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**Basis for the distribution of votes
among importing Members
for coffee year 2007/08**

1. The Executive Director presents his compliments and wishes to remind Members that, under the provisions of paragraph (5) of Article 13 of the International Coffee Agreement 2001, the distribution of votes is determined by the Council at the beginning of each coffee year.
2. In order to permit the Council to take a decision on the distribution of votes among importing Members for coffee year 2007/08 it is necessary, in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (4) of Article 13, to establish the average volume of their imports of coffee from all sources in the preceding four calendar years, that is from 2003 to 2006. The attached table has been prepared as far as possible on the basis of information received from importing Members up to 26 September 2007.
3. If no objections are made by the importing Members concerned, the figures contained in the attached table¹ will be used as the basis for the determination of the votes of importing Members in coffee year 2007/08.
4. Information on the basis for the distribution of votes among exporting Members for coffee year 2007/08 is contained in document ED-2017/07 Rev. 1.

¹ *Data on imports of soluble coffee have been adjusted in accordance with the Decision adopted by the Council in September 2006 – see paragraph 29 of document ICC-96-11.*

**AVERAGE IMPORTS OF ALL FORMS OF COFFEE
BY IMPORTING MEMBERS FROM ALL SOURCES
CALENDAR YEARS 2003 TO 2006 AND 4-YEAR AVERAGE**

(60 kilo bags)

Importing Country	2003	2004	2005	2006	Average 2003 to 2006
TOTAL	88 948 774	91 752 481	92 513 856	97 260 307	92 618 855
<i>European Community</i>	<i>57 253 456</i>	<i>59 362 210</i>	<i>59 571 272</i>	<i>63 686 264</i>	<i>59 968 302</i>
Austria	1 336 060	1 538 156	1 576 579	1 600 652	1 512 862
Belgium/Luxembourg	3 916 127	4 053 108	4 350 316	4 801 993	4 280 386
Bulgaria	400 361	366 849	440 514	434 540	410 566
Cyprus	58 798	59 354	80 098	73 804	68 014
Czech Republic	973 965	928 504	1 063 414	919 203	971 272
Denmark	1 001 582	1 119 450	993 360	1 014 603	1 032 249
Estonia	133 806	175 733	221 136	254 424	196 275
Finland	1 104 797	1 151 983	1 156 441	1 167 979	1 145 300
France	6 651 824	5 940 129	5 714 009	6 167 277	6 118 310
Germany	15 727 003	17 356 071	16 716 049	18 540 964	17 085 022
Greece	997 974	941 795	930 593	897 127	941 872
Hungary	863 770	977 418	851 723	899 082	897 998
Ireland	226 723	263 645	251 280	252 244	248 473
Italy	6 929 190	7 031 931	7 268 613	7 547 526	7 194 315
Latvia	185 920	187 770	191 085	220 515	196 322
Lithuania	220 659	256 385	283 767	316 648	269 365
Malta	10 656	15 603	16 302	28 874	17 859
Netherlands	3 175 539	3 159 027	2 988 015	3 292 805	3 153 846
Poland	2 664 345	2 686 816	2 791 504	2 603 095	2 686 440
Portugal	832 102	832 798	831 216	861 681	839 449
Romania	755 340	828 316	874 363	854 259	828 070
Slovakia	337 292	297 806	307 624	347 173	322 474
Slovenia	177 061	196 182	190 882	186 660	187 696
Spain	4 135 617	4 173 474	4 356 082	4 538 360	4 300 883
Sweden	1 434 927	1 495 227	1 693 003	1 820 482	1 610 910
United Kingdom	3 002 018	3 328 680	3 433 304	4 044 294	3 452 074
Japan	6 922 573	7 253 915	7 506 960	7 631 552	7 328 750
Norway	690 679	716 107	753 059	731 109	722 738
Switzerland	1 321 870	1 236 295	1 641 049	1 502 620	1 425 458
USA	22 760 196	23 183 954	23 041 516	23 708 762	23 173 607