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**Votes in the Council, Executive Board  
and Promotion Committee for  
coffee year 2007/08 and  
situation of outstanding payments**

**As at 23 January 2008**

## Background

1. This document provides the following information:

- Table 1: Redistribution of votes in the Council and Promotion Committee for 2007/08  
Table 2: Composition and voting of the Executive Board for 2007/08  
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-3934/07) was calculated on the basis of the statistical data circulated in documents ED-2017/07 Rev. 1 and ED-2018/07 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 2007.

3. The current redistribution of votes is calculated on the basis of membership under the 2001 Agreement as at 23 January 2008.

## Action

The Executive Board is 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/ 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/ See ICC Resolution 429.

TABLE 1

**REDISTRIBUTION OF VOTES IN THE COUNCIL AND PROMOTION COMMITTEE  
FOR COFFEE YEAR 2007/08 AS AT 23 JANUARY 2008**

Exporting Members	Votes	Percent of 2,000 votes	Importing Members	Votes	Percent of 2,000 votes
Angola	5	0.25	European Community	1/ 680	34.00
Benin	2/ 0	0.00	<i>Austria</i>	(19)	(0.95)
Bolivia	3/ 6	0.30	<i>Belgium/Luxembourg</i>	4/ (44)	(2.20)
Brazil	268	13.40	<i>Bulgaria</i>	(9)	(0.45)
Burundi	9	0.45	<i>Cyprus</i>	(6)	(0.30)
Cameroon	12	0.60	<i>Czech Republic*</i>	(14)	(0.70)
Central African Rep.	2/ 0	0.00	<i>Denmark</i>	(14)	(0.70)
Colombia	110	5.50	<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>	(61)	(3.05)
Costa Rica	20	1.00	<i>Germany</i>	(162)	(8.10)
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/ 6	0.30	<i>Ireland</i>	(7)	(0.35)
Ecuador	3/ 13	0.65	<i>Italy</i>	(71)	(3.55)
El Salvador	18	0.90	<i>Latvia</i>	(7)	(0.35)
Ethiopia	30	1.50	<i>Lithuania*</i>	(7)	(0.35)
Gabon	2/ 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>	(30)	(1.50)
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	61	3.05	<i>Spain</i>	(44)	(2.20)
Jamaica	3/ 5	0.25	<i>Sweden</i>	(20)	(1.00)
Kenya	12	0.60	<i>United Kingdom</i>	(37)	(1.85)
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	218	10.90
Nigeria	5	0.25			
Panama	3/ 6	0.30			
Papua New Guinea	16	0.80			
Paraguay	2/ 0	0.00			
Philippines	3/ 5	0.25			
Rwanda	3/ 8	0.40			
Tanzania	12	0.60			
Thailand	3/ 9	0.45			
Togo	6	0.30			
Uganda	5/ 29	1.45			
Venezuela, Bol. Rep. of	3/ 6	0.30			
Vietnam	139	6.95			
Zambia	2/ 0	0.00			
Zimbabwe	2/ 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 2007/08 AS AT 23 JANUARY 2008**

Exporting Members			Importing Members			
EB Member	Total votes	Representing	EB Member	Total votes	Representing	Votes
Brazil	268	Brazil	European Community	680	European Community	680
Burundi	63	Burundi	E.C.		Austria	19
		Ethiopia	Belgium/Luxembourg		Belgium/Luxembourg	44
		Kenya	Germany		Bulgaria	9
		Tanzania	Italy		Cyprus	6
Cameroon	91	Angola	Spain		Czech Republic	14
		Cameroon			Denmark	14
		Côte d'Ivoire			Estonia	7
		Ghana			Finland	15
		Nigeria			France	61
		Togo			Germany	162
		Uganda			Greece	14
Colombia	110	Colombia			Hungary	13
El Salvador	69	Costa Rica			Ireland	7
		El Salvador			Italy	71
		Honduras			Latvia	7
Guatemala	74	Cuba			Lithuania	7
		Guatemala			Malta	5
		Mexico			Netherlands	34
Indonesia	101	India			Poland	30
		Indonesia			Portugal	13
Papua New Guinea	155	Papua New Guinea			Romania	12
		Vietnam			Slovakia	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>931</b>				Slovenia	7
					Spain	44
					Sweden	20
					United Kingdom	37
					Japan	72
					Switzerland	12
					Norway	18
					Switzerland	18
					USA	218
					USA	218
					<b>Total</b>	<b>1 000</b>

**TABLE 3**

**ADMINISTRATIVE BUDGET  
SITUATION OF OUTSTANDING PAYMENTS AFFECTING VOTING RIGHTS  
AS AT 23 JANUARY 2008**

	Pounds sterling	
	2005/06 and prior years	2006/07
<b>Total</b>	<b>443, 080.00</b>	<b>97, 855.00</b>
Benin	6, 130.00	6, 325.00
Central African Rep.	7, 356.00	7, 590.00
Congo, Dem. Rep. of	73, 631.00	8, 855.00
Congo, Rep. of	6, 130.00	6, 325.00
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
Uganda 1/	146, 657.00	-
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 23 JANUARY 2008**

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