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Votes

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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 22 May 2008

Background

1. This document provides the following information:

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| 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 22 May 2008. 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 2008), 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/ 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.

- 5/ See ICC Resolution 437.

- 6/ See ICC Resolution 429.

TABLE 1

**REDISTRIBUTION OF VOTES IN THE COUNCIL AND PROMOTION COMMITTEE
FOR COFFEE YEAR 2007/08 AS AT 22 MAY 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/ 5	0.25	<i>Austria</i>	(19)	(0.95)
Bolivia	3/ 0	0.00	<i>Belgium/Luxembourg</i>	4/ (44)	(2.20)
Brazil	359	17.95	<i>Bulgaria</i>	(9)	(0.45)
Burundi	10	0.50	<i>Cyprus</i>	(6)	(0.30)
Cameroon	15	0.75	<i>Czech Republic*</i>	(14)	(0.70)
Central African Rep.	3/ 0	0.00	<i>Denmark</i>	(14)	(0.70)
Colombia	147	7.35	<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>	(61)	(3.05)
Costa Rica	25	1.25	<i>Germany</i>	(162)	(8.10)
Côte d'Ivoire	37	1.85	<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	2/ 16	0.80	<i>Italy</i>	(71)	(3.55)
El Salvador	22	1.10	<i>Latvia</i>	(7)	(0.35)
Ethiopia	3/ 0	0.00	<i>Lithuania*</i>	(7)	(0.35)
Gabon	3/ 0	0.00	<i>Malta*</i>	(5)	(0.25)
Ghana	5	0.25	<i>Netherlands</i>	(34)	(1.70)
Guatemala	52	2.60	<i>Poland</i>	(30)	(1.50)
Guinea	3/ 0	0.00	<i>Portugal</i>	(13)	(0.65)
Haiti	3/ 0	0.00	<i>Romania*</i>	(12)	(0.60)
Honduras	3/ 0	0.00	<i>Slovakia</i>	(8)	(0.40)
India	52	2.60	<i>Slovenia*</i>	(7)	(0.35)
Indonesia	80	4.00	<i>Spain</i>	(44)	(2.20)
Jamaica	3/ 0	0.00	<i>Sweden</i>	(20)	(1.00)
Kenya	15	0.75	<i>United Kingdom</i>	(37)	(1.85)
Madagascar	3/ 0	0.00	Japan	72	3.60
Malawi	3/ 0	0.00	Norway	12	0.60
Mexico	37	1.85	Switzerland	18	0.90
Nicaragua	2/ 5/ 21	1.05	USA	218	10.90
Nigeria	3/ 0	0.00			
Panama	2/ 6	0.30			
Papua New Guinea	3/ 0	0.00			
Paraguay	3/ 0	0.00			
Philippines	2/ 5	0.25			
Rwanda	2/ 9	0.45			
Tanzania	14	0.70			
Thailand	3/ 0	0.00			
Togo	7	0.35			
Uganda	6/ 38	1.90			
Venezuela, Bol. Rep. of	2/ 7	0.35			
Vietnam	3/ 0	0.00			
Zambia	3/ 0	0.00			
Zimbabwe	2/ 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 2007/08 AS AT 22 MAY 2008**

Exporting Members		Importing Members	
EB Member	Total votes	Representing	Total votes
Brazil	359	European Community	680
Burundi	10	Austria	19
Ethiopia	0	Belgium/Luxembourg	44
Kenya	15	Bulgaria	9
Tanzania	14	Cyprus	6
Angola	5	Czech Republic	14
Cameroon	15	Denmark	14
Côte d'Ivoire	37	Estonia	7
Ghana	5	Finland	15
Nigeria	0	France	61
Togo	7	Germany	162
Uganda	38	Greece	14
Colombia	147	Hungary	13
Costa Rica	47	Ireland	7
El Salvador	22	Italy	71
Honduras	0	Latvia	7
Cuba	5	Lithuania	7
Guatemala	52	Malta	5
Mexico	37	Netherlands	34
India	52	Poland	30
Indonesia	80	Portugal	13
Papua New Guinea	0	Romania	12
Papua New Guinea	0	Slovakia	8
Vietnam	0	Slovenia	7
		Spain	44
		Sweden	20
		United Kingdom	37
		Japan	72
		Norway	12
		Switzerland	18
		USA	218
		Total	1 000

TABLE 3
ADMINISTRATIVE BUDGET
SITUATION OF OUTSTANDING PAYMENTS AFFECTING VOTING RIGHTS
AS AT 22 MAY 2008

	Pounds sterling	
	2006/07 and prior years	2007/08
Total	269,300	388,461
Bolivia		7,818
Central African Rep.	14,946	6,515
Congo, Dem. Rep. of	79,409	9,121
Congo, Rep. of	12,455	6,515
Dominican Republic	98	7,818
Ethiopia		36,484
Gabon	6,325	6,515
Guinea	65,479	10,424
Haiti		6,515
Honduras		37,787
Jamaica		3,264
Madagascar	6,775	7,818
Malawi	196	6,515
Nicaragua 1/	23,240	1,873
Nigeria		6,515
Papua New Guinea		19,545
Paraguay	27,700	6,515
Thailand		10,424
Uganda 2/		17,181
Vietnam		165,481
Zambia	32,677	7,818

1/ See ICC Resolution 437

2/ See ICC Resolution 429

TABLE 4
SITUATION OF OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS
DUE FROM COUNTRIES WHICH ARE NOT MEMBERS OF THE ICA 2001
AS AT 22 MAY 2008

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