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

**Calculated as at 8 April 2021**

## **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 8 April 2021**

Exporting Members	Average	Percentage	Votes			Percentage
	exports (60-kg bags )	share in total exports	Basic	Proportional	Total	share of all votes
<b>(a) Members</b>						
Colombia	13,074,046	35.7246	5	332	337	16.85
Costa Rica	1,060,293	2.8972	5	27	32	1.60
Côte d'Ivoire	1,478,345	4.0395	5	38	43	2.15
Democratic Republic of Congo	159,375	0.4355	5	4	9	0.45
El Salvador	535,088	1.4621	5	14	19	0.95
India	6,155,677	16.8203	5	156	161	8.05
Indonesia	6,445,626	17.6125	5	164	169	8.45
Kenya	756,371	2.0668	5	19	24	1.20
Nepal	1,568	0.0043	5	0	5	0.25
Nicaragua	2,411,426	6.5892	5	61	66	3.30
Philippines	8,143	0.0223	5	0	5	0.25
Thailand	176,128	0.4813	5	5	10	0.50
Togo	68,084	0.1860	5	2	7	0.35
Uganda	4,266,614	11.6584	5	108	113	5.65
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>36,596,784</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>930</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>50.00</b>
<b>(b) Members in arrears</b>						
Angola	11,766	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
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
Cameroon	265,866	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
Ethiopia	3,571,107	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Gabon	4	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Ghana	16,553	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Honduras	6,638,812	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
Panama	50,442	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Papua New Guinea	896,075	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Peru	3,935,323	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Rwanda	307,378	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Sierra Leone	28,757	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Tanzania	873,524	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Timor-Leste	99,999	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
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>84,215,391</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>120,812,175</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>930</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>50</b>

**TABLE 2**  
**Importing Members**  
**Re-distribution of votes in the Council**  
**Coffee year 2020/21**  
**As at 8 April 2021**

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>82,547,390</b>	<b>78.6552</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>661</b>	<b>666</b>	<b>33.30</b>
Austria						
Belgium						
Bulgaria						
Croatia						
Cyprus						
Czechia						
Denmark						
Estonia						
Finland						
France						
Germany						
Greece						
Hungary						
Ireland						
Italy						
Latvia						
Lithuania						
Luxembourg						
Malta						
Netherlands						
Poland						
Portugal						
Romania						
Slovakia						
Slovenia						
Spain						
Sweden						
Japan	7,813,113	7.4447	5	108	113	5.65
Norway	782,309	0.7454	5	10	15	0.75
Russian Federation	5,476,210	5.2180	5	76	81	4.05
Switzerland	3,008,512	2.8667	5	42	47	2.35
United Kingdom	5,320,889	5.0700	5	73	78	3.90
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>104,948,423</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>970</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>50.00</b>
<b>(b) Members in arrears</b>						
Tunisia	513,252	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>513,252</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>105,461,675</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>970</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 8 April 2021</b>			
	<b>Pounds sterling</b>		
	<b>2020/21</b>	<b>2019/20 and prior years</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>446,527</b>	<b>490,656</b>	<b>937,184</b>
Angola	4,710	-	4,710
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	-	18,679	18,679
Brazil	29,146	-	29,146
Burundi	5,652	7,984	13,636
Cameroon	6,594	-	6,594
Central African Republic	-	63,054	63,054
Côte d'Ivoire	47	-	47
Cuba	-	13,040	13,040
Democratic Republic of Congo	5,652	15,151	20,803
Ecuador	9,420	10,915	20,335
Ethiopia	28,260	-	28,260
Gabon	4,710	6,687	11,397
Ghana	4,710	-	4,710
Honduras	48,042	-	48,042
India	55	-	55
Liberia	-	78,840	78,840
Madagascar	4,567	-	4,567
Malawi	-	58,656	58,656
Mexico	21,666	-	21,666
Panama	4,710	59	4,769
Papua New Guinea	10,362	-	10,362
Peru	30,144	1,366	31,510
Rwanda	6,594	-	6,594
Sierra Leone	4,710	6,520	11,230
Tanzania	10,362	-	10,362
Timor-Leste	5,652	83	5,735
Tunisia	10,478	-	10,478
Venezuela	-	20,173	20,173
Viet Nam	190,284	54,768	245,052
Yemen	-	52,260	52,260
Zambia	-	39,944	39,944
Zimbabwe	-	42,476	42,476

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

<b>TABLE 4</b>	
<b>DUE FROM FORMER MEMBERS</b>	
<b>SITUATION OF OUTSTANDING PAYMENTS</b>	
<b>As at 8 April 2021</b>	
	<b>Pounds sterling</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>178,993</b>
Congo	39,505
Dominican Republic	30,729
Guinea	108,759