



International Coffee Council
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Yamoussoukro, Côte d'Ivoire

International Coffee Agreement 2007

**Draft Resolution extending the time limit
for ratification, acceptance, approval or
accession**

Background

1. The Council will consider a draft Resolution extending the time limit for the deposit of instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession.
2. In September 2016 the Council approved Resolution 458 extending the deadline for ratification, acceptance, approval or accession to the International Coffee Agreement (ICA) 2007 for a further year. The current deadline is 29 September 2017.
3. As a number of Governments require more time to complete the procedures for the 2007 Agreement, Members may wish to consider extending the time for the deposit of instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession for a further year until 28 September 2018.
4. Members are invited to send any comments on this draft Resolution to the Executive Director in writing by **25 August 2017**.

Action

The Council is requested to consider and, if appropriate, to approve this document.

INTERNATIONAL COFFEE AGREEMENT 2007

DRAFT RESOLUTION

Extension of the time limit for ratification, acceptance, approval or accession

WHEREAS:

Paragraph (3) of Article 40 of the International Coffee Agreement 2007 stipulates that the Council may decide to grant extensions of time to signatory Governments that are unable to deposit their instruments by 30 September 2008;

Under the terms of paragraph 1 of Resolution 458 the period for the deposit of instruments of ratification, acceptance or approval of the International Coffee Agreement 2007 is further extended to 29 September 2017;

Under the terms of paragraph 2 of Resolution 458, Governments eligible for membership in accordance with Article 43 of the Agreement may accede by depositing an instrument of accession with the Organization no later than 29 September 2017 or such other time as the Council may decide; and

A number of Governments have indicated that they require additional time 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 2007 with the Depositary under the provisions of Article 40 of the Agreement and of Resolution 458 from 29 September 2017 to 28 September 2018.
2. To extend the period for the deposit of instruments of accession to the International Coffee Agreement 2007 with the Depositary under the provisions of Article 43 of the Agreement and of Resolution 458 from 29 September 2017 to 28 September 2018 or such other time as the Council may decide.