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SUBMITTED BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

### **International Coffee Agreement 2001**

#### **Extension of the time limit for the deposit of instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession**

WHEREAS:

Article 44 of the Agreement provides that the Council may decide to grant extensions of time to signatory Governments for the deposit of instruments of ratification, acceptance or approval of the 2001 Agreement;

Under the terms of paragraph 1 of Resolution 426 the period for the deposit of instruments of ratification, acceptance or approval was further extended to 25 September 2007;

Under the terms of paragraph 1 of Resolution 404 any country eligible to sign the International Coffee Agreement 2001 may accede to the Agreement up to and including 31 May 2002 or such later time as the Council may decide on the same conditions under which it could have ratified, accepted or approved the Agreement, or undertaken to apply it provisionally, in accordance with its laws and regulations;

Under the terms of paragraph 2 of Resolution 426, the period for the deposit of instruments of accession on the conditions established by Resolution 404 was further extended to 25 September 2007; and

A number of Governments have indicated that they require additional time to complete the necessary internal procedures required by their constitutions to allow them to deposit the required instruments,

THE INTERNATIONAL COFFEE COUNCIL

RESOLVES:

1. To extend the period for the deposit of instruments of ratification, acceptance or approval of the International Coffee Agreement 2001 with the Secretary-General of the United Nations under the provisions of Article 44 of the Agreement and paragraph 1 of Resolutions 410, 412, 414, 418, 421, 423 and 426 from 25 September 2007 to 30 September 2008.
2. To extend the period for the deposit of instruments of accession to the Agreement under the provisions of Article 46 of the Agreement, paragraph 1 of Resolution 404, and paragraph 2 of Resolutions 410, 412, 414, 418, 421, 423 and 426 from 25 September 2007 to 30 September 2008.
3. To request the Executive Director to convey this Resolution to the Secretary-General of the United Nations.