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Extension of the time limit for
ratification, acceptance or approval of the
International Coffee Agreement 2007

WHEREAS:

The percentage of votes held by the signatory Governments that have deposited the instruments specified in Article 40 of the International Coffee Agreement 2007 is not sufficient for the entry into force of the Agreement under the provisions of Article 42;

Paragraph (3) of Article 40 of the Agreement stipulates that the Council may decide to grant extensions of time to signatory Governments that are unable to deposit their instruments by 30 September 2008;

Under the terms of paragraph 1 of Resolution 440 the period for the deposit of instruments of ratification, acceptance or approval of the International Coffee Agreement 2007 is extended to 25 September 2009; and

A number of Governments have indicated that they require more time to complete the deposit of the instruments mentioned in paragraph (3) of Article 40,

THE INTERNATIONAL COFFEE COUNCIL

RESOLVES:

To extend the period for the deposit of instruments of ratification, acceptance or approval of the International Coffee Agreement 2007 with the Depositary under the provisions of Article 40 of the Agreement from 25 September 2009 to 25 September 2010.