



**Basis for the initial distribution of votes  
among exporting and importing Members  
for coffee year 2018/19**

1. The Executive Director presents his compliments and wishes to remind Members that, under the provisions of paragraph (6) of Article 12 of the International Coffee Agreement 2007, the distribution of votes is determined by the Council at the beginning of each coffee year.
2. In order to permit the Council to take a decision on the distribution of votes for each category of Member in coffee year 2018/19, it is necessary, in accordance with the provisions of paragraphs (3) and (4) of Article 12, to establish the average volume of exports of coffee to all destinations (exporting Members) and of imports of coffee from all sources (importing Members), over the preceding four calendar years from 2014 to 2017. The attached tables have been prepared based on information received from Members up to 30 June 2018.
3. If no objections are made by the exporting and importing Members concerned, the information contained in the attached tables will be used as the basis for the calculation of the votes in coffee year 2018/19. It would be appreciated if Members could notify the Organization **by no later than 17 August 2018** of any corrections to be made to these figures.

**EXPORTING MEMBERS**  
**EXPORTS OF ALL FORMS OF COFFEE TO ALL DESTINATIONS**  
**CALENDAR YEARS 2014 TO 2017 AND 4-YEAR AVERAGE**  
**(60-kilo bags)**

Exporting Member	2014	2015	2016	2017	Average 2014 to 2017
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>114,105,812</b>	<b>113,998,914</b>	<b>118,670,766</b>	<b>116,910,290</b>	<b>115,921,446</b>
Angola	9,375	10,515	10,945	9,055	9,973
Bolivia	61,751	30,280	22,456	26,120	35,152
Brazil	36,429,060	37,017,897	34,267,048	30,637,576	34,587,895
Burundi	252,178	230,189	261,295	168,876	228,135
Cameroon	375,034	390,143	281,129	245,017	322,831
Central African Republic	75,027	43,214	80,068	17,716	54,006
Colombia	10,954,408	12,716,385	12,831,391	12,984,596	12,371,695
Congo, Dem. Rep. of	150,577	128,285	170,955	142,240	148,014
Costa Rica	1,208,919	1,128,190	1,006,928	987,155	1,082,798
Côte d'Ivoire	1,489,151	1,418,375	1,432,044	854,301	1,298,468
Cuba	13,241	12,796	15,402	15,127	14,142
Ecuador	1,129,165	869,048	922,626	695,146	903,997
El Salvador	461,649	575,864	495,993	527,101	515,152
Ethiopia	3,116,690	2,984,975	3,000,724	3,773,406	3,218,949
Gabon	0	0	0	0	0
Ghana	38,482	11,489	6,205	5,909	15,521
Guatemala	3,043,439	2,960,862	2,991,121	3,382,666	3,094,522
Honduras	4,251,827	5,029,667	5,305,953	7,340,844	5,482,073
India	5,130,914	5,262,294	6,086,120	6,541,501	5,755,207
Indonesia	6,174,810	8,378,688	6,545,392	8,197,574	7,324,116
Kenya	798,727	712,056	727,043	699,155	734,245
Liberia	1,346	3,520	2,955	11,012	4,708
Madagascar	137,810	59,326	53,303	63,663	78,525
Malawi	25,535	17,859	22,149	12,622	19,541
Mexico	2,402,153	2,519,330	2,383,714	3,056,612	2,590,452
Nepal	863	2,025	2,071	975	1,483
Nicaragua	1,900,637	1,753,159	1,964,599	2,473,108	2,022,876
Panama	51,025	49,714	55,585	50,141	51,616
Papua New Guinea	806,834	711,482	1,133,180	794,100	861,399
Paraguay	73	0	2	10	21
Peru	2,719,890	2,789,839	3,959,584	3,945,823	3,353,784
Philippines	12,038	14,831	12,943	8,549	12,090
Rwanda	255,683	262,684	244,335	245,941	252,161
Sierra Leone	24,032	54,040	25,807	34,974	34,713
Tanzania	717,957	708,912	904,798	664,079	748,937
Thailand	27,370	578,329	130,953	141,126	219,445
Timor-Leste	111,062	67,686	67,853	86,278	83,220
Togo	133,969	178,105	74,877	26,045	103,249
Uganda	3,442,351	3,595,607	3,543,097	4,774,033	3,838,772
Venezuela	82	504	0	0	146
Vietnam	26,097,144	20,654,510	27,568,142	23,208,776	24,382,143
Yemen	56,989	52,232	37,901	46,422	48,386
Zambia	5,244	2,940	9,791	12,569	7,636
Zimbabwe	11,302	11,069	12,287	2,349	9,252

**IMPORTING MEMBERS**  
**IMPORTS OF ALL FORMS OF COFFEE FROM ALL SOURCES**  
**CALENDAR YEARS 2014 TO 2017 AND 4-YEAR AVERAGE**

**(60-kilo bags)**

Importing Member	2014	2015	2016	2017	Average 2014 to 2017
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>92,462,376</b>	<b>93,676,721</b>	<b>98,340,003</b>	<b>96,619,282</b>	<b>95,274,595</b>
European Union	76,212,133	76,896,979	81,000,240	79,254,231	<b>78,340,896</b>
Japan	7,656,983	8,063,398	8,026,154	7,646,637	<b>7,848,293</b>
Norway	743,175	799,740	799,148	800,857	<b>785,730</b>
Russian Federation	4,746,950	4,710,038	5,232,881	5,467,783	<b>5,039,413</b>
Switzerland	2,643,106	2,747,859	2,816,026	2,903,618	<b>2,777,652</b>
Tunisia	460,028	458,707	465,553	546,156	<b>482,611</b>

Note: Consolidated data published by Eurostat have been used for the European Union from January 2014