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**International Coffee Council** 98<sup>th</sup> Session 25 – 28 September 2007 London, England

**Draft Resolution** 

## **Extension of the International Coffee Agreement 2001**

WHEREAS:

The International Coffee Agreement 2001 is due to expire on 30 September 2007;

Sufficient time is needed for countries to complete the procedures for the entry into force of a new Agreement; and

Under the provisions of paragraph (2) of Article 52, the Council may, by a vote of a majority of the Members having not less than a distributed two-thirds majority of the total votes, decide to extend this Agreement beyond 30 September 2007 for one or more successive periods not to exceed six years in total,

## THE INTERNATIONAL COFFEE COUNCIL

## **RESOLVES:**

1. To extend the International Coffee Agreement 2001 for a period of one year from 1 October 2007, in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (2) of Article 52. However, as soon as the conditions for its entry into force are met, the new International Coffee Agreement [2007] shall enter into force, thus terminating the period of extension of the International Coffee Agreement 2001.

2. To request the Executive Director to convey this Resolution to the Secretary-General of the United Nations.