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**Redistribution of votes in the Council
for coffee year 2011/12**

Calculated as at 2 March 2012

Background

1. This document contains the redistribution of votes in the Council for coffee year 2011/12, calculated in accordance with Articles 12 and 21 of the International Coffee Agreement (ICA) 2007.
2. The votes for exporting and importing Members have been calculated on the basis of the statistical data contained in document ED-2114/11 Rev. 1. The initial distribution of votes in the Council for coffee year 2011/12 was based on membership of the Organization under the ICA 2007 as at 29 September 2011 (see document ICC-107-12).
3. Table 1 shows (a) the votes of exporting Members of the ICA 2007; (b) exporting Members of the ICA 2007 in arrears whose voting rights are suspended; (c) exporting Members of the ICA 2001 in the process of joining the ICA 2007; (d) exporting Members of the ICA 2001 in the process of joining the ICA 2007 and in arrears. Table 2 shows the votes of importing Members of the ICA 2007, Table 3 shows the situation of outstanding payments and Table 4 shows the situation of outstanding contributions due for 1994/95 and prior years from a former Member.

Action

The Council is requested to approve this document.

NOTES TO TABLES

1. Paragraph 2 of Article 12 of ICA 2007 states that each Member shall have 5 basic votes.
2. Paragraph 5 of Article 12 states that the EU shall hold votes as a single Member.
3. Paragraph 7 of Article 12 states that the Council shall provide for the redistribution of votes in accordance with the provisions of this Article whenever there is a change in the membership of the Organization or if the voting rights of a Member are suspended or regained under the provisions of Article 21.
4. Paragraph 8 of Article 12 states that no Member shall hold two-thirds or more of the votes in its category.
5. Paragraph 2 of Article 21 states that if any Member fails to pay its full contribution to the Administrative Budget within six months of the date on which the contribution is due, its voting rights and its right to participate in meetings of specialized committees shall be suspended until its contribution has been paid in full. However, unless the Council so decides, such Member shall not be deprived of any of its other rights nor relieved of any of its obligations under this Agreement.
6. Liberia and Sierra Leone are new Members of the ICA 2007, with outstanding arrears from previous coffee years. The Council has decided to restore their votes for the time being, as happened with Panama in similar circumstances in 2006, and will review the matter again in March 2012.

TABLE 1

Exporting Members
Re-distribution of votes in the Council
Coffee year 2011/12
As at 2 March 2012

Exporting Members	Average	Percentage	Votes			Percentage
	exports (60-kg bags)	share in total exports	Basic	Proportional	Total	share of all votes
(a) Members of the ICA 2007						
Angola	5 329	0.0059	5	0	5	0.25
Brazil	30 263 060	33.5896	5	287	292	14.60
Burundi	298 714	0.3315	5	3	8	0.40
Central African Republic	77 837	0.0864	5	1	6	0.30
Colombia	9 525 288	10.5723	5	90	95	4.75
Costa Rica	1 309 890	1.4539	5	12	17	0.85
Côte d'Ivoire	1 851 104	2.0546	5	18	23	1.15
Cuba	8 053	0.0089	5	0	5	0.25
Ecuador	1 036 835	1.1508	5	10	15	0.75
El Salvador	1 259 884	1.3984	5	12	17	0.85
Ethiopia	2 657 882	2.9500	5	25	30	1.50
Ghana	29 076	0.0323	5	0	5	0.25
Guatemala	3 616 167	4.0137	5	34	39	1.95
Honduras	3 251 262	3.6086	5	31	36	1.80
India	3 569 822	3.9622	5	34	39	1.95
Indonesia	5 821 626	6.4615	5	55	60	3.00
Kenya	621 496	0.6898	5	6	11	0.55
Liberia	4 098	0.0045	5	0	5	0.25
Mexico	2 673 985	2.9679	5	25	30	1.50
Nicaragua	1 492 568	1.6566	5	14	19	0.95
Panama	86 741	0.0963	5	1	6	0.30
Philippines	12 479	0.0139	5	0	5	0.25
Sierra Leone	59 524	0.0661	5	1	6	0.30
Tanzania	844 266	0.9371	5	8	13	0.65
Thailand	267 308	0.2967	5	3	8	0.40
Timor-Leste	47 845	0.0531	5	0	5	0.25
Togo	156 345	0.1735	5	2	7	0.35
Uganda	2 918 681	3.2395	5	28	33	1.65
Vietnam	16 329 478	18.1244	5	155	160	8.00
Sub-total	90 096 643	100.00	145	855	1 000	50.00
(b) Members of the ICA 2007 in arrears						
Gabon	577	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Papua New Guinea	990 245					
Yemen	30 098					
Zambia	38 147					
Sub-total	1 059 067	0.00	0	0	0	0.00

TABLE 1 (Contd)

Exporting Members
Re-distribution of votes in the Council
Coffee year 2011/12
As at 2 March 2012

Exporting Members	Average exports (60-kg bags)	Percentage share in total exports	Basic	Votes		Percentage share of all votes
				Proportional	Total	
(c) Members of the ICA 2001 in the process of joining the ICA 2007						
Benin	0					
Bolivia, Plurinational State of	77 972					
Cameroon	664 810					
Congo, Dem. Rep. of	181 576					
Jamaica	20 943					
Malawi	16 276	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Nigeria	3 742					
Paraguay	3 979					
Rwanda	295 034					
Venezuela, Bol. Rep. of	58 283					
Zimbabwe	20 351					
Sub-total	1 342 966	0.00	0	0	0	0.00
(d) Members of the ICA 2001 in the process of joining the ICA 2007 and in arrears						
Congo, Rep. of	0					
Dominican Republic	75 743					
Guinea	372 882	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Haiti	15 669					
Madagascar	102 112					
Sub-total	566 406	0.00	0	0	0	0.00
Total (a)+(b)+(c)+(d)	93 065 082	100.00	145	855	1 000	50.0

TABLE 2

Importing Members
Re-distribution of votes in the Council
Coffee year 2011/12
As at 2 March 2012

Importing Members	Average imports (60-kg bags)	Percentage share in total imports	Basic	Votes Proportional	Total	Percentage share of all votes
(a) Members of the ICA 2007						
European Union	67 548 270	70.8801	5	661	666	33.30
Austria						
Belgium/Luxembourg						
Bulgaria						
Cyprus						
Czech Republic						
Denmark						
Estonia						
Finland						
France						
Germany						
Greece						
Hungary						
Ireland						
Italy						
Latvia						
Lithuania						
Malta						
Netherlands						
Poland						
Portugal						
Romania						
Slovakia						
Slovenia						
Spain						
Sweden						
United Kingdom						
Norway	746 385	0.7832	5	9	14	0.70
Switzerland	2 054 850	2.1562	5	23	28	1.40
Tunisia	289 518	0.3038	5	3	8	0.40
Turkey	547 166	0.5742	5	6	11	0.55
USA	24 113 091	25.3025	5	268	273	13.65
Total	95 299 280	100.00	30	970	1 000	50.00

TABLE 3
ADMINISTRATIVE BUDGET
SITUATION OF OUTSTANDING PAYMENTS
As at 2 March 2012

	Pounds sterling		
	2009/10 and prior years	2010/11	Total
Total	258,112	79,635	337,747
Congo, Rep. of	32,550	6,955	39,505
Dominican Republic	22,383	8,346	30,729
Gabon	20,055	6,955	27,010
Guinea	97,631	11,128	108,759
Haiti	6,920	6,955	13,875
Liberia	9,862	4,573	14,435
Madagascar	-	1,728	1,728
Papua New Guinea	19,376	18,083	37,459
Sierra Leone	13,227	3,384	16,611
Yemen	-	4,573	4,573
Zambia	36,108	6,955	43,063

TABLE 4
SITUATION OF OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS
DUE FROM FORMER MEMBERS
As at 2 March 2012

	US dollars
Total	70,217
Peru	70,217