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Votes

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**Votes in the Council, Executive Board
and Promotion Committee for
coffee year 2009/10 and
situation of outstanding payments**

As at 22 September 2010

Background

1. This document provides the following information:

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| Table 1: | Redistribution of votes in the Council and Promotion Committee for 2009/10 |
| Table 2: | Composition and voting of the Executive Board for 2009/10 |
| 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-3966/09) was calculated on the basis of the statistical data circulated in documents ED-2069/09 Rev. 1 and ED-2070/09 Rev. 1 taking into account exports and imports performance of producing and consuming Members, respectively, and membership under the 2001 Agreement as at 23 September 2009.

3. The current redistribution of votes is calculated on the basis of membership under the 2001 Agreement as at 22 September 2010. Article 25 provides that if a Member fails to pay its full contribution to the Administrative Budget within six months of the date on which the contribution is due (i.e. 31 March 2010), its voting rights, its right to be eligible for election to the Executive Board and its right to have its votes cast in the Executive Board shall be suspended until its contribution has been paid in full.

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/ Voting rights suspended due to non-payment of contributions in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (2) of Article 25 of the 2001 Agreement.
- 2/ In accordance with the declaration of the European Union (see document WP-Board No. 921/02) and as decided by the ICC at its 87th Session in September 2002, the European Union 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 States.
- 3/ Members which have not assigned their votes to a Member of the Executive Board.
- 4/ 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.

TABLE 1

**REDISTRIBUTION OF VOTES IN THE COUNCIL AND PROMOTION COMMITTEE
FOR COFFEE YEAR 2009/10 AS AT 22 SEPTEMBER 2010**

Exporting Members				Importing Members			
		Votes	Percent of 2,000 votes		Votes	Percent of 2,000 votes	
Angola	1/	0	0.00	European Union	2/	736	36.80
Benin	3/	5	0.25	<i>Austria</i>		(22)	(1.10)
Bolivia	1/	0	0.00	<i>Belgium/Luxembourg</i>	4/	(54)	(2.70)
Brazil		281	14.05	<i>Bulgaria</i>		(9)	(0.45)
Burundi		8	0.40	<i>Cyprus</i>		(6)	(0.30)
Cameroon		12	0.60	<i>Czech Republic*</i>		(15)	(0.75)
Central African Rep.	1/	0	0.00	<i>Denmark</i>		(14)	(0.70)
Colombia		115	5.75	<i>Estonia*</i>		(8)	(0.40)
Congo, Dem. Rep. of	1/	0	0.00	<i>Finland*</i>		(16)	(0.80)
Congo, Rep. of	1/	0	0.00	<i>France</i>		(63)	(3.15)
Costa Rica		19	0.95	<i>Germany</i>		(182)	(9.10)
Côte d'Ivoire		26	1.30	<i>Greece</i>		(14)	(0.70)
Cuba		5	0.25	<i>Hungary*</i>		(13)	(0.65)
Dominican Republic	1/	0	0.00	<i>Ireland</i>		(7)	(0.35)
Ecuador		15	0.75	<i>Italy</i>		(78)	(3.90)
El Salvador	3/	18	0.90	<i>Latvia</i>		(7)	(0.35)
Ethiopia		32	1.60	<i>Lithuania*</i>		(8)	(0.40)
Gabon	1/	0	0.00	<i>Malta*</i>		(5)	(0.25)
Ghana		5	0.25	<i>Netherlands</i>		(34)	(1.70)
Guatemala		41	2.05	<i>Poland</i>		(27)	(1.35)
Guinea	1/	0	0.00	<i>Portugal</i>		(13)	(0.65)
Haiti	1/	0	0.00	<i>Romania*</i>		(13)	(0.65)
Honduras		34	1.70	<i>Slovakia</i>		(9)	(0.45)
India		38	1.90	<i>Slovenia*</i>		(7)	(0.35)
Indonesia		59	2.95	<i>Spain</i>		(49)	(2.45)
Jamaica	1/	0	0.00	<i>Sweden</i>		(22)	(1.10)
Kenya	1/	0	0.00	<i>United Kingdom</i>		(41)	(2.05)
Madagascar		6	0.30				
Malawi	1/	0	0.00	Norway		12	0.60
Mexico		30	1.50	Switzerland		22	1.10
Nicaragua	1/	0	0.00	USA		230	11.50
Nigeria	3/	5	0.25				
Panama	3/	6	0.30				
Papua New Guinea	1/	0	0.00				
Paraguay	1/	0	0.00				
Philippines		5	0.25				
Rwanda	3/	8	0.40				
Tanzania		13	0.65				
Thailand	3/	8	0.40				
Togo		6	0.30				
Uganda		31	1.55				
Venezuela, Bol. Rep. of		6	0.30				
Vietnam		158	7.90				
Zambia	1/	0	0.00				
Zimbabwe	3/	5	0.25				
Total		1 000	50.00	Total		1 000	50.00

TABLE 2
COMPOSITION AND VOTING OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD
FOR COFFEE YEAR 2009/10 AS AT 22 SEPTEMBER 2010

Exporting Members				Importing Members			
EB Member	Total votes	Representing	Votes	EB Member	Total votes	Representing	Votes
Brazil	281	Brazil	281	European Union	736	European Union	736
Colombia	115	Colombia	115	E.U.		Austria	22
Costa Rica	74	Costa Rica	19	Belgium		Belgium/Luxembourg	54
		Ecuador	15	Germany		Bulgaria	9
		Honduras	34	Italy		Cyprus	6
		Venezuela, Bol. Rep. of	6	Spain		Czech Republic	15
Côte d'Ivoire	86	Angola	0			Denmark	14
		Cameroon	12			Estonia	8
		Côte d'Ivoire	26			Finland	16
		Ghana	5			France	63
		Madagascar	6			Germany	182
		Togo	6			Greece	14
		Uganda	31			Hungary	13
Guatemala	76	Cuba	5			Ireland	7
		Guatemala	41			Italy	78
		Mexico	30			Latvia	7
India	97	India	38			Lithuania	8
		Indonesia	59			Malta	5
Tanzania	53	Burundi	8			Netherlands	34
		Ethiopia	32			Poland	27
		Kenya	0			Portugal	13
		Tanzania	13			Romania	13
Vietnam	163	Papua New Guinea	0			Slovakia	9
		Philippines	5			Slovenia	7
		Vietnam	158			Spain	49
Total	945					Sweden	22
						United Kingdom	41
				Norway	12	Norway	12
				Switzerland	22	Switzerland	22
				USA	230	USA	230
				Total	1 000		

TABLE 3

ADMINISTRATIVE BUDGET
SITUATION OF OUTSTANDING PAYMENTS AFFECTING VOTING RIGHTS
AS AT 22 SEPTEMBER 2010

	Pounds sterling		Total
	2008/09 and prior years	2009/10	
Total	311,616	141,459	453,075
Angola	-	6,920	6,920
Bolivia	-	7,992	7,992
Central African Rep.	28,121	6,920	35,041
Congo, Dem. Rep. of	74,237	9,688	83,925
Congo, Rep. of	25,630	6,920	32,550
Dominican Republic	15,908	8,304	24,212
Gabon	19,500	6,920	26,420
Guinea	86,559	11,072	97,631
Haiti	-	6,920	6,920
Jamaica	-	3,611	3,611
Kenya	-	5,487	5,487
Malawi	13,371	6,920	20,291
Nicaragua	7,747	23,528	31,275
Papua New Guinea	-	19,376	19,376
Paraguay	-	2,577	2,577
Zambia	40,543	8,304	48,847

TABLE 4

SITUATION OF OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS
DUE FROM COUNTRIES WHICH ARE NOT MEMBERS
OF THE ICA 2001
AS AT 22 SEPTEMBER 2010

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