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**Initial distribution of votes in the Council
for coffee year 2008/09 in accordance with
the provisions of paragraph (5) of Article 13
of the International Coffee Agreement 2001**

(Calculated as at 26 September 2008)

Background

1. This document contains the initial distribution of votes in the Council for coffee year 2008/09, calculated in accordance with the relevant provisions of Article 13 of the 2001 Agreement.
2. The votes for exporting Members have been calculated on the basis of the statistical data contained in document ED-2041/08 Rev. 1: Basis for the distribution of votes among exporting Members for coffee year 2008/09. The votes of importing Members have been calculated on the basis of the statistical data contained in document ED-2042/08 Rev. 1: Basis for the distribution of votes among importing Members for coffee year 2008/09.
3. This initial distribution of votes is based on the membership of the Organization under the International Coffee Agreement 2001 as at 26 September 2008.

Action

The Council is requested to approve this document.

EXPORTING MEMBERS
INITIAL DISTRIBUTION OF VOTES IN THE COUNCIL
FOR COFFEE YEAR 2008/09 AS AT 26 SEPTEMBER 2008

Exporting Member	Average exports (60 kilo bags)	Percentage share in total exports	Votes			Percentage share of all votes
			Basic	Proportional	Total	
TOTAL	88 412 061	100.00	225	775	1 000	50.00
Angola	4 915	0.0056	5	0	5	0.25
Benin	0	0.0000	5	0	5	0.25
Bolivia	88 793	0.1004	5	1	6	0.30
Brazil	27 033 204	30.5764	5	237	242	12.10
Burundi	328 525	0.3716	5	3	8	0.40
Cameroon	723 932	0.8188	5	6	11	0.55
Central African Republic	51 350	0.0581	5	0	5	0.25
Colombia	10 825 542	12.2444	5	95	100	5.00
Congo, Dem. Rep. of	182 050	0.2059	5	2	7	0.35
Congo, Rep. of	0	0.0000	5	0	5	0.25
Costa Rica	1 394 624	1.5774	5	12	17	0.85
Côte d'Ivoire	2 344 011	2.6512	5	21	26	1.30
Cuba	20 024	0.0226	5	0	5	0.25
Dominican Republic	72 458	0.0820	5	1	6	0.30
Ecuador	925 825	1.0472	5	8	13	0.65
El Salvador	1 277 647	1.4451	5	11	16	0.80
Ethiopia	2 616 395	2.9593	5	23	28	1.40
Gabon	374	0.0004	5	0	5	0.25
Ghana	20 315	0.0230	5	0	5	0.25
Guatemala	3 453 334	3.9060	5	30	35	1.75
Guinea	382 478	0.4326	5	3	8	0.40
Haiti	25 339	0.0287	5	0	5	0.25
Honduras	2 845 379	3.2183	5	25	30	1.50
India	3 328 327	3.7646	5	29	34	1.70
Indonesia	5 407 384	6.1161	5	47	52	2.60
Jamaica	23 305	0.0264	5	0	5	0.25
Kenya	710 334	0.8034	5	6	11	0.55
Madagascar	124 655	0.1410	5	1	6	0.30
Malawi	20 725	0.0234	5	0	5	0.25
Mexico	2 457 278	2.7793	5	22	27	1.35
Nicaragua	1 254 636	1.4191	5	11	16	0.80
Nigeria	12 719	0.0144	5	0	5	0.25
Panama	101 109	0.1144	5	1	6	0.30
Papua New Guinea	1 001 212	1.1324	5	9	14	0.70
Paraguay	17 194	0.0194	5	0	5	0.25
Philippines	33 435	0.0378	5	0	5	0.25
Rwanda	303 382	0.3431	5	3	8	0.4
Tanzania	700 844	0.7927	5	6	11	0.55
Thailand	395 512	0.4474	5	4	9	0.45
Togo	146 335	0.1655	5	1	6	0.30
Uganda	2 465 445	2.7886	5	22	27	1.35
Venezuela, Bol. Rep. of	81 743	0.0925	5	1	6	0.30
Vietnam	15 057 053	17.0305	5	132	137	6.85
Zambia	85 296	0.0965	5	1	6	0.30
Zimbabwe	67 625	0.0765	5	1	6	0.30

IMPORTING MEMBERS
INITIAL DISTRIBUTION OF VOTES IN THE COUNCIL
FOR COFFEE YEAR 2008/09 AS AT 26 SEPTEMBER 2008

Importing Member	Average imports (60 kilo bags)	Percentage share in total imports	Votes			Percentage share of all votes
			Basic	Proportional	Total	
TOTAL	95 226 051	99.9998	150	850	1000	50.00
<i>European Community</i>	<i>62 046 981</i>	<i>65.16</i>	<i>130</i>	<i>554</i>	<i>684</i>	<i>34.20</i>
Austria	1 670 875	1.7547	5	15	20	1.00
Belgium/Luxembourg	4 355 179	4.5738	5	39	44	2.20
Bulgaria	408 737	0.4293	5	4	9	0.45
Cyprus	71 169	0.0747	5	1	6	0.30
Czech Republic	992 461	1.0423	5	9	14	0.70
Denmark	1 029 293	1.0810	5	9	14	0.70
Estonia	232 100	0.2437	5	2	7	0.35
Finland	1 170 858	1.2296	5	10	15	0.75
France	6 063 837	6.3629	5	54	59	2.95
Germany	18 043 736	18.9493	5	161	166	8.30
Greece	962 600	1.0109	5	9	14	0.70
Hungary	904 474	0.9499	5	8	13	0.65
Ireland	258 407	0.2714	5	2	7	0.35
Italy	7 468 798	7.8436	5	67	72	3.60
Latvia	187 501	0.1969	5	2	7	0.35
Lithuania	298 087	0.3130	5	3	8	0.40
Malta	19 174	0.0201	5	0	5	0.25
Netherlands	3 242 717	3.4055	5	29	34	1.70
Poland	2 571 379	2.7004	5	23	28	1.40
Portugal	859 248	0.9024	5	8	13	0.65
Romania	849 174	0.8918	5	7	12	0.60
Slovakia	365 267	0.3836	5	3	8	0.40
Slovenia	194 569	0.2043	5	2	7	0.35
Spain	4 485 666	4.7108	5	40	45	2.25
Sweden	1 694 595	1.7796	5	15	20	1.00
United Kingdom	3 647 080	3.8301	5	32	37	1.85
Japan	7 344 881	7.7135	5	65	70	3.50
Norway	745 042	0.7824	5	7	12	0.60
Switzerland	1 550 768	1.6286	5	14	19	0.95
USA	23 538 378	24.7197	5	210	215	10.75