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**Request for early submission of
credentials for the 100th Session of the
Council (19 to 23 May 2008) and the
Seminar on Geographical Indications
for Coffee (20 May 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 100th Session of the International Coffee Council and other meetings from 19 to 23 May 2008, including the Seminar on Geographical Indications for Coffee on 20 May, Members are requested to send their credentials with details of designated participants to the Executive Director **by 6 May 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 23 May 2008. An example of a credential is attached for the information of Members.

**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,

**100th Session of the International Coffee Council (19 to 23 May 2008)
and the Seminar on Geographical Indications for Coffee (20 May 2008)**

I am pleased to inform you that [country] will be represented by the following delegate(s) at the 100th Session of the International Coffee Council and other meetings taking place from 19 to 23 May 2008, and at the Seminar on Geographical Indications for Coffee on 20 May:

[Name] Representative
[Title]
[Organization]

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

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

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]*

[Name]

[Title]

** 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.*