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**Communication from the
United States of America**

The Executive Director presents his compliments and, for the information of Members, attaches a communication received from the United States of America and his reply.



**THE SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON**

March 5, 2018

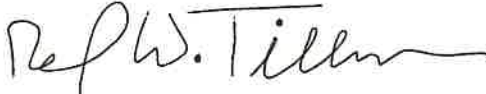
His Excellency
José Sette
Executive Director of the International Coffee Organization
222 Gray's Inn Road
London, England

Dear Mr. Sette:

I am writing in reference to the International Coffee Agreement 2007, which was agreed upon in London on September 28, 2007, for which the International Coffee Organization is depositary.

This letter constitutes formal notice by the United States of America that it withdraws from the Agreement. This notice is effective 90 days after receipt by the depositary, pursuant to Article 45 of the Agreement.

Sincerely,


Rex W. Tillerson



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JOSÉ SETTE
Executive Director

29 March 2018

His Excellency
Mr. Rex W. Tillerson
The Secretary of State
Washington
United States of America

Your Excellency,

I acknowledge with regret receipt today of your letter dated 5 March 2018 advising that the United States of America has decided to withdraw from the International Coffee Agreement 2007.

In accordance with Article 45 of the International Coffee Agreement 2007, I confirm that the withdrawal will become effective 90 days after the notice is received, namely 27 June 2018.

Please accept, Your Excellency the assurances of my highest consideration.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'José Sette', written over a large, stylized blue scribble.

José Sette