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International Coffee Agreement 2022

WHEREAS:

The International Coffee Agreement 2007 is due to remain in force until 1 February 2024 unless extended under the provisions of Article 48 of the 2007 Agreement; and

The Council has negotiated a new Agreement and agreed a text,

THE INTERNATIONAL COFFEE COUNCIL

RESOLVES:

1. To approve the text of the International Coffee Agreement 2022, contained in document WGFA-101/22 and further decisions made at 133rd International Coffee Council Session held on 8 and 9 June 2022 and contained in document WP-Council 325/22 Rev. 1.
2. To request the Executive Director to update and submit to the Council for approval, the conversion factors for roasted, decaffeinated, liquid, soluble coffee, and adding the conversion factor for premixed coffee, prior to the entry into force of the 2022 Agreement (Annex I of the 2022 Agreement).

3. To consider that in view of the change in the system of contributions, from the system under the ICA 2007, a few exporting Members, which are developing countries, will be subject to a substantial increase in their assessed contribution. As a result, the Council shall consider establishing transitional mechanisms for [1-3] years after the entry into force of the ICA 2022, for those exporting countries whose contribution will increase by [30%-50%].

4. To request the Executive Director to submit to the Council options and financial mechanisms to assist those exporting countries, classified as developing countries, whose contribution will increase by [30%-50%], including one or a combination of the following options:

- (a) Distributing gradually the increase in contributions during the transition period.
- (b) Calling upon those Members that will have their assessed contributions reduced, to voluntarily provide part or all of the entire reduction to a “Solidarity Fund” for the transition period for those exporting countries whose contribution will increase by [30%-50%]. The Fund shall also be used to finance technical cooperation projects and promotion activities for Members of the ICO classified as developing countries.

4. To request the Executive Director to prepare the definitive text of the International Coffee Agreement 2022 in the four official languages of the Organization, and to authenticate each text for transmission to the Depositary.

5. To request the Executive Director to convey this Resolution to the Depositary in order that the Agreement be opened for signature, in accordance with the provisions of Article 44 thereof.