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**INTERNATIONAL COFFEE AGREEMENT 2007  
CONCLUDED IN LONDON, 28 SEPTEMBER 2007**

**STATUS OF MEMBERSHIP**

The Executive Director of the International Coffee Organization (ICO), as the chief administrative officer of the Depository for the International Coffee Agreement (ICA) 2007, communicates the following:

The deadline for signature of the International Coffee Agreement (ICA) 2007 expired on 31 August 2008. Thirty-two Governments (28 exporting and 4 importing Governments) signed the Agreement by the deadline, including four new Members (Liberia, Timor-Leste, Turkey and Yemen). Two exporting Members (Kenya and Vietnam, holding 13.90% of the votes of exporting Members) and two importing Members (the European Community and the United States of America, holding 89.80% of the votes of importing Members), have ratified, accepted, or approved the Agreement as at 1 September 2008. An updated report on the status of membership of the 2007 Agreement is attached. The latest version can be found on the ICO website: [http://www.ico.org/depositary\\_e.asp](http://www.ico.org/depositary_e.asp).

The deadline for deposit of instruments of ratification, acceptance or approval by signatory Governments is: **30 September 2008**.

The International Coffee Council will review the position of membership at its 101st Session from 22 to 26 September 2008 and establish procedures for accession to the 2007 Agreement by non-signatory Governments.

Information about procedures for depositing instruments of ratification, acceptance or approval is contained in document ED-2033/08 which includes a model instrument.

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**MEMBERSHIP OF THE INTERNATIONAL COFFEE ORGANIZATION  
UNDER THE INTERNATIONAL COFFEE AGREEMENT 2007**

In accordance with Article 40, the International Coffee Agreement (ICA) 2007 was opened for signature at the ICO Headquarters in London from 1 February 2008 to 31 August 2008. The position of signatures, notification of provisional application and instruments of ratification, acceptance and approval as at 1 September 2008 is as follows:

	<b>DATE OF SIGNATURE</b>	<b>TYPE OF INSTRUMENT DEPOSITED</b>	<b>DATE OF DEPOSIT OF INSTRUMENT</b>	<b>PERCENTAGE OF VOTES FOR THE PURPOSES OF ENTRY INTO FORCE 1/</b>
<b>Exporting Members</b>				
Angola	19 May 2008			
Brazil	19 May 2008			
Cameroon	23 May 2008			
Central African Republic	22 May 2008			
Colombia	20 May 2008			
Costa Rica	29 May 2008			
Côte d'Ivoire	18 July 2008			
Cuba	29 August 2008			
El Salvador	25 June 2008			
Ethiopia	28 August 2008			
Gabon	22 July 2008			
Ghana	11 July 2008			
Guatemala	29 August 2008			
Guinea	2 July 2008			
Honduras	27 June 2008			
India	28 August 2008			
Indonesia	25 June 2008			
Kenya	22 May 2008	Ratification	22 May 2008	1.20
Liberia	26 August 2008			n.a.
Malawi	28 August 2008			
Nigeria	21 July 2008			
Panama	1 July 2008			
Rwanda	18 July 2008			
Tanzania	23 July 2008			
Timor-Leste	19 August 2008			n.a.
Togo	23 May 2008			
Vietnam	28 August 2008	Approval	28 August 2008	12.70
Yemen	27 February 2008			n.a.
<b>Total</b>				
<b>Importing Members</b>				
European Community	17 June 2008	Approval	17 June 2008	68.00
Switzerland	22 May 2008			
Turkey	28 August 2008			n.a.
United States of America	28 August 2008	Acceptance	28 August 2008	21.80
<b>Total</b>				

n.a. = not applicable

1/ Paragraph (1) of Article 42 of the ICA 2007 provides that the Agreement shall enter into force definitively when signatory Governments holding at least two-thirds of the votes of the exporting Members and signatory Governments holding at least two-thirds of the votes of the importing Members, calculated as at 28 September 2007, without reference to possible suspension under the terms of Article 21, have deposited instruments of ratification, acceptance or approval (see EB-3934/07).