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SUBMITTED BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

### **International Coffee Agreement 2001**

**Extension of the time limit within which Belgium/Luxemburg, which are provisionally applying the International Coffee Agreement 2001, may deposit an instrument of ratification, acceptance or approval**

WHEREAS:

Paragraph (2) of Article 45 of the Agreement provides that:

- (a) a Government which undertakes to apply this Agreement provisionally, in accordance with its laws and regulations, pending the deposit of an instrument of ratification, acceptance or approval shall be regarded as a provisional Party thereto until it deposits its instrument of ratification, acceptance or approval, or until and including 30 June 2002 whichever is the earlier; and
- (b) the Council may grant an extension of the time within which any Government which is applying the Agreement provisionally may deposit its instrument of ratification, acceptance or approval;

Under the terms of paragraph 1 of Resolution 427 the period for the deposit of instruments of ratification, acceptance or approval by Governments which are provisionally applying the International Coffee Agreement 2001 was extended to 25 September 2007; and

Belgium/Luxembourg, the Contracting Parties which are provisionally applying the Agreement, have indicated that they may have insufficient time to deposit their instrument of ratification, acceptance or approval,

THE INTERNATIONAL COFFEE COUNCIL

RESOLVES:

1. To extend to 30 September 2008 the time limit within which Belgium/Luxembourg, which are provisionally applying the International Coffee Agreement 2001, may deposit an instrument of ratification, acceptance or approval.
2. To request the Executive Director to convey this Resolution to the Secretary-General of the United Nations.