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> Request for early submission of credentials for the 99<sup>th</sup> Session (special) of the Council and Executive Board meeting (24 and 25 January 2008)

1. The Executive Director presents his compliments and wishes to remind Members that Rule 3 of the Rules of the Organization requires them to inform him, in writing, of the composition of their delegations. In view of the need to finalize the arrangements for the 99<sup>th</sup> Session (special) of the International Coffee Council and the Executive Board meeting on 24 and 25 January 2008, Members are requested to send their credentials with details of designated participants to the Executive Director **by 17 January 2008**.

2. Credentials should be issued in writing by the relevant Ministry or government agency of the Member country or by a representative of the Diplomatic Mission of the Member concerned either in the country where the seat of the Organization is located or where a session takes place. In the case of the EC, EC Member States should send copies of their credentials to the representative of the EC as well as to the Secretariat. Faxed credentials may be accepted; however, Members are requested to provide original credentials after the session for record purposes.

3. The Secretariat will examine the credentials of delegations and report to the Council on 25 January 2008. An example of a credential is attached for the information of Members.

## **MODEL ONLY**

## CREDENTIAL LETTER TO BE ISSUED ON HEADED PAPER OF DIPLOMATIC MISSION / MINISTRY

[Date]

Mr Néstor Osorio Executive Director International Coffee Organization 22 Berners Street London W1T 3DD

Dear Mr Osorio,

## 99<sup>th</sup> Session of the International Coffee Council and Executive Board meeting (24 and 25 January 2008)

I am pleased to inform you that [country] will be represented by the following delegate(s) at the 99<sup>th</sup> Session of the International Coffee Council and the Executive Board meeting taking place on 24 and 25 January 2008:

[Name]	Representative
[Title]	
[Organization]	
[Name]	Alternate(s)
[Title]	
[Organization]	
[Name]	Adviser(s)
[Title]	
[Organization]	

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]\* [Name] [Title]

<sup>\*</sup> To be signed by a representative of the relevant Ministry or government agency of the Member country or by a representative of the Diplomatic Mission of the Member concerned either in the country where the seat of the Organization is located or where a session takes place.