1. The Executive Director presents his compliments and wishes to remind Members that Rule 3 of the *Rules of the Organization* requires them to inform him, in writing, of the composition of their delegations. In view of the need to finalise the arrangements for the 97th Session of the International Coffee Council and other ICO meetings from 21 to 25 May 2007, Members are requested to send their credentials with details of designated participants to the Executive Director by 14 May 2007.

2. Credentials should be issued in writing by the relevant Ministry or government agency of the Member country or by a representative of the Diplomatic Mission of the Member concerned either in the country where the seat of the Organization is located or where a session takes place. Faxed credentials may be accepted; however, Members are requested to provide original credentials after the session for record purposes.

3. The Secretariat will examine the credentials of delegations and report to the Council on 25 May 2007. An example of a credential is attached for the information of Members.


Mr. Néstor Osorio  
Executive Director  
International Coffee Organization  
22 Berners Street  
London W1T 3DD

Dear Mr. Osorio,

97th Session of the International Coffee Council and other ICO meetings (21 to 25 May 2007)

I am pleased to inform you that [country] will be represented by the following delegate(s) at the 97th Session of the International Coffee Council and other ICO meetings taking place from 21 to 25 May:

[Name] Representative  
[Title]  
[Organization]

[Name] Alternate(s)  
[Title]  
[Organization]

[Name] Adviser(s)  
[Title]  
[Organization]

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]*  
[Name]  
[Title]

* To be signed by a representative of the relevant Ministry or government agency of the Member country or by a representative of the Diplomatic Mission of the Member concerned either in the country where the seat of the Organization is located or where a session takes place.