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**Votes in the Council, Executive Board
and Promotion Committee for
coffee year 2007/08 and
situation of outstanding payments**

As at 25 September 2008

Background

1. This document provides the following information:

Table 1:	Redistribution of votes in the Council and Promotion Committee for 2007/08
Table 2:	Composition and voting of the Executive Board for 2007/08
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-3934/07) was calculated on the basis of the statistical data circulated in documents ED-2017/07 Rev. 1 and ED-2018/07 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 2007.

3. The current redistribution of votes is calculated on the basis of membership under the 2001 Agreement as at 25 September 2008. 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 2008), 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/ In accordance with the declaration of the EC (see document WP-Board No. 921/02) and as decided by the ICC at its 87th 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/ Voting rights suspended due to non-payment of contributions in accordance with the provisions of Article 25 (2).
- 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/ Members which have not assigned their votes to a Member of the Executive Board.
- 5/ See ICC Resolution 437.

TABLE 1

**REDISTRIBUTION OF VOTES IN THE COUNCIL AND PROMOTION COMMITTEE
FOR COFFEE YEAR 2007/08 AS AT 25 SEPTEMBER 2008**

Exporting Members		Votes	Percent of 2,000 votes	Importing Members		Votes	Percent of 2,000 votes
Angola		5	0.25	European Community	1/	680	34.00
Benin		5	0.25	<i>Austria</i>		(19)	(0.95)
Bolivia	2/	0	0.00	<i>Belgium/Luxembourg</i>	3/	(44)	(2.20)
Brazil		274	13.70	<i>Bulgaria</i>		(9)	(0.45)
Burundi		9	0.45	<i>Cyprus</i>		(6)	(0.30)
Cameroon		13	0.65	<i>Czech Republic*</i>		(14)	(0.70)
Central African Rep.	2/	0	0.00	<i>Denmark</i>		(14)	(0.70)
Colombia		113	5.65	<i>Estonia*</i>		(7)	(0.35)
Congo, Dem. Rep. of	2/	0	0.00	<i>Finland*</i>		(15)	(0.75)
Congo, Rep. of	2/	0	0.00	<i>France</i>		(61)	(3.05)
Costa Rica		20	1.00	<i>Germany</i>		(162)	(8.10)
Côte d'Ivoire		29	1.45	<i>Greece</i>		(14)	(0.70)
Cuba		5	0.25	<i>Hungary*</i>		(13)	(0.65)
Dominican Republic	2/	0	0.00	<i>Ireland</i>		(7)	(0.35)
Ecuador	4/	14	0.70	<i>Italy</i>		(71)	(3.55)
El Salvador		18	0.90	<i>Latvia</i>		(7)	(0.35)
Ethiopia	2/	0	0.00	<i>Lithuania*</i>		(7)	(0.35)
Gabon	2/	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>		(30)	(1.50)
Guinea	2/	0	0.00	<i>Portugal</i>		(13)	(0.65)
Haiti	2/	0	0.00	<i>Romania*</i>		(12)	(0.60)
Honduras		32	1.60	<i>Slovakia</i>		(8)	(0.40)
India		40	2.00	<i>Slovenia*</i>		(7)	(0.35)
Indonesia		62	3.10	<i>Spain</i>		(44)	(2.20)
Jamaica	4/	5	0.25	<i>Sweden</i>		(20)	(1.00)
Kenya		12	0.60	<i>United Kingdom</i>		(37)	(1.85)
Madagascar	2/	0	0.00				
Malawi	2/	0	0.00	Japan		72	3.60
Mexico		29	1.45	Norway		12	0.60
Nicaragua	4/ 5/	17	0.85	Switzerland		18	0.90
Nigeria		5	0.25	USA		218	10.90
Panama	4/	6	0.30				
Papua New Guinea		16	0.80				
Paraguay	2/	0	0.00				
Philippines		5	0.25				
Rwanda	4/	8	0.40				
Tanzania		12	0.60				
Thailand	4/	9	0.45				
Togo		6	0.30				
Uganda		30	1.50				
Venezuela, Bol. Rep. of	4/	6	0.30				
Vietnam		143	7.15				
Zambia	2/	0	0.00				
Zimbabwe		6	0.30				
Total		1 000	50.00	Total		1 000	50.00

TABLE 2
COMPOSITION AND VOTING OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD
FOR COFFEE YEAR 2007/08 AS AT 25 SEPTEMBER 2008

Exporting Members				Importing Members			
EB Member	Total votes	Representing	Votes	EB Member	Total votes	Representing	Votes
Brazil	274	Brazil	274	European Community	680	European Community	680
Burundi	39	Burundi	9	E.C.		Austria	19
		Ethiopia	0	Belgium		Belgium/Luxembourg	44
		Kenya	12	Germany		Bulgaria	9
		Tanzania	12	Italy		Cyprus	6
		Zimbabwe	6	Spain		Czech Republic	14
Cameroon	98	Angola	5			Denmark	14
		Benin	5			Estonia	7
		Cameroon	13			Finland	15
		Côte d'Ivoire	29			France	61
		Ghana	5			Germany	162
		Nigeria	5			Greece	14
		Togo	6			Hungary	13
		Uganda	30			Ireland	7
Colombia	113	Colombia	113			Italy	71
El Salvador	70	Costa Rica	20			Latvia	7
		El Salvador	18			Lithuania	7
		Honduras	32			Malta	5
Guatemala	75	Cuba	5			Netherlands	34
		Guatemala	41			Poland	30
		Mexico	29			Portugal	13
Indonesia	107	India	40			Romania	12
		Indonesia	62			Slovakia	8
		Philippines	5			Slovenia	7
Papua New Guinea	159	Papua New Guinea	16			Spain	44
		Vietnam	143			Sweden	20
Total	935					United Kingdom	37
				Japan	72	Japan	72
				Switzerland	30	Norway	12
						Switzerland	18
				USA	218	USA	218
				Total	1 000		

TABLE 3
ADMINISTRATIVE BUDGET
SITUATION OF OUTSTANDING PAYMENTS AFFECTING VOTING RIGHTS
AS AT 25 SEPTEMBER 2008

	Pounds sterling	
	2006/07 and prior years	2007/08
Total	250,714	124,306
Bolivia		7,818
Central African Rep.	14,946	6,515
Congo, Dem. Rep. of	76,286	9,121
Congo, Rep. of	12,455	6,515
Dominican Republic		7,818
Ethiopia		36,484
Gabon	6,325	6,515
Guinea	65,479	10,424
Haiti		6,515
Madagascar		5,733
Malawi	196	6,515
Nicaragua 5/	14,650	-
Paraguay	27,700	6,515
Zambia	32,677	7,818

TABLE 4
SITUATION OF OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS
DUE FROM COUNTRIES WHICH ARE NOT MEMBERS OF THE ICA 2001
AS AT 25 SEPTEMBER 2008

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