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**International Coffee Agreement 2007  
Membership as at 17 February 2012**

## **Background**

1. The attached document contains a report on membership of the International Coffee Agreement (ICA) 2007. In December 2011 the Executive Director circulated document DN-105/11/ICA 2007 notifying Members of the opportunity to deposit instruments during the 108<sup>th</sup> Session of the Council in London.
2. The Executive Director urges all Governments that have yet to complete membership formalities for the 2007 Agreement to make every effort to accelerate the procedures required.

## **Action**

The Council is requested to consider this report.

**INTERNATIONAL COFFEE AGREEMENT 2007**  
**MEMBERSHIP AS AT 17 FEBRUARY 2012**

**Background**

1. The ICA 2007 was adopted by the International Coffee Council on 28 September 2007 through Resolution 431. On 25 January 2008, the Council designated the International Coffee Organization (ICO) as the Depositary for the Agreement and it opened for signature at the ICO headquarters in London on 1 February 2008 until 31 August 2008, and for deposit of instruments of ratification, acceptance or approval until 30 September 2008. The period for signature and deposit of instruments was subsequently extended by the Council (see Resolutions 439, 440, 441, 442, 445, 446 and 448).

**Status of the 2007 Agreement**

2. The ICA 2007 entered into force definitively on 2 February 2011 in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (1) of Article 42 of the ICA 2007.

3. As at 17 February 2012, 44 exporting Members and 6 importing Members have signed the Agreement, and 33 exporting Members and 6 importing Members have ratified, accepted or approved the Agreement or deposited notifications of provisional application (see Annex I). The attached table shows the status of membership under the ICA 2007. Governments are listed in the following four categories:

Section A: Members of the 2007 Agreement

Section B: Members of the ICA 2001 which have signed the ICA 2007 but not completed the required procedures

Section C: Members of the ICA 2001 which have not signed the ICA 2007

Section D: Countries invited as observers to attend the 98<sup>th</sup> Session of the Council at which the ICA 2007 was adopted.

### **Deposit of instruments of ratification, acceptance or approval**

4. Under the provisions of Resolution 448, signatory Governments have until **30 September 2012** to deposit instruments of ratification, acceptance or approval. Procedures for membership are set out in document ED-2033/08 Rev. 6, together with a model instrument. Following the expiry of the deadline for signature on 28 September 2011, accession is the only option for membership open to non-signatory Governments (see paragraph 6 below).

### **Notification of provisional application**

5. Under the provisions of Article 41 (Provisional application), a signatory Government which intends to ratify, accept or approve the 2007 Agreement may, at any time, notify the Depositary that it will apply the Agreement provisionally in accordance with its legal procedures. Colombia and Papua New Guinea are currently applying the Agreement provisionally.

### **Accession**

6. Accession is generally used by States wishing to express their consent to be bound by a treaty where the deadline for signature has passed. Article 43 (Accession) provides that the Government of any State member of the United Nations or of any of its specialized agencies or any intergovernmental organization described in paragraph (3) of Article 4 may accede to the 2007 Agreement in accordance with procedures which shall be established by the Council. At its 106<sup>th</sup> Session, the Council approved Resolution 447 establishing procedures for accession, in accordance with Article 43 of the 2007 Agreement. The deadline for deposit of instruments of accession is **30 September 2012**. Information about procedures for accession is set out in document ED-2033/08 Rev. 6, together with a model instrument.

### **Members of the ICA 2001 which have not yet completed procedures for the ICA 2007**

7. It should be noted that countries which had not completed membership procedures by 30 September 2011 will only be required to pay contributions to the Administrative Budget in coffee year 2011/12 from the date they become Members<sup>1</sup>.

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<sup>1</sup> Paragraph (3) of Article 20 provides that the initial contribution of any Member joining the ICO after the entry into force of the 2007 Agreement shall be assessed by the Council on the basis of the number of votes to be held by it and the period remaining in the current financial year.

These countries accounted for around 2.2% of the initial distribution of votes in 2010/11. The Executive Director has written to the designated persons for countries listed in Sections B and C of Annex I to remind them of the need to complete membership procedures as soon as possible.

### **Participation at meetings and credentials**

8. As was the case in 2010/11, it is proposed that countries which were Members under the 2001 Agreement but have not yet completed procedures for the ICA 2007 should continue to attend meetings and receive ICO documents, pending the formal completion of membership procedures by the deadline of **30 September 2012**. These Members are long-standing Members of previous Agreements, and this practice was followed under the ICA 1994 as extended and the ICA 2001. Although these Members may be invited to take their seats in the Council, they would not be eligible to participate in the formal decision-making process.

9. In the case of the report on credentials, it is proposed that these Members should be grouped as countries which have not yet completed the formal procedures for membership of the ICA 2007, but were Members under the ICA 2001 and have sent representatives to this Session. A similar procedure was followed in the case of Council Sessions held under the ICA 2001<sup>2</sup>.

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<sup>2</sup> See *Reports on credentials and Lists of Delegations for coffee year 2001/02* contained in documents ICC-86-11, ICC-86-12, ICC-87-11 and ICC-87-12.

**MEMBERSHIP OF THE INTERNATIONAL COFFEE ORGANIZATION  
UNDER THE INTERNATIONAL COFFEE AGREEMENT 2007  
AS AT 17 FEBRUARY 2012**

	DATE OF SIGNATURE	NOTIFICATION OF PROVISIONAL APPLICATION	TYPE OF INSTRUMENT DEPOSITED	DATE OF DEPOSIT OF INSTRUMENT	PERCENTAGE OF VOTES FOR THE PURPOSES OF ENTRY INTO FORCE
<b>A. Countries which have completed all the required procedures</b>					
<b>Exporting Members (33)</b>					
Angola	19 May 2008		Approval	22 September 2009	0.5
Brazil	19 May 2008		Ratification	2 February 2011	24.4
Burundi	21 September 2009		Acceptance	21 September 2009	0.8
Central African Republic	22 May 2008		Ratification	24 August 2010	0.5
Colombia	20 May 2008	2 December 2008			10.0
Costa Rica	29 May 2008		Ratification	11 December 2009	1.8
Côte d'Ivoire	18 July 2008		Approval	15 October 2008	2.6
Cuba	29 August 2008		Ratification	4 December 2008	0.5
Ecuador	30 September 2008		Ratification	30 September 2008	1.3
El Salvador	25 June 2008		Ratification	4 December 2008	1.7
Ethiopia	28 August 2008		Ratification	8 July 2010	2.8
Gabon	22 July 2008		Acceptance	25 February 2009	0.5
Ghana	11 July 2008		Ratification	17 August 2009	0.5
Guatemala	29 August 2008		Ratification	23 March 2011	3.6
Honduras	27 June 2008		Ratification	7 June 2010	2.9
India	28 August 2008		Ratification	22 September 2008	3.6
Indonesia	25 June 2008		Ratification	5 February 2009	5.5
Kenya	22 May 2008		Ratification	22 May 2008	1.2
Liberia	26 August 2008		Ratification	6 October 2009	n.a.
Mexico	23 June 2009		Ratification	8 April 2010	2.6
Nicaragua	19 March 2009		Ratification	12 August 2009	1.6
Panama	1 July 2008		Ratification	12 March 2009	0.6
Papua New Guinea	7 November 2008	6 November 2009			1.5
Philippines			Accession	29 March 2011	0.5
Sierra Leone			Accession	5 May 2011	n.a.
Tanzania	23 July 2008	22 September 2009	Ratification	21 September 2010	1.1
Thailand	4 August 2009		Ratification	4 August 2009	0.8
Timor-Leste	19 August 2008		Ratification	5 January 2009	n.a.
Togo	23 May 2008		Ratification	21 September 2010	0.6
Uganda	21 September 2009		Ratification	1 March 2010	2.7
Vietnam	28 August 2008		Approval	28 August 2008	12.7
Yemen	27 February 2008		Ratification	14 July 2010	n.a.
Zambia	11 September 2009		Ratification	3 August 2011	0.6
<b>Total</b>					<b>90.0</b>
<b>Importing Members (6)</b>					
European Union	17 June 2008		Approval	17 June 2008	68.0
<i>Austria</i>					
<i>Belgium</i>					
<i>Bulgaria</i>					
<i>Cyprus</i>					

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<b>Importing Members (contd)</b>					
<i>Czech Republic</i>					
<i>Denmark</i>					
<i>Estonia</i>					
<i>Finland</i>					
<i>France</i>					
<i>Germany</i>					
<i>Greece</i>					
<i>Hungary</i>					
<i>Ireland</i>					
<i>Italy</i>					
<i>Latvia</i>					
<i>Lithuania</i>					
<i>Luxembourg</i>					
<i>Malta</i>					
<i>Netherlands</i>					
<i>Poland</i>					
<i>Portugal</i>					
<i>Romania</i>					
<i>Slovakia</i>					
<i>Slovenia</i>					
<i>Spain</i>					
<i>Sweden</i>					
<i>United Kingdom</i>					
Norway	2 June 2010		Ratification	21 September 2010	1.2
Switzerland	22 May 2008		Ratification	11 September 2009	1.8
Tunisia	5 October 2009		Ratification	21 September 2010	n.a.
Turkey	28 August 2008		Ratification	28 March 2011	n.a.
United States of America	28 August 2008		Acceptance	28 August 2008	21.8
<b>Total</b>					<b>92.8</b>
<b>B. Countries which have signed the Agreement but not completed the required procedures</b>					
<b>Exporting countries (11)</b>					
Benin	23 September 2009				0.5
Bolivia, Plurinational State of	16 June 2011				0.6
Cameroon	23 May 2008				1.2
Congo, Dem. Rep. Of	23 September 2009				0.7
Guinea	2 July 2008				0.8
Madagascar	25 September 2009				0.6
Malawi	28 August 2008				0.5
Nigeria	21 July 2008				0.5
Paraguay	27 September 2010				0.5
Rwanda	18 July 2008				0.8
Zimbabwe	20 August 2009				0.6
<b>Total</b>					<b>7.3</b>

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<b>C. Countries which have not signed the Agreement</b>					
<b>Exporting countries (5)</b>					
Congo, Rep.					0.5
Dominican Republic					0.6
Haiti					0.5
Jamaica					0.5
Venezuela, Bolivarian Rep. of					0.6
<b>Total</b>					<b>2.7</b>
<b>Importing countries (1)</b>					
Japan 1/					7.2
<b>Total</b>					<b>7.2</b>
<b>D. Countries invited as observers to attend the 98<sup>th</sup> Session of the Council at which the ICA 2007 was adopted</b>					
Algeria	Fiji	Mozambique	Sudan		
Argentina	Iceland	Myanmar	Syrian Arab Republic		
Armenia	Iran, Islamic Republic of	Nepal	The former Yugoslav		
Australia	Israel	New Zealand	Republic of Macedonia		
Belarus	Jordan	Oman	Timor-Leste 2/		
Belize	Korea, Republic of	Pakistan	Trinidad and Tobago		
Botswana	Kuwait	Peru	Tunisia 2/		
Cambodia	Lao People's Dem. Rep.	Russian Federation	Turkey 2/		
Canada	Lebanon	Saudi Arabia	Ukraine		
Chile	Liberia 2/	Serbia	United Arab Emirates		
China	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	Sierra Leone 2/	Uruguay		
Croatia	Malaysia	Singapore	Yemen 2/		
Egypt	Mauritius	South Africa			
Equatorial Guinea	Morocco	Sri Lanka			

n.a. = not applicable

Note: The percentage of votes for the purposes of entry into force is based on the initial distribution of votes for coffee year 2007/08: document EB-3934/07.

1/ See document ED-2060/09.

2/ Procedures for membership of the 2007 Agreement completed.

