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**Redistribution of votes in the Council  
for coffee year 2012/13**

**Calculated as at 1 March 2013**

## **Background**

1. This document contains the redistribution of votes in the Council for coffee year 2012/13, 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-2135/12 Rev. 1. The initial distribution of votes in the Council for coffee year 2012/13 was based on membership of the Organization under the ICA 2007 as at 27 September 2012 (see document ICC-109-1).
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 from former Members.

## **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.

**TABLE 1**  
**Exporting Members**  
**Re-distribution of votes in the Council**  
**Coffee year 2012/13**  
**As at 1 March 2013**

Exporting Members	Average exports (60-kg bags )	Percentage share in total exports	Votes			Percentage share of all votes
			Basic	Proportional	Total	
<b>(a) Members of the ICA 2007</b>						
Angola	6 244	0.0111	5	0	5	0.25
Bolivia	76 258	0.1357	5	1	6	0.30
Burundi	266 123	0.4736	5	4	9	0.45
Cameroon	603 789	1.0746	5	9	14	0.70
Central African Republic	66 838	0.1190	5	1	6	0.30
Colombia	8 633 524	15.3659	5	132	137	6.85
Costa Rica	1 279 693	2.2776	5	20	25	1.25
Côte d'Ivoire	1 495 264	2.6613	5	23	28	1.40
Cuba	6 582	0.0117	5	0	5	0.25
Ecuador	1 172 121	2.0861	5	18	23	1.15
Ethiopia	2 675 735	4.7623	5	41	46	2.30
Gabon	665	0.0012	5	0	5	0.25
Ghana	39 160	0.0697	5	1	6	0.30
Guatemala	3 608 831	6.4230	5	55	60	3.00
India	4 213 404	7.4990	5	64	69	3.45
Indonesia	6 323 973	11.2554	5	97	102	5.10
Kenya	572 191	1.0184	5	9	14	0.70
Mexico	2 669 718	4.7516	5	41	46	2.30
Nicaragua	1 544 659	2.7492	5	24	29	1.45
Panama	72 738	0.1295	5	1	6	0.30
Philippines	6 954	0.0124	5	0	5	0.25
Rwanda	300 236	0.5344	5	5	10	0.50
Tanzania	829 028	1.4755	5	13	18	0.90
Thailand	243 325	0.4331	5	4	9	0.45
Togo	156 389	0.2783	5	2	7	0.35
Uganda	3 030 887	5.3944	5	46	51	2.55
Vietnam	16 264 173	28.9469	5	249	254	12.70
Zambia	27 640	0.0492	5	0	5	0.25
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>56 186 142</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>860</b>	<b>1 000</b>	<b>50.00</b>
<b>(b) Members of the ICA 2007 in arrears</b>						
Brazil	31 596 496	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
El Salvador	1 413 877					
Honduras	3 410 046					
Liberia	5 332					
Malawi	17 948					
Papua New Guinea	1 069 190					
Sierra Leone	56 102					
Timor-Leste	49 637					
Yemen	45 640					
Zimbabwe	13 390					
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>37 677 658</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.00</b>

**TABLE 1 (Cont'd)**

**Exporting Members  
Re-distribution of votes in the Council  
Coffee year 2012/13  
As at 1 March 2013**

Exporting Members	Average	Percentage	Votes			Percentage
	exports (60-kg bags )	share in total exports	Basic	Proportional	Total	share of all votes
<b>(c) Members of the ICA 2001 in the process of joining the ICA 2007</b>						
Benin	0	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Congo, Dem. Rep. of	164 095					
Haiti	12 619					
Jamaica	19 275					
Madagascar	113 087					
Nigeria	3 032					
Paraguay	433					
Venezuela, Bol. Rep. of	40 823					
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>353 364</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>(d) Members of the ICA 2001 in the process of joining the ICA 2007 and in arrears</b>						
Congo, Rep. of	0	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Dominican Republic	78 435					
Guinea	396 664					
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>475 099</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>Total (a)+(b)+(c)+(d)</b>	<b>94 692 263</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>860</b>	<b>1 000</b>	<b>50.0</b>

TABLE 2

**Importing Members**  
**Re-distribution of votes in the Council**  
**Coffee year 2012/13**  
**As at 1 March 2013**

Importing Members	Average imports (60-kg bags )	Percentage share in total imports	Basic	Votes		Percentage share of all votes
				Proportional	Total	
<b>(a) Members of the ICA 2007</b>						
<b>European Union</b>	<b>68 535 417</b>	<b>70.6764</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>661</b>	<b>666</b>	<b>33.30</b>
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	750 141	0.7736	5	8	13	0.65
Switzerland	2 223 552	2.2930	5	24	29	1.45
Tunisia	301 221	0.3106	5	3	8	0.40
Turkey	578 780	0.5969	5	6	11	0.55
USA	24 581 619	25.3495	5	268	273	13.65
<b>Total</b>	<b>96 970 730</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>970</b>	<b>1 000</b>	<b>50.00</b>

<b>TABLE 3</b>			
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE BUDGET</b>			
<b>SITUATION OF OUTSTANDING PAYMENTS</b>			
<b>As at 1 March 2013</b>			
	<b>Pounds sterling</b>		
	<b>2010/11 and prior years</b>	<b>2011/12</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>61,019</b>	<b>83,300</b>	<b>144,319</b>
Brazil	-	2,768	2,768
Cuba	-	279	279
Ecuador	-	76	76
El Salvador	904	24,599	25,503
Honduras	-	9,216	9,216
Liberia	14,435	7,235	21,670
Malawi	-	1,486	1,486
Papua New Guinea	37,459	20,258	57,717
Sierra Leone	7,962	8,682	16,644
Timor-Leste	-	1,552	1,552
Yemen	-	4,573	4,573
Zimbabwe	259	2,576	2,835

<b>TABLE 4</b>	
<b>SITUATION OF OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS</b>	
<b>DUE FROM FORMER MEMBERS</b>	
<b>As at 1 March 2013</b>	
	<b>Pounds sterling</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>179,066</b>
Congo, Rep. of	39,505
Dominican Republic	30,729
Guinea	108,759
Madagascar	73