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**Redistribution of votes in the Council
for coffee year 2016/17**

Calculated as at 26 September 2017

Background

1. This document contains the redistribution of votes in the Council for coffee year 2016/17, 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-2221/16 Rev. 1](#). The initial distribution of votes in the Council for coffee year 2016/17 was based on membership of the Organization under the ICA 2007 as at 15 September 2016 (see document [ICC-117-2](#)).
3. The Secretariat would like to remind Members that only Governments which are Members of the 2007 Agreement and have paid their contributions will be eligible to participate in meetings of specialized committees (see Note 5 to Tables).
4. 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 from former Members.

Action

The Council is requested to approve this document.

NOTES TO TABLES

1. Paragraph 2 of Article 12 of the 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 of 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.' As decided by the Council in March 2013 (see document [ICC-110-16](#)), in the case of contributions where there is a small over or under payment, the amount of the shortfall is defined as £1,000 or 5% of the Member's contribution, whichever is the greater, provided also that the outstanding contribution will be paid by the Member in the following financial year.
6. Nepal became an exporting Member under the ICA 2007 on 17 March 2017.

TABLE 1
Exporting Members
Re-distribution of votes in the Council
Coffee year 2016/17
As at 26 September 2017

Exporting Members	Average	Percentage	Votes			Percentage
	exports (60-kg bags)	share in total exports	Basic	Proportional	Total	share of all votes
(a) Members of the ICA 2007						
Brazil	33 412 746	40.0961	5	347	352	17.60
Burundi	267 273	0.3207	5	3	8	0.40
Cameroon	405 422	0.4865	5	4	9	0.45
Colombia	10 127 726	12.1535	5	105	110	5.50
Congo, Dem. Rep. of	142 257	0.1707	5	1	6	0.30
Costa Rica	1 260 702	1.5129	5	13	18	0.90
Côte d'Ivoire	1 691 045	2.0293	5	18	23	1.15
Cuba	13 441	0.0161	5	0	5	0.25
El Salvador	796 061	0.9553	5	8	13	0.65
Gabon	0	0.0000	5	0	5	0.25
Ghana	55 339	0.0664	5	1	6	0.30
Guatemala	3 332 356	3.9989	5	35	40	2.00
Honduras	4 743 650	5.6925	5	49	54	2.70
India	5 117 452	6.1411	5	53	58	2.90
Indonesia	9 042 401	10.8511	5	94	99	4.95
Mexico	2 903 346	3.4841	5	30	35	1.75
Nepal	1 377	0.0017	5	0	5	0.25
Nicaragua	1 825 412	2.1905	5	19	24	1.20
Panama	49 933	0.0599	5	0	5	0.25
Peru	3 447 721	4.1373	5	36	41	2.05
Philippines	9 013	0.0108	5	0	5	0.25
Rwanda	255 658	0.3068	5	3	8	0.40
Sierra Leone	50 083	0.0601	5	1	6	0.30
Tanzania	779 471	0.9354	5	8	13	0.65
Thailand	115 467	0.1386	5	1	6	0.30
Togo	137 555	0.1651	5	1	6	0.30
Uganda	3 348 769	4.0186	5	35	40	2.00
Sub-total	83 331 676	100.00	135	865	1 000	50.00
(b) Members of the ICA 2007 in arrears						
Angola	8 446	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Bolivia	52 389	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Central African Republic	49 233	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Ecuador	1 209 983	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Ethiopia	3 043 583	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Kenya	782 042	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Liberia	2 804	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Madagascar	110 137	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Malawi	22 529	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Papua New Guinea	813 545	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Paraguay	12	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Timor-Leste	77 611	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Vietnam	22 356 028	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Yemen	45 205	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Zambia	6 378	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Zimbabwe	6 873	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Sub-total	28 586 798	0.00	0	0	0	0.00

TABLE 1 (Cont'd)
Exporting Members
Re-distribution of votes in the Council
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As at 26 September 2017

Exporting Members	Average exports (60-kg bags)	Percentage share in total exports	Basic	Votes		Percentage share of all votes
				Proportional	Total	
(c) Members of the ICA 2001 in the process of joining the ICA 2007						
Benin	0					
Haiti	6 286					
Jamaica	13 024	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Nigeria	1 609					
Venezuela, Bol. Rep. of	2 589					
Sub-total	23 508	0.00	0	0	0	0.00
(d) Members of the ICA 2001 in the process of joining the ICA 2007 and in arrears						
Congo, Rep. of	0					
Dominican Republic	66 521	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Guinea	165 890					
Sub-total	232 411	0.00	0	0	0	0.00
Total (a)+(b)+(c)+(d)	112 174 393	100.00	135	865	1 000	50.00

TABLE 2
Importing Members
Re-distribution of votes in the Council
Coffee year 2016/17
As at 26 September 2017

Importing Members	Average imports (60-kg bags)	Percentage share in total imports	Basic	Proportional	Total	Percentage share of all votes
(a) Members of the ICA 2007						
European Union	74 293 400	82.5625	5	661	666	33.30
Austria						
Belgium/Luxembourg						
Bulgaria						
Croatia						
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						
Japan	7 781 626	8.6478	5	156	161	8.05
Norway	764 961	0.8501	5	15	20	1.00
Russian Federation	4 510 481	5.0125	5	90	95	4.75
Switzerland	2 633 918	2.9271	5	53	58	2.90
Sub-total	89 984 386	100.00	25	975	1 000	50.00
(b) Members of the ICA 2007 in arrears						
Tunisia	449 157	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
USA	27 085 410	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Sub-total	27 534 567	0	0	0	0	0
Total	117 518 953	100.00	25	975	1 000	50.00

TABLE 3			
ADMINISTRATIVE BUDGET			
SITUATION OF OUTSTANDING PAYMENTS			
As at 26 September 2017			
	Pounds sterling		
	2015/16 and prior years	2016/17	Total
Total	304,300	392,880	697,180
Angola	14,710	7,355	22,065
Bolivia	4,785	7,355	12,140
Central African Rep.	35,304	7,355	42,659
Ecuador	45,601	20,594	66,195
Ethiopia		38,246	38,246
Gabon		67	67
Kenya		16,181	16,181
Liberia	51,090	7,355	58,445
Madagascar	123	8,826	8,949
Malawi	30,906	7,355	38,261
Papua New Guinea	36,775	16,181	52,956
Paraguay	7,355	7,355	14,710
Timor-Leste	12,982	8,826	21,808
Tunisia	13,239	13,239	26,478
USA		164,752	164,752
Vietnam		39,773	39,773
Yemen	24,510	7,355	31,865
Zambia	12,194	7,355	19,549
Zimbabwe	14,726	7,355	22,081

TABLE 4	
SITUATION OF OUTSTANDING PAYMENTS	
DUE FROM FORMER MEMBERS	
As at 26 September 2017	
	Pounds sterling
Total	198,116
Congo, Rep. of	39,505
Dominican Republic	30,729
Guinea	108,759
Turkey	19,123