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Votes

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**Votes in the Council, Executive Board  
and Promotion Committee for  
coffee year 2008/09 and  
situation of outstanding payments**

**As at 24 September 2009**

## **Background**

1. This document provides the following information:

- Table 1: Redistribution of votes in the Council and Promotion Committee for 2008/09
- Table 2: Composition and voting of the Executive Board for 2008/09
- Table 3: Situation of outstanding payments affecting voting rights
- Table 4: Situation of outstanding contributions due from countries which are not yet Members of the ICA 2001.

2. Votes are distributed among Member countries in accordance with Article 13 of the 2001 Agreement. The initial distribution of votes in the Council (document EB-3952/08) was calculated on the basis of the statistical data circulated in documents ED-2041/08 Rev. 1 and ED-2042/08 Rev. 1 taking into account exports and imports performance of producing and consuming Members, respectively, and membership under the 2001 Agreement as at 26 September 2008.

3. The current redistribution of votes is calculated on the basis of membership under the 2001 Agreement as at 24 September 2009. Article 25 provides that if a Member fails to pay its full contribution to the Administrative Budget within six months of the date on which the contribution is due (i.e. 31 March 2009), its voting rights, its right to be eligible for election to the Executive Board and its right to have its votes cast in the Executive Board shall be suspended until its contribution has been paid in full.

## **Action**

The Executive Board and the International Coffee Council are requested to approve this document.

## **Explanatory notes**

- \* Indicates countries which have not yet completed administrative procedures for accession to the 2001 Agreement.
  
- 1/ In accordance with the declaration of the EC (see document WP-Board No. 921/02) and as decided by the ICC at its 87<sup>th</sup> Session in September 2002, the European Community has full competence in all matters which may arise under the terms of the 2001 Agreement. It pays the contributions of all of its Member States and may cast collectively the votes of each of its Member State.
  
- 2/ Members which have not assigned their votes to a Member of the Executive Board.
  
- 3/ Voting rights suspended due to non-payment of contributions in accordance with the provisions of Article 25 (2).
  
- 4/ Belgium and Luxembourg are considered as two separate countries for the purposes of the Agreement. However, Belgium acts on behalf of Luxembourg in all matters concerning the Agreement, under the terms of Article 31 of the Convention establishing a Belgo-Luxembourg Economic Union.

TABLE 1

**REDISTRIBUTION OF VOTES IN THE COUNCIL AND PROMOTION COMMITTEE  
FOR COFFEE YEAR 2008/09 AS AT 24 SEPTEMBER 2009**

Exporting Members	Votes	Percent of 2,000 votes	Importing Members	Votes	Percent of 2,000 votes
Angola	5	0.25	European Community	1/ 684	34.20
Benin	2/ 5	0.25	<i>Austria</i>	(20)	(1.00)
Bolivia	3/ 0	0.00	<i>Belgium/Luxembourg</i>	4/ (44)	(2.20)
Brazil	277	13.85	<i>Bulgaria</i>	(9)	(0.45)
Burundi	8	0.40	<i>Cyprus</i>	(6)	(0.30)
Cameroon	12	0.60	<i>Czech Republic*</i>	(14)	(0.70)
Central African Rep.	3/ 0	0.00	<i>Denmark</i>	(14)	(0.70)
Colombia	114	5.70	<i>Estonia*</i>	(7)	(0.35)
Congo, Dem. Rep. of	3/ 0	0.00	<i>Finland*</i>	(15)	(0.75)
Congo, Rep. of	3/ 0	0.00	<i>France</i>	(59)	(2.95)
Costa Rica	19	0.95	<i>Germany</i>	(166)	(8.30)
Côte d'Ivoire	29	1.45	<i>Greece</i>	(14)	(0.70)
Cuba	5	0.25	<i>Hungary*</i>	(13)	(0.65)
Dominican Republic	3/ 0	0.00	<i>Ireland</i>	(7)	(0.35)
Ecuador	14	0.70	<i>Italy</i>	(72)	(3.60)
El Salvador	3/ 0	0.00	<i>Latvia</i>	(7)	(0.35)
Ethiopia	2/ 31	1.55	<i>Lithuania*</i>	(8)	(0.40)
Gabon	3/ 0	0.00	<i>Malta*</i>	(5)	(0.25)
Ghana	5	0.25	<i>Netherlands</i>	(34)	(1.70)
Guatemala	40	2.00	<i>Poland</i>	(28)	(1.40)
Guinea	3/ 0	0.00	<i>Portugal</i>	(13)	(0.65)
Haiti	2/ 5	0.25	<i>Romania*</i>	(12)	(0.60)
Honduras	34	1.70	<i>Slovakia</i>	(8)	(0.40)
India	39	1.95	<i>Slovenia*</i>	(7)	(0.35)
Indonesia	59	2.95	<i>Spain</i>	(45)	(2.25)
Jamaica	2/ 5	0.25	<i>Sweden</i>	(20)	(1.00)
Kenya	12	0.60	<i>United Kingdom</i>	(37)	(1.85)
Madagascar	2/ 6	0.30			
Malawi	3/ 0	0.00	Japan	70	3.50
Mexico	30	1.50	Norway	12	0.60
Nicaragua	3/ 0	0.00	Switzerland	19	0.95
Nigeria	3/ 0	0.00	USA	215	10.75
Panama	6	0.30			
Papua New Guinea	15	0.75			
Paraguay	3/ 0	0.00			
Philippines	5	0.25			
Rwanda	3/ 0	0.00			
Tanzania	12	0.60			
Thailand	2/ 9	0.45			
Togo	7	0.35			
Uganda	30	1.50			
Venezuela, Bol. Rep. of	6	0.30			
Vietnam	156	7.80			
Zambia	3/ 0	0.00			
Zimbabwe	3/ 0	0.00			
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 000</b>	<b>50.00</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>1 000</b>	<b>50.00</b>

**TABLE 2**  
**COMPOSITION AND VOTING OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD**  
**FOR COFFEE YEAR 2008/09 AS AT 24 SEPTEMBER 2009**

<b>Exporting Members</b>				<b>Importing Members</b>			
<b>EB Member</b>	<b>Total votes</b>	<b>Representing</b>	<b>Votes</b>	<b>EB Member</b>	<b>Total votes</b>	<b>Representing</b>	<b>Votes</b>
Brazil	283	Brazil	277	European Community	684	European Community	684
		Venezuela	6	E.C.		Austria	20
Colombia	114	Colombia	114	Belgium		Belgium/Luxembourg	44
Honduras	67	Costa Rica	19	Germany		Bulgaria	9
		Ecuador	14	Italy		Cyprus	6
		El Salvador	0	Spain		Czech Republic	14
		Honduras	34			Denmark	14
Indonesia	103	India	39			Estonia	7
		Indonesia	59			Finland	15
		Philippines	5			France	59
Kenya	32	Burundi	8			Germany	166
		Kenya	12			Greece	14
		Tanzania	12			Hungary	13
		Zimbabwe	0			Ireland	7
Mexico	81	Cuba	5			Italy	72
		Guatemala	40			Latvia	7
		Mexico	30			Lithuania	8
		Nicaragua	0			Malta	5
		Panama	6			Netherlands	34
Uganda	88	Angola	5			Poland	28
		Cameroon	12			Portugal	13
		Côte d'Ivoire	29			Romania	12
		Ghana	5			Slovakia	8
		Togo	7			Slovenia	7
		Uganda	30			Spain	45
Vietnam	171	Papua New Guinea	15			Sweden	20
		Vietnam	156			United Kingdom	37
<b>Total</b>	<b>939</b>			Japan	70	Japan	70
				Switzerland	31	Norway	12
						Switzerland	19
				USA	215	USA	215
				<b>Total</b>	<b>1 000</b>		

**TABLE 3**  
**ADMINISTRATIVE BUDGET**  
**SITUATION OF OUTSTANDING PAYMENTS AFFECTING VOTING RIGHTS**  
**AS AT 24 SEPTEMBER 2009**

	Pounds sterling		<b>Total</b>
	2007/08 and prior years	2008/09	
<b>Total</b>	<b>275, 821</b>	<b>141, 475</b>	<b>417, 296</b>
Bolivia	-	7,992	7,992
Central African Rep.	21,461	6,660	28,121
Congo, Dem. Rep. of	76,875	9,324	86,199
Congo, Rep. of	18,970	6,660	25,630
Dominican Republic	7,916	7,992	15,908
El Salvador		21,312	21,312
Gabon	12,840	6,660	19,500
Guinea	75,903	10,656	86,559
Malawi	6,711	6,660	13,371
Nicaragua	14,650	21,312	35,962
Nigeria	-	6,660	6,660
Paraguay	-	2,947	2,947
Rwanda	-	10,656	10,656
Zambia	40,495	7,992	48,487
Zimbabwe	-	7,992	7,992

**TABLE 4**  
**SITUATION OF OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS**  
**DUE FROM COUNTRIES WHICH ARE NOT MEMBERS**  
**OF THE ICA 2001**  
**AS AT 24 SEPTEMBER 2009**

	US dollars 1994/95 and prior years
<b>Total</b>	<b>111, 969</b>
Liberia	15, 563
Peru	70, 217
Sierra Leone	26, 189