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**Initial distribution of votes in the Council  
for coffee year 2018/19 in accordance with  
the provisions of paragraph (6) of Article 12  
of the International Coffee Agreement 2007**

**(Calculated as at 11 September 2018)**

## **Background**

1. This document contains the initial distribution of votes in the Council for coffee year 2018/19, calculated in accordance with the relevant provisions of Article 12 of the 2007 Agreement (Tables 3 and 4).
2. In order to permit the Council to take a decision on the distribution of votes for each category of Member in coffee year 2018/19, it is necessary, in accordance with the provisions of paragraphs (3) and (4) of Article 12, to establish the average volume of exports of coffee to all destinations (exporting Members) and of imports of coffee from all sources (importing Members), over the preceding four calendar years from 2014 to 2017. The votes for exporting and importing Members have been calculated on the basis of the statistical data contained in Tables 1 and 2, which have been prepared based on information received from Members up to 11 September 2018 ([ED-2275/18](#)).
3. This initial distribution of votes is based on the membership of the Organization under the International Coffee Agreement 2007, as at 11 September 2018.

## **Action**

The Council is requested to approve this document.

**TABLE 1**  
**EXPORTING MEMBERS**  
**EXPORTS OF ALL FORMS OF COFFEE TO ALL DESTINATIONS**  
**CALENDAR YEARS 2014 TO 2017 AND 4-YEAR AVERAGE**  
**(60-kilo bags)**

Exporting Member	2014	2015	2016	2017	Average 2014 to 2017
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>114 106 317</b>	<b>113 999 088</b>	<b>118 671 680</b>	<b>117 172 138</b>	<b>115 987 306</b>
Angola	9 375	10 515	10 945	9 055	9 972
Bolivia	61 751	30 280	22 456	26 120	35 152
Brazil	36 429 565	37 018 072	34 269 144	30 923 177	34 659 990
Burundi	252 178	230 189	261 295	168 876	228 135
Cameroon	375 034	390 143	281 129	245 017	322 831
Central African Republic	75 027	43 214	80 018	18 113	54 093
Colombia	10 954 408	12 716 385	12 831 391	12 984 596	12 371 695
Congo, Dem. Rep. of	150 577	128 285	170 955	142 240	148 014
Costa Rica	1 208 918	1 128 190	1 006 928	987 155	1 082 798
Côte d'Ivoire	1 489 151	1 418 375	1 432 044	854 621	1 298 548
Cuba	13 241	12 796	15 402	15 127	14 142
Ecuador	1 129 165	869 048	922 626	695 146	903 997
El Salvador	461 649	575 864	495 993	527 101	515 152
Ethiopia	3 116 690	2 984 975	3 000 724	3 773 406	3 218 949
Gabon	0	0	0	0	0
Ghana	38 482	11 489	6 205	5 909	15 521
Guatemala	3 043 439	2 960 862	2 991 121	3 382 666	3 094 522
Honduras	4 251 827	5 029 667	5 305 953	7 340 844	5 482 073
India	5 130 914	5 262 294	6 086 120	6 541 501	5 755 207
Indonesia	6 174 810	8 378 688	6 545 392	8 197 574	7 324 116
Kenya	798 727	712 056	727 043	699 155	734 245
Liberia	1 346	3 520	2 955	11 012	4 708
Madagascar	137 810	59 326	53 303	63 663	78 525
Malawi	25 535	17 859	22 149	12 622	19 541
Mexico	2 402 153	2 519 330	2 383 714	3 056 612	2 590 452
Nepal	863	2 025	2 071	975	1 483
Nicaragua	1 900 637	1 753 159	1 963 467	2 448 638	2 016 475
Panama	51 025	49 714	55 585	50 141	51 616
Papua New Guinea	806 834	711 482	1 133 180	794 100	861 399
Paraguay	73	0	2	10	21
Peru	2 719 890	2 789 839	3 959 584	3 945 823	3 353 784
Philippines	12 038	14 831	12 943	8 549	12 090
Rwanda	255 683	262 684	244 335	245 941	252 161
Sierra Leone	24 032	54 040	25 807	34 974	34 713
Tanzania	717 957	708 912	904 798	664 079	748 937
Thailand	27 370	578 329	130 953	141 126	219 445
Timor-Leste	111 062	67 686	67 853	86 278	83 220
Togo	133 969	178 105	74 877	26 045	103 249
Uganda	3 442 351	3 595 607	3 543 097	4 774 033	3 838 772
Venezuela	82	504	0	0	146
Vietnam	26 097 144	20 654 510	27 568 142	23 208 776	24 382 143
Yemen	56 989	52 232	37 901	46 422	48 386
Zambia	5 244	2 940	9 791	12 569	7 636
Zimbabwe	11 302	11 069	12 287	2 349	9 252

**TABLE 2**  
**IMPORTING MEMBERS**  
**IMPORTS OF ALL FORMS OF COFFEE FROM ALL SOURCES**  
**CALENDAR YEARS 2014 TO 2017 AND 4-YEAR AVERAGE**  
**(60-kilo bags)**

Importing Member	2014	2015	2016	2017	Average 2014 to 2017
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>92 462 376</b>	<b>93 676 721</b>	<b>98 340 003</b>	<b>96 619 282</b>	<b>95 274 595</b>
European Union	76 212 133	76 896 979	81 000 240	79 254 231	<b>78 340 896</b>
Japan	7 656 983	8 063 398	8 026 154	7 646 637	<b>7 848 293</b>
Norway	743 175	799 740	799 148	800 857	<b>785 730</b>
Russian Federation	4 746 950	4 710 038	5 232 881	5 467 783	<b>5 039 413</b>
Switzerland	2 643 106	2 747 859	2 816 026	2 903 618	<b>2 777 652</b>
Tunisia	460 028	458 707	465 553	546 156	<b>482 611</b>

Note: Consolidated data published by Eurostat have been used for the European Union from January 2014

**TABLE 3**  
**EXPORTING MEMBERS**  
**INITIAL DISTRIBUTION OF VOTES IN THE COUNCIL**  
**COFFEE YEAR 2018/19**  
**As at 11 September 2018**

Exporting Members	Average exports (60-kg bags )	Percentage share in total exports	Votes			Percentage share of all votes
			Basic	Proportional	Total	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>115 987 306</b>	<b>100.0000</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>780</b>	<b>1 000</b>	<b>50.00</b>
Angola	9 972	0.0086	5	0	5	0.25
Bolivia	35 152	0.0303	5	0	5	0.25
Brazil	34 659 990	29.8826	5	233	238	11.90
Burundi	228 135	0.1967	5	2	7	0.35
Cameroon	322 831	0.2783	5	2	7	0.35
Central African Republic	54 093	0.0466	5	0	5	0.25
Colombia	12 371 695	10.6664	5	83	88	4.40
Congo, Dem. Rep. of	148 014	0.1276	5	1	6	0.30
Costa Rica	1 082 798	0.9335	5	7	12	0.60
Côte d'Ivoire	1 298 548	1.1196	5	9	14	0.70
Cuba	14 142	0.0122	5	0	5	0.25
Ecuador	903 997	0.7794	5	6	11	0.55
El Salvador	515 152	0.4441	5	3	8	0.40
Ethiopia	3 218 949	2.7753	5	22	27	1.35
Gabon	0	0.0000	5	0	5	0.25
Ghana	15 521	0.0134	5	0	5	0.25
Guatemala	3 094 522	2.6680	5	21	26	1.30
Honduras	5 482 073	4.7264	5	37	42	2.10
India	5 755 207	4.9619	5	39	44	2.20
Indonesia	7 324 116	6.3146	5	49	54	2.70
Kenya	734 245	0.6330	5	5	10	0.50
Liberia	4 708	0.0041	5	0	5	0.25
Madagascar	78 525	0.0677	5	1	6	0.30
Malawi	19 541	0.0168	5	0	5	0.25
Mexico	2 590 452	2.2334	5	17	22	1.10
Nepal	1 483	0.0013	5	0	5	0.25
Nicaragua	2 016 475	1.7385	5	14	19	0.95
Panama	51 616	0.0445	5	0	5	0.25
Papua New Guinea	861 399	0.7427	5	6	11	0.55
Paraguay	21	0.0000	5	0	5	0.25
Peru	3 353 784	2.8915	5	23	28	1.40
Philippines	12 090	0.0104	5	0	5	0.25
Rwanda	252 161	0.2174	5	2	7	0.35
Sierra Leone	34 713	0.0299	5	0	5	0.25
Tanzania	748 937	0.6457	5	5	10	0.50
Thailand	219 445	0.1892	5	1	6	0.30
Timor-Leste	83 220	0.0717	5	1	6	0.30
Togo	103 249	0.0890	5	1	6	0.30
Uganda	3 838 772	3.3096	5	26	31	1.55
Venezuela	146	0.0001	5	0	5	0.25
Vietnam	24 382 143	21.0214	5	164	169	8.45
Yemen	48 386	0.0417	5	0	5	0.25
Zambia	7 636	0.0066	5	0	5	0.25
Zimbabwe	9 252	0.0080	5	0	5	0.25

**TABLE 4**  
**IMPORTING MEMBERS**  
**INITIAL DISTRIBUTION OF VOTES IN THE COUNCIL**  
**COFFEE YEAR 2018/19**  
**As at 11 September 2018**

Importing Members	Average imports (60-kg bags )	Percentage share in total imports	Basic	Votes		Percentage share of all votes
				Proportional	Total	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>95 274 595</b>	<b>100.0000</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>970</b>	<b>1 000</b>	<b>50.00</b>
<b>European Union</b>	<b>78 340 896</b>	<b>82.2264</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>661</b>	<b>666</b>	<b>33.30</b>
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	7 848 293	8.2376	5	144	149	7.45
Norway	785 730	0.8247	5	14	19	0.95
Russian Federation	5 039 413	5.2894	5	92	97	4.85
Switzerland	2 777 652	2.9154	5	50	55	2.75
Tunisia	482 611	0.5065	5	9	14	0.70