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**Initial distribution of votes in the Council
for coffee year 2020/21 in accordance with
the provisions of paragraph (6) of Article 12
of the International Coffee Agreement 2007**

(Calculated as at 11 September 2020)

Background

1. This document contains the initial distribution of votes in the Council for coffee year 2020/21, calculated in accordance with the relevant provisions of Article 12 of the 2007 Agreement.
2. In order to permit the Council to take a decision on the distribution of votes for each category of Member in coffee year 2020/21, 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 2016 to 2019. The votes for exporting and importing Members have been calculated on the basis of the statistical data contained in document [ED-2343/20](#).
3. This initial distribution of votes, as shown in Tables 1 and 2, is based on the membership of the Organization under the International Coffee Agreement 2007 as at 1 October 2020.
4. The redistribution of votes, as shown in Tables 3 and 4, is based on the provisions of [ICC Resolution 470](#), which temporarily suspends Members in persistent arrears.

Action

The Council is requested to approve this document.

Table 1
EXPORTING MEMBERS
INITIAL DISTRIBUTION OF VOTES IN THE COUNCIL
COFFEE YEAR 2020/21
As at 11 September 2020

Exporting Members	Average exports (60-kg bags)	Share in total exports	Votes			Percentage share of all votes
			Basic	Proportional	Total	
(a) Members of the ICA 2007						
Angola	11,766	0.0097	5	0	5	0.25
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	22,844	0.0189	5	0	5	0.25
Brazil	35,380,520	29.2856	5	231	236	11.80
Burundi	191,718	0.1587	5	1	6	0.30
Cameroon	265,866	0.2201	5	2	7	0.35
Central African Republic	43,665	0.0361	5	0	5	0.25
Colombia	13,074,046	10.8218	5	86	91	4.55
Costa Rica	1,060,293	0.8776	5	7	12	0.60
Côte d'Ivoire	1,478,345	1.2237	5	10	15	0.75
Cuba	20,119	0.0167	5	0	5	0.25
Democratic Republic of Congo	159,375	0.1319	5	1	6	0.30
Ecuador	651,684	0.5394	5	4	9	0.45
El Salvador	535,088	0.4429	5	4	9	0.45
Ethiopia	3,571,107	2.9559	5	23	28	1.40
Gabon	4	0.0000	5	0	5	0.25
Ghana	16,553	0.0137	5	0	5	0.25
Honduras	6,638,812	5.4952	5	43	48	2.40
India	6,155,677	5.0952	5	40	45	2.25
Indonesia	6,445,626	5.3352	5	42	47	2.35
Kenya	756,371	0.6261	5	5	10	0.50
Liberia	5,962	0.0049	5	0	5	0.25
Madagascar	41,986	0.0348	5	0	5	0.25
Malawi	15,013	0.0124	5	0	5	0.25
Mexico	2,664,672	2.2056	5	18	23	1.15
Nepal	1,568	0.0013	5	0	5	0.25
Nicaragua	2,411,426	1.9960	5	16	21	1.05
Panama	50,442	0.0418	5	0	5	0.25
Papua New Guinea	896,075	0.7417	5	6	11	0.55
Peru	3,935,323	3.2574	5	26	31	1.55
Philippines	8,143	0.0067	5	0	5	0.25
Rwanda	307,378	0.2544	5	2	7	0.35
Sierra Leone	28,757	0.0238	5	0	5	0.25
Tanzania	873,524	0.7230	5	6	11	0.55
Thailand	176,128	0.1458	5	1	6	0.30
Timor-Leste	99,999	0.0828	5	1	6	0.30
Togo	68,084	0.0564	5	1	6	0.30
Uganda	4,266,614	3.5316	5	28	33	1.65
Venezuela	17,943	0.0149	5	0	5	0.25
Viet Nam	28,399,669	23.5073	5	186	191	9.55
Yemen	41,735	0.0345	5	0	5	0.25
Zambia	15,907	0.0132	5	0	5	0.25
Zimbabwe	6,348	0.0053	5	0	5	0.25
TOTAL	120,812,175	100	210	790	1,000	50

Table 2
IMPORTING MEMBERS
INITIAL DISTRIBUTION OF VOTES IN THE COUNCIL
COFFEE YEAR 2020/21
As at 11 September 2020

Importing Members	Average imports (60-kg bags)	Share in total imports	Basic	Votes Proportional	Total	Percentage share of all votes
(a) Members of the ICA 2007						
European Union	82,547,390	82.4313	5	661	666	33.30
Austria						
Belgium						
Bulgaria						
Croatia						
Cyprus						
Czech Republic						
Denmark						
Estonia						
Finland						
France						
Germany						
Greece						
Hungary						
Ireland						
Italy						
Latvia						
Lithuania						
Luxembourg						
Malta						
Netherlands						
Poland						
Portugal						
Romania						
Slovakia						
Slovenia						
Spain						
Sweden						
United Kingdom						
Japan	7,813,113	7.8021	5	138	143	7.15
Norway	782,309	0.7812	5	13	18	0.90
Russian Federation	5,476,210	5.4685	5	96	101	5.05
Switzerland	3,008,512	3.0043	5	53	58	2.90
Tunisia	513,252	0.5125	5	9	14	0.70
TOTAL	100,140,786	100	30	970	1,000	50

Table 3
EXPORTING MEMBERS
REDISTRIBUTION OF VOTES ACCORDING TO RESOLUTION 470
COFFEE YEAR 2020/21
As at 11 September 2020

Exporting Members	Average exports (60-kg bags)	Share in total exports	Votes			Percentage share of all votes
			Basic	Proportional	Total	
Members of the ICA 2007						
Angola	11,766	0.0098	5	0	5	0.25
Brazil	35,380,520	29.3316	5	245	250	12.50
Burundi	191,718	0.1589	5	1	6	0.30
Cameroon	265,866	0.2204	5	2	7	0.35
Colombia	13,074,046	10.8388	5	91	96	4.80
Costa Rica	1,060,293	0.8790	5	7	12	0.60
Côte d'Ivoire	1,478,345	1.2256	5	10	15	0.75
Democratic Republic of Congo	159,375	0.1321	5	1	6	0.30
Ecuador	651,684	0.5403	5	5	10	0.50
El Salvador	535,088	0.4436	5	4	9	0.45
Ethiopia	3,571,107	2.9606	5	25	30	1.50
Gabon	4	0.0000	5	0	5	0.25
Ghana	16,553	0.0137	5	0	5	0.25
Honduras	6,638,812	5.5038	5	46	51	2.55
India	6,155,677	5.1033	5	43	48	2.40
Indonesia	6,445,626	5.3436	5	45	50	2.50
Kenya	756,371	0.6271	5	5	10	0.50
Madagascar	41,986	0.0348	5	0	5	0.25
Mexico	2,664,672	2.2091	5	18	23	1.15
Nepal	1,568	0.0013	5	0	5	0.25
Nicaragua	2,411,426	1.9991	5	17	22	1.10
Panama	50,442	0.0418	5	0	5	0.25
Papua New Guinea	896,075	0.7429	5	6	11	0.55
Peru	3,935,323	3.2625	5	27	32	1.60
Philippines	8,143	0.0068	5	0	5	0.25
Rwanda	307,378	0.2548	5	2	7	0.35
Sierra Leone	28,757	0.0238	5	0	5	0.25
Tanzania	873,524	0.7242	5	6	11	0.55
Thailand	176,128	0.1460	5	1	6	0.30
Timor-Leste	99,999	0.0829	5	1	6	0.30
Togo	68,084	0.0564	5	0	5	0.25
Uganda	4,266,614	3.5372	5	30	35	1.75
Viet Nam	28,399,669	23.5442	5	197	202	10.10
Sub-total	120,622,639	100	165	835	1,000	50
Members of the ICA 2007 in persistent arrears over 21 months						
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	22,844	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Central African Republic	43,665	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Cuba	20,119	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Liberia	5,962	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Malawi	15,013	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Venezuela	17,943	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Yemen	41,735	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Zambia	15,907	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Zimbabwe	6,348	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Sub-total	189,536	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	120,812,175	100	165	835	1,000	50

Table 4
IMPORTING MEMBERS
REDISTRIBUTION OF VOTES ACCORDING TO RESOLUTION 470
COFFEE YEAR 2020/21
As at 11 September 2020

Importing Members	Average imports (60-kg bags)	Share in total imports	Basic	Votes		Percentage share of all votes
				Proportional	Total	
Members of the ICA 2007						
European Union	82,547,390	82.8560	5	661	666	33.30
Austria						
Belgium						
Bulgaria						
Croatia						
Cyprus						
Czech Republic						
Denmark						
Estonia						
Finland						
France						
Germany						
Greece						
Hungary						
Ireland						
Italy						
Latvia						
Lithuania						
Luxembourg						
Malta						
Netherlands						
Poland						
Portugal						
Romania						
Slovakia						
Slovenia						
Spain						
Sweden						
United Kingdom						
Japan	7,813,113	7.8423	5	143	148	7.40
Norway	782,309	0.7852	5	15	20	1.00
Russian Federation	5,476,210	5.4967	5	101	106	5.30
Switzerland	3,008,512	3.0198	5	55	60	3.00
Sub-total	99,627,534	100	25	975	1,000	50
Member of the ICA 2007 in persistent arrears over 21 months						
Tunisia	513,252	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Sub-total	513,252	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	100,140,786	100	25	975	1,000	50