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**Votes in the Council, Executive Board
and Promotion Committee for
coffee year 2006/07 and
situation of outstanding payments**

As at 25 September 2007

Background

1. This document provides the following information:

Table 1:	Redistribution of votes in the Council and Promotion Committee for 2006/07
Table 2:	Composition and voting of the Executive Board for 2006/07
Table 3:	Situation of outstanding payments affecting voting rights
Table 4:	Situation of outstanding contributions due from countries which are not 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-3918/06) was calculated on the basis of the statistical data circulated in documents ED-1997/06 Rev. 1 and ED-1998/06 Rev. 1 taking into account exports and imports performance of exporting and importing Members, respectively, and membership under the 2001 Agreement as at 26 September 2006.

3. The current redistribution of votes is calculated on the basis of membership under the 2001 Agreement as at 25 September 2007. 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 2007), 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 87th 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/ Voting rights suspended due to non-payment of contributions in accordance with the provisions of Article 25 (2).

- 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.

- 5/ Voting rights restored in accordance with ICC Resolution 429.

TABLE 1

**REDISTRIBUTION OF VOTES IN THE COUNCIL AND PROMOTION COMMITTEE
FOR COFFEE YEAR 2006/07 AS AT 25 SEPTEMBER 2007**

Exporting Members	Votes	Percent of 2,000 votes	Importing Members	Votes	Percent of 2,000 votes
Angola	5	0.25	European Community	1/ 681	34.05
Benin	2/ 0	0.00	<i>Austria</i>	(19)	(0.95)
Bolivia	3/ 6	0.30	<i>Belgium/Luxembourg</i>	4/ (43)	(2.15)
Brazil	276	13.80	<i>Bulgaria</i>	(9)	(0.45)
Burundi	9	0.45	<i>Cyprus</i>	(6)	(0.30)
Cameroon	12	0.60	<i>Czech Republic*</i>	(15)	(0.75)
Central African Rep.	2/ 0	0.00	<i>Denmark</i>	(15)	(0.75)
Colombia	111	5.55	<i>Estonia*</i>	(7)	(0.35)
Congo, Dem. Rep. of	2/ 0	0.00	<i>Finland*</i>	(15)	(0.75)
Congo, Rep. of	2/ 0	0.00	<i>France</i>	(65)	(3.25)
Costa Rica	21	1.05	<i>Germany</i>	(159)	(7.95)
Côte d'Ivoire	31	1.55	<i>Greece</i>	(14)	(0.70)
Cuba	5	0.25	<i>Hungary*</i>	(14)	(0.70)
Dominican Republic	2/ 0	0.00	<i>Ireland</i>	(7)	(0.35)
Ecuador	12	0.60	<i>Italy</i>	(70)	(3.50)
El Salvador	19	0.95	<i>Latvia</i>	(7)	(0.35)
Ethiopia	28	1.40	<i>Lithuania*</i>	(8)	(0.40)
Gabon	2/ 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>	(31)	(1.55)
Guinea	2/ 0	0.00	<i>Portugal</i>	(13)	(0.65)
Haiti	3/ 5	0.25	<i>Romania*</i>	(12)	(0.60)
Honduras	31	1.55	<i>Slovakia</i>	(8)	(0.40)
India	40	2.00	<i>Slovenia*</i>	(7)	(0.35)
Indonesia	58	2.90	<i>Spain</i>	(44)	(2.20)
Jamaica	3/ 5	0.25	<i>Sweden</i>	(19)	(0.95)
Kenya	13	0.65	<i>United Kingdom</i>	(35)	(1.75)
Madagascar	2/ 0	0.00	Japan	72	3.60
Malawi	2/ 0	0.00	Norway	12	0.60
Mexico	29	1.45	Switzerland	18	0.90
Nicaragua	2/ 0	0.00	USA	217	10.85
Nigeria	3/ 5	0.25			
Panama	6	0.30			
Papua New Guinea	16	0.80			
Paraguay	2/ 0	0.00			
Philippines	2/ 0	0.00			
Rwanda	8	0.40			
Tanzania	12	0.60			
Thailand	3/ 8	0.40			
Togo	6	0.30			
Uganda 5/	3/ 33	1.65			
Venezuela	3/ 7	0.35			
Vietnam	137	6.85			
Zambia	2/ 0	0.00			
Zimbabwe	2/ 0	0.00			
Total	1 000	50.00	Total	1 000	50.00

TABLE 2

**COMPOSITION AND VOTING OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD
FOR COFFEE YEAR 2006/07 AS AT 25 SEPTEMBER 2007**

Exporting Members		Importing Members	
EB Member	Total votes	Representing	Total votes
Angola	59	European Community	681
	5	Austria	19
	12	Belgium/Luxembourg	43
	31	Bulgaria	9
	0	Cyprus	6
	5	Czech Republic	15
	6	Denmark	15
Brazil	276	Estonia	7
Colombia	117	Finland	15
	6	France	65
Costa Rica	71	Germany	159
	21	Greece	14
	0	Hungary	14
	19	Ireland	7
	31	Italy	70
India	114	Latvia	7
	40	Lithuania	8
	58	Malta	5
	16	Netherlands	34
Mexico	87	Poland	31
	5	Portugal	13
	12	Romania	12
	41	Slovakia	8
	29	Slovenia	7
Rwanda	70	Spain	44
	9	Sweden	19
	28	United Kingdom	35
	13	Japan	72
	8	Norway	30
	12	Switzerland	12
Vietnam	137	Switzerland	18
	137	USA	217
Total	931	Total	1 000

TABLE 3
ADMINISTRATIVE BUDGET
SITUATION OF OUTSTANDING PAYMENTS AFFECTING VOTING RIGHTS
AS AT 25 SEPTEMBER 2007

	Pounds sterling	
	2005/06 and prior years	2006/07
Total	454, 297.00	111, 770.00
Benin	6, 130.00	6, 325.00
Central African Rep.	7, 356.00	7, 590.00
Congo, Dem. Rep. of	77, 200.00	8, 855.00
Congo, Rep. of	6, 130.00	6, 325.00
Dominican Republic		7, 590.00
Gabon		6, 325.00
Guinea	56, 624.00	8, 855.00
Madagascar		6, 775.00
Malawi	23, 475.00	6, 325.00
Nicaragua	76, 615.00	18, 975.00
Paraguay	21, 375.00	6, 325.00
Philippines	7, 668.00	6, 325.00
Uganda 1/	146, 637.00	-
Zambia	25, 087.00	7, 590.00
Zimbabwe		7, 590.00

1/ See ICC Resolution No. 429

TABLE 4
SITUATION OF OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS
DUE FROM COUNTRIES WHICH ARE NOT MEMBERS OF THE ICA 2001
AS AT 25 SEPTEMBER 2007

	US dollars
	1994/95 and prior years
Total	111, 969.07
Liberia	15, 563.05
Peru	70, 217.32
Sierra Leone	26, 188.70