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Extension of time for signatureof the International Coffee Agreement 2007

WHEREAS:

The International Coffee Council ("the Council") approved the International Coffee Agreement 2007 ("the Agreement") by Resolution 431 on 28 September 2007;

Article 40 of the Agreement stipulates that, except as otherwise provided, the Agreement shall be open for signature at the Depositary headquarters from 1 February 2008 until and including 31 August 2008;

A number of Governments eligible to sign the Agreement pursuant to the provisions of paragraph (1) of Article 40 of the Agreement did not do so by 31 August 2008 but have indicated that they wish to become signatory Governments to the Agreement; and

The Council deems it desirable to enable the Governments concerned to sign the Agreement in order to enhance the prospects for definitive or provisional entry into force of the Agreement within the next twelve months,

THE INTERNATIONAL COFFEE COUNCIL

RESOLVES:

That under the provisions of paragraph (1) of Article 40 of the Agreement, Governments eligible to sign the International Coffee Agreement 2007, may sign the Agreement on or before 25 September 2009.