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Votes

Executive Board/  
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**Votes in the Council, Executive Board  
and Promotion Committee for  
coffee year 2008/09 and  
situation of outstanding payments**

**As at 13 March 2009**

## **Background**

1. This document provides the following information:

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| Table 1: | Redistribution of votes in the Council and Promotion Committee for 2008/09                           |
| Table 2: | Composition and voting of the Executive Board for 2008/09  |
| Table 3: | Situation of outstanding payments affecting voting rights  |
| Table 4: | Situation of outstanding contributions due from countries which are not yet Members of the ICA 2001. |

2. Votes are distributed among Member countries in accordance with Article 13 of the 2001 Agreement. The initial distribution of votes in the Council (document EB-3952/08) was calculated on the basis of the statistical data circulated in documents ED-2041/08 Rev. 1 and ED-2042/08 Rev. 1 taking into account exports and imports performance of producing and consuming Members, respectively, and membership under the 2001 Agreement as at 26 September 2008.

3. The current redistribution of votes is calculated on the basis of membership under the 2001 Agreement as at 13 March 2009.

## **Action**

The Executive Board and the International Coffee Council are requested to approve this document.

## **Explanatory notes**

- \* Indicates countries which have not yet completed administrative procedures for accession to the 2001 Agreement.
  
- 1/ In accordance with the declaration of the EC (see document WP-Board No. 921/02) and as decided by the ICC at its 87<sup>th</sup> Session in September 2002, the European Community has full competence in all matters which may arise under the terms of the 2001 Agreement. It pays the contributions of all of its Member States and may cast collectively the votes of each of its Member State.
  
- 2/ Members which have not assigned their votes to a Member of the Executive Board.
  
- 3/ Belgium and Luxembourg are considered as two separate countries for the purposes of the Agreement. However, Belgium acts on behalf of Luxembourg in all matters concerning the Agreement, under the terms of Article 31 of the Convention establishing a Belgo-Luxembourg Economic Union.
  
- 4/ Voting rights suspended due to non-payment of contributions in accordance with the provisions of Article 25 (2).
  
- 5/ See ICC Resolution 437.

TABLE 1

**REDISTRIBUTION OF VOTES IN THE COUNCIL AND PROMOTION COMMITTEE  
FOR COFFEE YEAR 2008/09 AS AT 13 MARCH 2009**

Exporting Members	Votes	Percent of 2,000 votes	Importing Members	Votes	Percent of 2,000 votes
Angola	5	0.25	European Community	1/ 684	34.20
Benin	2/ 5	0.25	<i>Austria</i>	(20)	(1.00)
Bolivia	2/ 6	0.30	<i>Belgium/Luxembourg</i>	3/ (44)	(2.20)
Brazil	260	13.00	<i>Bulgaria</i>	(9)	(0.45)
Burundi	8	0.40	<i>Cyprus</i>	(6)	(0.30)
Cameroon	12	0.60	<i>Czech Republic*</i>	(14)	(0.70)
Central African Rep.	4/ 0	0.00	<i>Denmark</i>	(14)	(0.70)
Colombia	107	5.35	<i>Estonia*</i>	(7)	(0.35)
Congo, Dem. Rep. of	4/ 0	0.00	<i>Finland*</i>	(15)	(0.75)
Congo, Rep. of	4/ 0	0.00	<i>France</i>	(59)	(2.95)
Costa Rica	18	0.90	<i>Germany</i>	(166)	(8.30)
Côte d'Ivoire	27	1.35	<i>Greece</i>	(14)	(0.70)
Cuba	5	0.25	<i>Hungary*</i>	(13)	(0.65)
Dominican Republic	4/ 0	0.00	<i>Ireland</i>	(7)	(0.35)
Ecuador	14	0.70	<i>Italy</i>	(72)	(3.60)
El Salvador	17	0.85	<i>Latvia</i>	(7)	(0.35)
Ethiopia	2/ 30	1.50	<i>Lithuania*</i>	(8)	(0.40)
Gabon	4/ 0	0.00	<i>Malta*</i>	(5)	(0.25)
Ghana	5	0.25	<i>Netherlands</i>	(34)	(1.70)
Guatemala	37	1.85	<i>Poland</i>	(28)	(1.40)
Guinea	4/ 0	0.00	<i>Portugal</i>	(13)	(0.65)
Haiti	4/ 0	0.00	<i>Romania*</i>	(12)	(0.60)
Honduras	32	1.60	<i>Slovakia</i>	(8)	(0.40)
India	36	1.80	<i>Slovenia*</i>	(7)	(0.35)
Indonesia	56	2.80	<i>Spain</i>	(45)	(2.25)
Jamaica	2/ 5	0.25	<i>Sweden</i>	(20)	(1.00)
Kenya	12	0.60	<i>United Kingdom</i>	(37)	(1.85)
Madagascar	2/ 6	0.30			
Malawi	4/ 0	0.00	Japan	70	3.50
Mexico	28	1.40	Norway	2/ 12	0.60
Nicaragua	5/ 17	0.85	Switzerland	19	0.95
Nigeria	2/ 5	0.25	USA	215	10.75
Panama	6	0.30			
Papua New Guinea	14	0.70			
Paraguay	4/ 0	0.00			
Philippines	5	0.25			
Rwanda	2/ 8	0.40			
Tanzania	12	0.60			
Thailand	2/ 9	0.45			
Togo	6	0.30			
Uganda	28	1.40			
Venezuela, Bol. Rep. of	6	0.30			
Vietnam	147	7.35			
Zambia	4/ 0	0.00			
Zimbabwe	6	0.30			
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 000</b>	<b>50.00</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>1 000</b>	<b>50.00</b>

**TABLE 2**  
**COMPOSITION AND VOTING OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD**  
**FOR COFFEE YEAR 2008/09 AS AT 13 MARCH 2009**

<b>Exporting Members</b>				<b>Importing Members</b>			
<b>EB Member</b>	<b>Total votes</b>	<b>Representing</b>	<b>Votes</b>	<b>EB Member</b>	<b>Total votes</b>	<b>Representing</b>	<b>Votes</b>
Brazil	266	Brazil	260	European Community	684	European Community	684
		Venezuela	6	E.C.		Austria	20
Colombia	107	Colombia	107	Belgium		Belgium/Luxembourg	44
Honduras	81	Costa Rica	18	Germany		Bulgaria	9
		Ecuador	14	Italy		Cyprus	6
		El Salvador	17	Spain		Czech Republic	14
		Honduras	32			Denmark	14
Indonesia	97	India	36			Estonia	7
		Indonesia	56			Finland	15
		Philippines	5			France	59
Kenya	38	Burundi	8			Germany	166
		Kenya	12			Greece	14
		Tanzania	12			Hungary	13
		Zimbabwe	6			Ireland	7
Mexico	93	Cuba	5			Italy	72
		Guatemala	37			Latvia	7
		Mexico	28			Lithuania	8
		Nicaragua	17			Malta	5
		Panama	6			Netherlands	34
Uganda	83	Angola	5			Poland	28
		Cameroon	12			Portugal	13
		Côte d'Ivoire	27			Romania	12
		Ghana	5			Slovakia	8
		Togo	6			Slovenia	7
		Uganda	28			Spain	45
Vietnam	161	Papua New Guinea	14			Sweden	20
		Vietnam	147			United Kingdom	37
<b>Total</b>	<b>926</b>			Japan	70	Japan	70
				Switzerland	19	Switzerland	19
				USA	215	USA	215
				<b>Total</b>	<b>988</b>		

**TABLE 3**  
**ADMINISTRATIVE BUDGET**  
**SITUATION OF OUTSTANDING PAYMENTS AFFECTING VOTING RIGHTS**  
**AS AT 13 MARCH 2009**

	Pounds sterling		<b>Total</b>
	2006/07 and prior years	2007/08	
<b>Total</b>	<b>230, 983</b>	<b>72, 540</b>	<b>303, 523</b>
Central African Rep.	14,946	6,515	21,461
Congo, Dem. Rep. of	71,205	9,121	80,326
Congo, Rep. of	12,455	6,515	18,970
Dominican Republic	-	6,087	6,087
Gabon	6,325	6,515	12,840
Guinea	65,479	10,424	75,903
Haiti	-	6,515	6,515
Malawi	196	6,515	6,711
Paraguay	27,700	6,515	34,215
Zambia	32,677	7,818	40,495

**TABLE 4**  
**SITUATION OF OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS**  
**DUE FROM COUNTRIES WHICH ARE NOT MEMBERS**  
**OF THE ICA 2001**  
**AS AT 13 MARCH 2009**

	US dollars 1994/95 and prior years
<b>Total</b>	<b>111, 969</b>
Liberia	15, 563
Peru	70, 217
Sierra Leone	26, 189