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## Background

1. This document contains the redistribution of votes in the Council for coffee year 2011/12, calculated in accordance with Articles 12 and 21 of the International Coffee Agreement (ICA) 2007.
2. The votes for exporting and importing Members have been calculated on the basis of the statistical data contained in document ED-2114/11 Rev. 1. The initial distribution of votes in the Council for coffee year 2011/12 was based on membership of the Organization under the ICA 2007 as at 29 September 2011 (see document ICC-107-12).
3. Table 1 shows (a) the votes of exporting Members of the ICA 2007; (b) exporting Members of the ICA 2007 in arrears whose voting rights are suspended; (c) exporting Members of the ICA 2001 in the process of joining the ICA 2007; (d) exporting Members of the ICA 2001 in the process of joining the ICA 2007 and in arrears. Table 2 shows the votes of importing Members of the ICA 2007, Table 3 shows the situation of outstanding payments and Table 4 shows the situation of outstanding contributions due for prior years from former Members.

## Action

The Council is requested to approve this document.

## NOTES TO TABLES

1. Paragraph 2 of Article 12 of ICA 2007 states that each Member shall have 5 basic votes.
2. Paragraph 5 of Article 12 states that the EU shall hold votes as a single Member.
3. Paragraph 7 of Article 12 states that the Council shall provide for the redistribution of votes in accordance with the provisions of this Article whenever there is a change in the membership of the Organization or if the voting rights of a Member are suspended or regained under the provisions or Article 21.
4. Paragraph 8 of Article 12 states that no Member shall hold two-thirds or more of the votes in its category.
5. Paragraph 2 of Article 21 states that if any Member fails to pay its full contribution to the Administrative Budget within six months of the date on which the contribution is due, its voting rights and its right to participate in meetings of specialized committees shall be suspended until its contribution has been paid in full. However, unless the Council so decides, such Member shall not be deprived of any of its other rights nor relieved of any of its obligations under this Agreement.
TABLE 1
Exporting Members
Re-distribution of votes in the Council
Coffee year 2011/12
As at 27 September 2012

|  | Average | Percentage |  | Percentage |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| exports | share in | Votes |  | share of |  |
| Exporting Members | (60-kg bags) | total exports | Basic | Proportional | Total |
| all votes |  |  |  |  |  |


| Angola | 5329 | 0.0065 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0.25 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Bolivia | 77972 | 0.0946 | 5 | 1 | 6 | 0.30 |
| Brazil | 30263060 | 36.7279 | 5 | 318 | 323 | 16.15 |
| Burundi | 298714 | 0.3625 | 5 | 3 | 8 | 0.40 |
| Cameroon | 664810 | 0.8068 | 5 | 7 | 12 | 0.60 |
| Central African Republic | 77837 | 0.0945 | 5 | 1 | 6 | 0.30 |
| Colombia | 9525288 | 11.5601 | 5 | 100 | 105 | 5.25 |
| Costa Rica | 1309890 | 1.5897 | 5 | 14 | 19 | 0.95 |
| Côte d'Ivoire | 1851104 | 2.2465 | 5 | 19 | 24 | 1.20 |
| Cuba | 8053 | 0.0098 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0.25 |
| Ecuador | 1036835 | 1.2583 | 5 | 11 | 16 | 0.80 |
| Ghana | 29076 | 0.0353 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0.25 |
| Guatemala | 3616167 | 4.3887 | 5 | 38 | 43 | 2.15 |
| India | 3569822 | 4.3324 | 5 | 37 | 42 | 2.10 |
| Indonesia | 5821626 | 7.0653 | 5 | 61 | 66 | 3.30 |
| Kenya | 621496 | 0.7543 | 5 | 7 | 12 | 0.60 |
| Malawi | 16276 | 0.0198 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0.25 |
| Mexico | 2673985 | 3.2452 | 5 | 28 | 33 | 1.65 |
| Panama | 86741 | 0.1053 | 5 | 1 | 6 | 0.30 |
| Philippines | 12479 | 0.0151 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0.25 |
| Rwanda | 295034 | 0.3581 | 5 | 3 | 8 | 0.40 |
| Tanzania | 844266 | 1.0246 | 5 | 9 | 14 | 0.70 |
| Thailand | 267308 | 0.3244 | 5 | 3 | 8 | 0.40 |
| Togo | 156345 | 0.1897 | 5 | 2 | 7 | 0.35 |
| Uganda | 2918681 | 3.5422 | 5 | 31 | 36 | 1.80 |
| Vietnam | 16329478 | 19.8178 | 5 | 171 | 176 | 8.80 |
| Zimbabwe | 20351 | 0.0247 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0.25 |
| Sub-total | 82398023 | 100.00 | 35 | 865 | 000 | 50.00 |


| (b) Members of the ICA 2007 in arrears |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| El Salvador | 1259884 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ethiopia | 2657882 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Gabon | 577 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Honduras | 3251262 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Liberia | 4098 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Nicaragua | 1492568 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Papua New Guinea | 990245 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sierra Leone | 59524 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Timor-Leste | 47845 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Yemen | 30098 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Zambia | 38147 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sub-total | 9832130 | 0.00 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 |



## TABLE 2

Importing Members
Re-distribution of votes in the Council
Coffee year 2011/12
As at 27 September 2012

| Importing Members | Average imports (60-kg bags ) | Percentage share in total imports | Basic | Votes Proportional | Total | Percentage share of all votes |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (a) Members of the ICA 2007 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| European Union | 67548270 | 70.8801 | 5 | 661 | 666 | 33.30 |
| Austria |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Belgium/Luxembourg |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bulgaria |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cyprus |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Czech Republic |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Denmark |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Estonia |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Finland |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| France |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Germany |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Greece |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Hungary |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ireland |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Italy |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Latvia |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lithuania |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Malta |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Netherlands |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Poland |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Portugal |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Romania |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Slovakia |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Slovenia |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Spain |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sweden |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| United Kingdom |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Norway | 746385 | 0.7832 | 5 | 9 | 14 | 0.70 |
| Switzerland | 2054850 | 2.1562 | 5 | 23 | 28 | 1.40 |
| Tunisia | 289518 | 0.3038 | 5 | 3 | 8 | 0.40 |
| Turkey | 547166 | 0.5742 | 5 | 6 | 11 | 0.55 |
| USA | 24113091 | 25.3025 | 5 | 268 | 273 | 13.65 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total | 95299280 | 100.00 | 30 | 970 | 1000 | 50.00 |


| TABLE 3 <br> ADMINISTRATIVE BUDGET <br> SITUATION OF OUTSTANDING PAYMENTS <br> As at 27 September 2012 |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | Pounds sterling |  |  |
|  | 2010/11 and <br> prior years | $\mathbf{2 0 1 1 / 1 2}$ | Total |
| Total | $\mathbf{1 4 0 , 4 4 4}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 2 , 4 6 2}$ | $\mathbf{3 4 2 , 9 0 6}$ |
| Brazil | - | 12,782 | 12,782 |
| Cuba | - | 279 | 279 |
| Ecuador | - | 76 | 76 |
| El Salvador | 904 | 24,599 | 25,503 |
| Ethiopia | - | 41,963 | 41,963 |
| Gabon | 27,010 | 7,235 | 34,245 |
| Honduras | - | 50,645 | 50,645 |
| Liberia | 14,435 | 7,235 | 21,670 |
| Malawi | - | 1,486 | 1,486 |
| Nicaragua | - | 1,258 | 1,258 |
| Papua New Guinea | 37,459 | 20,258 | 57,717 |
| Rwanda | - | 4,345 | 4,345 |
| Sierra Leone | 16,612 | 8,682 | 25,294 |
| Timor-Leste | 702 | 7,235 | 7,937 |
| Yemen | - | 4,573 | 4,573 |
| Zambia | 43,063 | 7,235 | 50,298 |
| Zimbabwe | 259 | 2,576 | 2,835 |


| TABLE 4 |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| $\|c\|$ <br> SITUATION OF OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS <br> DUE FROM FORMER MEMBERS <br> As at 27 September 2012 |  |
|  | Pounds <br> sterling |
| Total | $\mathbf{2 2 4 , 1 3 5}$ |
| Congo, Rep. of | 39,505 |
| Dominican Republic | 30,729 |
| Guinea | 108,759 |
| Madagascar | 73 |
| Peru | 45,069 |

