PROCEDURES FOR ACCESSION TO THE
INTERNATIONAL COFFEE AGREEMENT 2007

The Executive Director a.i. of the International Coffee Organization (ICO), as the chief administrative officer of the Depositary for the International Coffee Agreement (ICA) 2007, communicates the following:

The International Coffee Council, at its 106th Session, held in London from 28 to 31 March 2011, decided by Resolution 447 that Governments eligible for membership in accordance with Article 43 may accede to the International Coffee Agreement 2007 by depositing an instrument of accession with the Organization no later than 30 September 2012 or such other time as the Council may decide. A copy of Resolution 447 is attached.

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WHEREAS:

A number of Governments eligible to sign the International Coffee Agreement 2007 under the provisions of Article 40 thereof have indicated that they wish to become Parties to the Agreement;

Other Governments may also wish to become Parties to the Agreement;

It is deemed desirable to establish procedures to enable the Governments concerned to accede to the Agreement as soon as possible; and

Under the provisions of Article 43 of the Agreement, the Government of any State member of the United Nations or of any of its specialized agencies or any intergovernmental organization described in paragraph (3) of Article 4 may accede to the Agreement in accordance with procedures which shall be established by the Council,

THE INTERNATIONAL COFFEE COUNCIL

RESOLVES:

That Governments eligible for membership in accordance with Article 43 may accede to the International Coffee Agreement 2007 by depositing an instrument of accession with the Organization no later than 30 September 2012 or such other time as the Council may decide.