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Votes

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**Votes in the Council, Executive Board
and Promotion Committee for
coffee year 2009/10 and
situation of outstanding payments**

As at 16 September 2010

Background

1. This document provides the following information:

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| Table 1: | Redistribution of votes in the Council and Promotion Committee for 2009/10 |
| Table 2: | Composition and voting of the Executive Board for 2009/10 |
| 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-3966/09) was calculated on the basis of the statistical data circulated in documents ED-2069/09 Rev. 1 and ED-2070/09 Rev. 1 taking into account exports and imports performance of producing and consuming Members, respectively, and membership under the 2001 Agreement as at 23 September 2009.

3. The current redistribution of votes is calculated on the basis of membership under the 2001 Agreement as at 16 September 2010. 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 2010), 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/ Voting rights suspended due to non-payment of contributions in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (2) of Article 25 of the 2001 Agreement.
- 2/ In accordance with the declaration of the European Union (see document WP-Board No. 921/02) and as decided by the ICC at its 87th Session in September 2002, the European Union 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 States.
- 3/ Members which have not assigned their votes to a Member of the Executive Board.
- 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 2009/10 AS AT 16 SEPTEMBER 2010**

Exporting Members		Votes	Percent of 2,000 votes	Importing Members		Votes	Percent of 2,000 votes
Angola	1/	0	0.00	European Union	2/	736	36.80
Benin	3/	5	0.25	<i>Austria</i>		(22)	(1.10)
Bolivia	1/	0	0.00	<i>Belgium/Luxembourg</i>	4/	(54)	(2.70)
Brazil		286	14.30	<i>Bulgaria</i>		(9)	(0.45)
Burundi		8	0.40	<i>Cyprus</i>		(6)	(0.30)
Cameroon		12	0.60	<i>Czech Republic*</i>		(15)	(0.75)
Central African Rep.	1/	0	0.00	<i>Denmark</i>		(14)	(0.70)
Colombia		117	5.85	<i>Estonia*</i>		(8)	(0.40)
Congo, Dem. Rep. of	1/	0	0.00	<i>Finland*</i>		(16)	(0.80)
Congo, Rep. of	1/	0	0.00	<i>France</i>		(63)	(3.15)
Costa Rica		19	0.95	<i>Germany</i>		(182)	(9.10)
Côte d'Ivoire		26	1.30	<i>Greece</i>		(14)	(0.70)
Cuba		5	0.25	<i>Hungary*</i>		(13)	(0.65)
Dominican Republic	1/	0	0.00	<i>Ireland</i>		(7)	(0.35)
Ecuador		15	0.75	<i>Italy</i>		(78)	(3.90)
El Salvador	3/	18	0.90	<i>Latvia</i>		(7)	(0.35)
Ethiopia		32	1.60	<i>Lithuania*</i>		(8)	(0.40)
Gabon	1/	0	0.00	<i>Malta*</i>		(5)	(0.25)
Ghana		5	0.25	<i>Netherlands</i>		(34)	(1.70)
Guatemala		41	2.05	<i>Poland</i>		(27)	(1.35)
Guinea	1/	0	0.00	<i>Portugal</i>		(13)	(0.65)
Haiti	1/	0	0.00	<i>Romania*</i>		(13)	(0.65)
Honduras	3/	35	1.75	<i>Slovakia</i>		(9)	(0.45)
India		38	1.90	<i>Slovenia*</i>		(7)	(0.35)
Indonesia		60	3.00	<i>Spain</i>		(49)	(2.45)
Jamaica	1/	0	0.00	<i>Sweden</i>		(22)	(1.10)
Kenya	1/	0	0.00	<i>United Kingdom</i>		(41)	(2.05)
Madagascar		7	0.35				
Malawi	1/	0	0.00	Norway		12	0.60
Mexico		30	1.50	Switzerland		22	1.10
Nicaragua	1/	0	0.00	USA		230	11.50
Nigeria	3/	5	0.25				
Panama	3/	6	0.30				
Papua New Guinea	1/	0	0.00				
Paraguay	1/	0	0.00				
Philippines		5	0.25				
Rwanda	1/	0	0.00				
Tanzania		13	0.65				
Thailand	3/	8	0.40				
Togo	1/	0	0.00				
Uganda		32	1.60				
Venezuela, Bol. Rep. of		6	0.30				
Vietnam		160	8.00				
Zambia	1/	0	0.00				
Zimbabwe	3/	6	0.30				
Total		1 000	50.00	Total		1 000	50.00

TABLE 2
COMPOSITION AND VOTING OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD
FOR COFFEE YEAR 2009/10 AS AT 16 SEPTEMBER 2010

Exporting Members			
EB Member	Total votes	Representing	Votes
Brazil	286	Brazil	286
Colombia	117	Colombia	117
Costa Rica	40	Costa Rica	19
		Ecuador	15
		Venezuela, Bol. Rep. of	6
Côte d'Ivoire	82	Angola	0
		Cameroon	12
		Côte d'Ivoire	26
		Ghana	5
		Madagascar	7
		Togo	0
		Uganda	32
Guatemala	76	Cuba	5
		Guatemala	41
		Mexico	30
India	98	India	38
		Indonesia	60
Tanzania	53	Burundi	8
		Ethiopia	32
		Kenya	0
		Tanzania	13
Vietnam	165	Papua New Guinea	0
		Philippines	5
		Vietnam	160
Total	917		

Importing Members			
EB Member	Total votes	Representing	Votes
European Union	736	European Union	736
E.U.		Austria	22
Belgium		Belgium/Luxembourg	54
Germany		Bulgaria	9
Italy		Cyprus	6
Spain		Czech Republic	15
		Denmark	14
		Estonia	8
		Finland	16
		France	63
		Germany	182
		Greece	14
		Hungary	13
		Ireland	7
		Italy	78
		Latvia	7
		Lithuania	8
		Malta	5
		Netherlands	34
		Poland	27
		Portugal	13
		Romania	13
		Slovakia	9
		Slovenia	7
		Spain	49
		Sweden	22
		United Kingdom	41
Norway	12	Norway	12
Switzerland	22	Switzerland	22
USA	230	USA	230
Total	1 000		

TABLE 3

ADMINISTRATIVE BUDGET
SITUATION OF OUTSTANDING PAYMENTS AFFECTING VOTING RIGHTS
AS AT 16 SEPTEMBER 2010

	Pounds sterling		Total
	2008/09 and prior years	2009/10	
Total	311,616	160,835	472,451
Angola	-	6,920	6,920
Bolivia	-	7,992	7,992
Central African Rep.	28,121	6,920	35,041
Congo, Dem. Rep. of	74,237	9,688	83,925
Congo, Rep. of	25,630	6,920	32,550
Dominican Republic	15,908	8,304	24,212
Gabon	19,500	6,920	26,420
Guinea	86,559	11,072	97,631
Haiti	-	6,920	6,920
Jamaica	-	3,611	3,611
Kenya	-	5,487	5,487
Malawi	13,371	6,920	20,291
Nicaragua	7,747	23,528	31,275
Papua New Guinea	-	19,376	19,376
Paraguay	-	2,577	2,577
Rwanda	-	11,072	11,072
Togo	-	8,304	8,304
Zambia	40,543	8,304	48,847

TABLE 4

SITUATION OF OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS
DUE FROM COUNTRIES WHICH ARE NOT MEMBERS
OF THE ICA 2001
AS AT 16 SEPTEMBER 2010

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