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

WHEREAS:

The International Coffee Council (“the Council”) approved the International Coffee Agreement 2007 (“the Agreement”) by Resolution 431 on 28 September 2007;

Paragraph (3) of Article 40 of the Agreement provides that the Council may decide to grant extensions of time to signatory Governments that are unable to deposit their instruments by 30 September 2008; 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 30 September 2008 to 25 September 2009.