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**Initial distribution of votes in the Council
for coffee year 2015/16 in accordance with
the provisions of paragraph (6) of Article 12
of the International Coffee Agreement 2007**

(Calculated as at 24 September 2015)

Background

1. This document contains the initial distribution of votes in the Council for coffee year 2015/16, calculated in accordance with the relevant provisions of Article 12 of the 2007 Agreement.
2. The votes for exporting and importing Members have been calculated on the basis of the statistical data contained in document [ED-2202/15 Rev. 1](#): Basis for the initial distribution of votes among exporting and importing Members for coffee year 2015/16.
3. This initial distribution of votes is based on the membership of the Organization under the International Coffee Agreement 2007 as at 24 September 2015.

Action

The Council is requested to approve this document.

TABLE 1
EXPORTING MEMBERS
INITIAL DISTRIBUTION OF VOTES IN THE COUNCIL
COFFEE YEAR 2015/16
As at 24 September 2015

Exporting Members	Average exports (60-kg bags)	Percentage share in total exports	Votes			Percentage share of all votes
			Basic	Proportional	Total	
TOTAL	105 466 993	100.0000	200	800	1 000	50.00
Angola	7 711	0.0073	5	0	5	0.25
Bolivia	63 397	0.0601	5	1	6	0.30
Brazil	32 459 009	30.7765	5	246	251	12.55
Burundi	264 187	0.2505	5	2	7	0.35
Cameroon	413 010	0.3916	5	3	8	0.40
Central African Republic	57 915	0.0549	5	1	6	0.30
Colombia	8 882 036	8.4216	5	67	72	3.60
Costa Rica	1 292 399	1.2254	5	10	15	0.75
Côte d'Ivoire	1 521 799	1.4429	5	12	17	0.85
Cuba	12 681	0.0120	5	0	5	0.25
Ecuador	1 375 785	1.3045	5	10	15	0.75
El Salvador	1 108 671	1.0512	5	8	13	0.65
Ethiopia	2 966 194	2.8124	5	23	28	1.40
Gabon	188	0.0002	5	0	5	0.25
Ghana	78 704	0.0746	5	1	6	0.30
Guatemala	3 516 347	3.3341	5	27	32	1.60
Honduras	4 473 018	4.2412	5	34	39	1.95
India	5 155 381	4.8881	5	39	44	2.20
Indonesia	8 482 246	8.0426	5	64	69	3.45
Kenya	756 330	0.7171	5	6	11	0.55
Liberia	3 894	0.0037	5	0	5	0.25
Madagascar	135 363	0.1283	5	1	6	0.30
Malawi	23 447	0.0222	5	0	5	0.25
Mexico	2 999 294	2.8438	5	23	28	1.40
Nicaragua	1 753 983	1.6631	5	13	18	0.90
Panama	49 996	0.0474	5	0	5	0.25
Papua New Guinea	939 845	0.8911	5	7	12	0.60
Paraguay	17	0.0000	5	0	5	0.25
Philippines	7 887	0.0075	5	0	5	0.25
Rwanda	258 424	0.2450	5	2	7	0.35
Sierra Leone	46 105	0.0437	5	0	5	0.25
Tanzania	801 768	0.7602	5	6	11	0.55
Thailand	167 288	0.1586	5	1	6	0.30
Timor-Leste	68 974	0.0654	5	1	6	0.30
Togo	131 073	0.1243	5	1	6	0.30
Uganda	3 235 369	3.0677	5	25	30	1.50
Vietnam	21 890 195	20.7555	5	166	171	8.55
Yemen	54 387	0.0516	5	0	5	0.25
Zambia	7 885	0.0075	5	0	5	0.25
Zimbabwe	4 791	0.0045	5	0	5	0.25

TABLE 2
IMPORTING MEMBERS
INITIAL DISTRIBUTION OF VOTES IN THE COUNCIL
COFFEE YEAR 2015/16
As at 24 September 2015

Importing Members	Average imports (60-kg bags)	Percentage share in total imports	Basic	Votes		Percentage share of all votes
				Proportional	Total	
TOTAL	115 613 472	100	40	960	1 000	50.00
European Union	72 395 332	62.6184	5	601	606	30.30
Austria						
Belgium/Luxembourg						
Bulgaria						
Croatia						
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						
Japan	7 651 740	6.6184	5	63	68	3.40
Norway	763 755	0.6606	5	6	11	0.55
Russian Federation	4 306 358	3.7248	5	36	41	2.05
Switzerland	2 571 432	2.2242	5	21	26	1.30
Tunisia	441 675	0.3820	5	4	9	0.45
Turkey	802 118	0.6938	5	7	12	0.60
USA	26 681 062	23.0778	5	222	227	11.35