Republic of Congo	159,375	0.2992	5	3	8	0.40
El Salvador	535,088	1.0046	5	9	14	0.70
Ethiopia	3,571,107	6.7046	5	59	64	3.20
Ghana	16,553	0.0311	5	0	5	0.25
Honduras	6,638,812	12.4641	5	109	114	5.70
India	6,155,677	11.5570	5	101	106	5.30
Indonesia	6,445,626	12.1014	5	106	111	5.55
Kenya	756,371	1.4201	5	12	17	0.85
Nepal	1,568	0.0029	5	0	5	0.25
Nicaragua	2,411,426	4.5273	5	40	45	2.25
Panama	50,442	0.0947	5	1	6	0.30
Papua New Guinea	896,075	1.6823	5	15	20	1.00
Peru	3,935,323	7.3884	5	65	70	3.50
Philippines	8,143	0.0153	5	0	5	0.25
Rwanda	307,378	0.5771	5	5	10	0.50
Tanzania	873,524	1.6400	5	14	19	0.95
Thailand	176,128	0.3307	5	3	8	0.40
Timor-Leste	99,999	0.1877	5	2	7	0.35
Togo	68,084	0.1278	5	1	6	0.30
Uganda	4,266,614	8.0104	5	70	75	3.75
Sub-total	53,263,629	100.00	125	875	1,000	50.00
(b) Members in arrears						
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	22,844	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Brazil	35,380,520	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Burundi	191,718	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Central African Republic	43,665	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Cuba	20,119	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Ecuador	651,684	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Gabon	4	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Liberia	5,962	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Madagascar	41,986	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Malawi	15,013	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Mexico	2,664,672	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Sierra Leone	28,757	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Venezuela	17,943	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Viet Nam	28,399,669	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Yemen	41,735	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Zambia	15,907	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Zimbabwe	6,348	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Sub-total	67,548,546	0.00	0	0	0	0.00
Total	120,812,175	100	125	875	1,000	50

TABLE 2
Importing Members
Re-distribution of votes in the Council
Coffee year 2020/21
As at 23 October 2020

Importing Members	Average imports (60-kg bags)	Percentage share in total imports	Basic	Votes		Percentage share of all votes
				Proportional	Total	
(a) Members						
European Union	82,547,390	82.8560	5	661	666	33.30
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	7,813,113	7.8423	5	143	148	7.40
Norway	782,309	0.7852	5	15	20	1.00
Russian Federation	5,476,210	5.4967	5	101	106	5.30
Switzerland	3,008,512	3.0198	5	55	60	3.00
Subtotal	99,627,534	100.00	25	975	1,000	50.00
(b) Members in arrears						
Tunisia	513,252	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Subtotal	513,252	0	0	0	0	0
Total	100,140,786	100	25	975	1,000	50

TABLE 3
ADMINISTRATIVE BUDGET
SITUATION OF OUTSTANDING PAYMENTS
FROM MEMBERS IN ARREARS
As at 23 October 2020

	Pounds sterling		
	2019/20	2018/19 and prior years	Total
Total	635,888	357,457	993,345
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	6,520	15,263	21,783
Brazil	263,514	-	263,514
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	7,327	15,151
Ecuador	10,915	-	10,915
Gabon	6,520	167	6,687
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	59	-	59
Peru	1,366	-	1,366
Sierra Leone	6,520	-	6,520
Timor-Leste	83	-	83
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.

TABLE 4
DUE FROM FORMER MEMBERS
SITUATION OF OUTSTANDING PAYMENTS
As at 23 October 2020

	Pounds sterling
Total	178,993
Congo	39,505
Dominican Republic	30,729
Guinea	108,759