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**Redistribution of votes in the Council
for coffee year 2022/23
(Calculated as at 29 March 2023)**

Background

1. This document contains the redistribution of votes in the Council for coffee year 2022/23, calculated in accordance with the relevant provisions of Article 12 of the 2007 Agreement.
2. The votes for exporting and importing Members have been calculated on the basis of the statistical data contained in document [ICC-134-3](#). The initial distribution of votes in the Council for coffee year 2022/23 was based on membership of the Organization under the ICA 2007 as at 15 September 2022 (see document [ICC-134-3](#)).
3. 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.
4. 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.

TABLE 1
EXPORTING MEMBERS
REDISTRIBUTION OF VOTES IN THE COUNCIL
COFFEE YEAR 2022/23
As at 29 MARCH 2023

Exporting Members	Average exports (60-kg bags)	Percentage share in		Votes			Percentage share of all votes
		total exports	Basic	Proportional	Total		
TOTAL	110,446,782	81.61	125	875	1,000	50.00	
Angola	18,150	0.02	5	0	5	0.25	
Bolivia	23,235	0.02	5	0	5	0.25	
Brazil	40,126,696	36.33	5	390	395	19.75	
Cameroon	226,458	0.21	5	2	7	0.35	
Colombia	12,873,675	11.66	5	125	130	6.50	
Costa Rica	1,119,536	1.01	5	11	16	0.80	
Côte d'Ivoire	1,457,725	1.32	5	14	19	0.95	
El Salvador	463,809	0.42	5	5	10	0.50	
Ethiopia	3,821,727	3.46	5	37	42	2.10	
Honduras	6,311,148	5.71	5	61	66	3.30	
India	5,984,506	5.42	5	58	63	3.15	
Indonesia	6,282,371	5.69	5	61	66	3.30	
Kenya	774,153	0.70	5	8	13	0.65	
Madagascar	20,250	0.02	5	0	5	0.25	
Mexico	2,907,621	2.63	5	28	33	1.65	
Nepal	1,201	0.00	5	0	5	0.25	
Nicaragua	2,615,110	2.37	5	25	30	1.50	
Nigeria	3,947	0.00	5	0	5	0.25	
Panama	44,898	0.04	5	0	5	0.25	
Papua New Guinea	769,924	0.70	5	8	13	0.65	
Peru	3,682,013	3.33	5	36	41	2.05	
Philippines	5,164	0.00	5	0	5	0.25	
Rwanda	322,139	0.29	5	3	8	0.40	
Thailand	216,517	0.20	5	2	7	0.35	
Togo	59,706	0.05	5	1	6	0.30	
Sub-total	90,131,680	82	125	875	1,000	50	
(b) Members of the ICA 2007 in arrears							
Burundi	259,809	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	
Central African Republic	31,800	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	
Congo, Dem. Rep. of	187,507	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	
Cuba	21,535	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	
Ecuador	487,901	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	
Gabon	12	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	
Ghana	7,859	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	
Liberia	2,454	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	
Malawi	13,947	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	
Sierra Leone	34,897	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	
Tanzania	926,983	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	
Timor-Leste	96,627	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	
Venezuela	31,252	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	
Vietnam	18,145,217	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	
Yemen	28,987	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	
Zambia	32,733	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	
Zimbabwe	5,581	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	
Sub-total	20,315,102	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	

TABLE 2
IMPORTING MEMBERS
REDISTRIBUTION OF VOTES IN THE COUNCIL
COFFEE YEAR 2022/23
As at 29 MARCH 2023

Importing Members	Average imports (60-kg bags)	Percentage share in total imports	Votes			Percentage share of all votes
			Basic	Proportional	Total	
TOTAL	102,779,671	93.45	25	975	1,000	50.00
European Union	79,056,605	76.92	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						
Japan	7,611,441	7.41	5	141	146	7.30
Norway	780,492	0.76	5	14	19	0.95
Switzerland	3,418,230	3.33	5	63	68	3.40
United Kingdom	5,184,302	5.04	5	96	101	5.05
Sub-total	96,051,070	93	25	975	1,000	50
(b) Members of the ICA 2007 in arrears						
Russian Federation	6,209,119	0.00	0	0	0	0
Tunisia	519,481	0.00	0	0	0	0
Sub-total	6,728,600	0	0	0	0	0

TABLE 3			
ADMINISTRATIVE BUDGET			
SITUATION OF OUTSTANDING PAYMENTS			
As at 29 MARCH 2023			
	Pounds sterling		
	2022/23	2021/22 and prior years	Total
Total	885,800	581,547	1,467,348
Bolivia	4,178	9,354	13,531
Brazil	364,278	40	364,318
Burundi	-	13,636	13,636
Cameroon	7,798	170	7,968
Central African Republic	-	63,054	63,054
Congo D.R. of	-	12,612	12,612
Cote d'Ivoire	18,938	8	18,946
Cuba	-	6,395	6,395
Ecuador	-	3,875	3,875
Ethiopia	40,104	-	40,104
Gabon	5,570	2,997	8,567
Ghana	-	9,475	9,475
Honduras	62,384	-	62,384
India	10	-	10
Liberia	-	78,840	78,840
Madagascar	5,570	-	5,570
Malawi	-	58,656	58,656
Mexico	31,192	-	31,192
Nepal	5,570	-	5,570
Nigeria	5,570	-	5,570
Panama	5,570	-	5,570
Papua New Guinea	12,254	-	12,254
Peru	36,087	-	36,087
Philippines	5,570	-	5,570
Russia	98,032	76,240	174,272
Rwanda	8,912	900	9,812
Sierra Leone	-	11,230	11,230
Tanzania	-	20,845	20,845
Timor-Leste	-	11,453	11,453
Tunisia	-	21,914	21,914
Venezuela	-	20,173	20,173
Vietnam	168,214	25,000	193,214
Yemen	-	52,260	52,260
Zambia	-	39,944	39,944
Zimbabwe	-	42,476	42,476

TABLE 4	
DUE FROM FORMER MEMBERS	
SITUATION OF OUTSTANDING PAYMENTS	
As at 29 March 2023	
	Pounds sterling
Total	217,113
Congo	39,505
Dominican Republic	30,729
Guinea	108,759
Uganda	38,120

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.
6. The request to pay its arrears in instalments by Bolivia was approved at the 134th International Coffee Council in Colombia ([ICC-134-11 Rev. 1](#)) in October 2022. Bolivia paid the first instalment of £4,677 and submitted a letter committing to pay the future instalment payments. Furthermore, the Secretariat has received a letter from Bolivia committing to pay the 2022/23 contributions.