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**International Coffee Agreement 2007
Membership as at 20 March 2018**

Background

1. The attached document contains a report on membership of the International Coffee Agreement (ICA) 2007.
2. The International Coffee Organization urges all Governments that have yet to complete membership formalities for the 2007 Agreement to make every effort to accelerate the procedures required.

Action

The Council is requested to consider this report.

INTERNATIONAL COFFEE AGREEMENT 2007 MEMBERSHIP AS AT 20 MARCH 2018

Background

1. The ICA 2007 was adopted by the International Coffee Council on 28 September 2007 through Resolution 431. On 25 January 2008, the Council designated the International Coffee Organization (ICO) as the Depositary for the Agreement and it opened for signature at the ICO headquarters in London on 1 February 2008 until 31 August 2008, and for deposit of instruments of ratification, acceptance or approval until 30 September 2008. The period for signature was subsequently extended until 28 September 2011 (see Resolutions 439, 441 and 445) and the period for deposit of instruments was also extended by the Council until 28 September 2018¹.

Status of the 2007 Agreement

2. The ICA 2007 entered into force definitively on 2 February 2011 in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (1) of Article 42 of the ICA 2007.

3. As at 20 March 2018, 44 exporting Members and 7 importing Members have completed membership procedures (see Annex I). The Annex shows the status of membership under the ICA 2007. Governments are listed in the following five categories:

Section A: Members of the 2007 Agreement

Section B: Members of the ICA 2001 which have signed the ICA 2007 but not completed the required procedures

Section C: Members of the ICA 2001 which have not signed the ICA 2007

Section D: Countries which have withdrawn from the ICA 2007

Section E: Countries invited as observers to attend the 98th Session of the Council at which the ICA 2007 was adopted.

Deposit of instruments of ratification, acceptance or approval

4. Under the provisions of Resolution 461, signatory Governments have until **28 September 2018** to deposit instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession. Procedures for membership are set out in document [ED-2033/08 Rev. 13](#), together with a model instrument. Following the expiry of the deadline for signature on 28 September 2011, accession is the only option for membership open to non-signatory Governments (see paragraph 6 below).

¹ See also Resolutions 440, 442, 446, 448, 449, 452, 454, 456, 458 and 461.

Notification of provisional application

5. Under the provisions of Article 41 (Provisional application), a signatory Government which intends to ratify, accept or approve the 2007 Agreement may, at any time, notify the Depository that it will apply the Agreement provisionally in accordance with its legal procedures.

Accession

6. Accession is generally used by States wishing to express their consent to be bound by a treaty where the deadline for signature has passed. Article 43 (Accession) provides that the Government of any State member of the United Nations or of any of its specialized agencies or any intergovernmental organization described in paragraph (3) of Article 4 may accede to the 2007 Agreement in accordance with procedures which shall be established by the Council. At its 106th Session, the Council approved Resolution 447 establishing procedures for accession, in accordance with Article 43 of the 2007 Agreement. The deadline for deposit of instruments of accession is currently **28 September 2018**. Information about procedures for accession is contained in document [ED-2033/08 Rev. 13](#), together with a model instrument.

Members of the ICA 2001 which have not yet completed procedures for the ICA 2007

7. Countries which have not yet completed membership procedures will only be required to pay contributions to the Administrative Budget in 2017/18 from the date they become Members². The Executive Director has written to the designated persons for countries listed in Sections B and C of Annex I to remind them of the need to complete membership procedures as soon as possible.

Participation at meetings and credentials

8. As has been the procedure since the entry into force of the 2007 Agreement, countries which were Members under the 2001 Agreement but have not yet completed procedures for the ICA 2007 may continue to attend meetings and receive ICO documents, pending the formal completion of membership procedures. These Members are long-standing Members of previous Agreements, and this practice was followed under the ICA 1994 as Extended and the ICA 2001. Although these Members may be invited to take their seats in the Council, they would not be eligible to participate in the formal decision-making process.

² Paragraph (3) of Article 20 provides that the initial contribution of any Member joining the ICO after the entry into force of the 2007 Agreement shall be assessed by the Council on the basis of the number of votes to be held by it and the period remaining in the current financial year.

9. In the case of the report on credentials, these Members will continue to be grouped as countries which have not yet completed the formal procedures for membership of the ICA 2007, but were Members under the ICA 2001 and have sent representatives to this Session. A similar procedure was followed in the case of Council Sessions held under the ICA 2001³.

³ See *Reports on credentials and Lists of Delegations for coffee year 2001/02* contained in documents ICC-86-11, ICC-86-12, ICC-87-11 and ICC-87-12.

**MEMBERSHIP OF THE INTERNATIONAL COFFEE ORGANIZATION
UNDER THE INTERNATIONAL COFFEE AGREEMENT 2007
AS AT 20 MARCH 2018**

	DATE OF SIGNATURE	NOTIFICATION OF PROVISIONAL APPLICATION	TYPE OF INSTRUMENT DEPOSITED	DATE OF DEPOSIT OF INSTRUMENT	PERCENTAGE OF VOTES FOR THE PURPOSES OF ENTRY INTO FORCE
A. Countries which have completed all the required procedures					
Exporting Members (44)					
Angola	19 May 2008		Approval	22 September 2009	0.5
Bolivia, Plurinational State of	16 June 2011	10 April 2012	Ratification	22 September 2014	0.6
Brazil	19 May 2008		Ratification	2 February 2011	24.4
Burundi	21 September 2009		Acceptance	21 September 2009	0.8
Cameroon	23 May 2008		Ratification	17 September 2012	1.2
Central African Republic	22 May 2008		Ratification	24 August 2010	0.5
Colombia	20 May 2008	2 December 2008	Ratification	22 July 2015	10.0
Congo, Dem. Rep. of the	23 September 2009		Ratification	14 December 2015	0.7
Costa Rica	29 May 2008		Ratification	11 December 2009	1.8
Côte d'Ivoire	18 July 2008		Approval	15 October 2008	2.6
Cuba	29 August 2008		Ratification	4 December 2008	0.5
Ecuador	30 September 2008		Ratification	30 September 2008	1.3
El Salvador	25 June 2008		Ratification	4 December 2008	1.7
Ethiopia	28 August 2008		Ratification	8 July 2010	2.8
Gabon	22 July 2008		Acceptance	25 February 2009	0.5
Ghana	11 July 2008		Ratification	17 August 2009	0.5
Guatemala	29 August 2008		Ratification	23 March 2011	3.6
Honduras	27 June 2008		Ratification	7 June 2010	2.9
India	28 August 2008		Ratification	22 September 2008	3.6
Indonesia	25 June 2008		Ratification	5 February 2009	5.5
Kenya	22 May 2008		Ratification	22 May 2008	1.2
Liberia	26 August 2008		Ratification	6 October 2009	n.a.
Madagascar	25 September 2009		Ratification	26 November 2014	0.6
Malawi	28 August 2008		Ratification	18 July 2012	0.5
Mexico	23 June 2009		Ratification	8 April 2010	2.6
Nepal			Accession	17 March 2017	n.a.
Nicaragua	19 March 2009		Ratification	12 August 2009	1.6
Panama	1 July 2008		Ratification	12 March 2009	0.6
Papua New Guinea	7 November 2008	6 November 2009	Ratification	16 December 2016	1.5
Paraguay	27 September 2010		Ratification	21 August 2013	0.5
Peru			Accession	14 December 2015	n.a.
Philippines			Accession	29 March 2011	0.5
Rwanda	18 July 2008		Ratification	17 May 2012	0.8
Sierra Leone			Accession	5 May 2011	n.a.
Tanzania	23 July 2008	22 September 2009	Ratification	21 September 2010	1.1
Thailand	4 August 2009		Ratification	4 August 2009	0.8
Timor-Leste	19 August 2008		Ratification	5 January 2009	n.a.
Togo	23 May 2008		Ratification	21 September 2010	0.6
Uganda	21 September 2009		Ratification	1 March 2010	2.7
Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic of			Accession	12 October 2017	0.6
Vietnam	28 August 2008		Approval	28 August 2008	12.7
Yemen	27 February 2008		Ratification	14 July 2010	n.a.
Zambia	11 September 2009		Ratification	3 August 2011	0.6
Zimbabwe	20 August 2009		Ratification	24 May 2012	0.6
Total					96.1

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Importing Members (7)					
European Union	17 June 2008		Approval	17 June 2008	68.0
<i>Austria</i>					
<i>Belgium</i>					
<i>Bulgaria</i>					
<i>Croatia</i>					
<i>Cyprus</i>					
<i>Czech Republic</i>					
<i>Denmark</i>					
<i>Estonia</i>					
<i>Finland</i>					
<i>France</i>					
<i>Germany</i>					
<i>Greece</i>					
<i>Hungary</i>					
<i>Ireland</i>					
<i>Italy</i>					
<i>Latvia</i>					
<i>Lithuania</i>					
<i>Luxembourg</i>					
<i>Malta</i>					
<i>Netherlands</i>					
<i>Poland</i>					
<i>Portugal</i>					
<i>Romania</i>					
<i>Slovakia</i>					
<i>Slovenia</i>					
<i>Spain</i>					
<i>Sweden</i>					
<i>United Kingdom</i>					
Japan			Accession	23 July 2015	7.2
Norway	2 June 2010		Ratification	21 September 2010	1.2
Russian Federation			Accession	24 April 2015	n.a.
Switzerland	22 May 2008		Ratification	11 September 2009	1.8
Tunisia	5 October 2009		Ratification	21 September 2010	n.a.
United States of America	28 August 2008		Acceptance	28 August 2008	21.8
Total					100
B. Countries which have signed the Agreement but not completed the required procedures					
Exporting countries (3)					
Benin	23 September 2009				0.5
Guinea	2 July 2008				0.8
Nigeria	21 July 2008				0.5
Total					1.8

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C. Countries which have not signed the Agreement					
Exporting countries (4)					
Congo, Rep.					0.5
Dominican Republic					0.6
Haiti					0.5
Jamaica					0.5
Total					2.1
D. Countries which have withdrawn from the ICA 2007					
Turkey	28 August 2008		Ratification	28 March 2011	Withdrew on 12 February 2017
E. Countries invited as observers to attend the 98th Session of the Council at which the ICA 2007 was adopted					
Algeria	Fiji	Myanmar		The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	
Argentina	Iceland	Nepal 1/		Timor-Leste 1/	
Armenia	Iran, Islamic Republic of	New Zealand		Trinidad and Tobago	
Australia	Israel	Oman		Tunisia 1/	
Belarus	Jordan	Pakistan		Turkey 3/	
Belize	Korea, Republic of	Peru 1/		Ukraine	
Botswana	Kuwait	Russian Federation 1/		United Arab Emirates	
Cambodia	Lao People's Dem. Rep.	Saudi Arabia		Uruguay	
Canada	Lebanon	Serbia		Yemen 1/	
Chile	Liberia 1/	Sierra Leone 1/			
The People's Republic of China	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	Singapore			
Croatia 2/	Malaysia	South Africa			
Egypt	Mauritius	Sri Lanka			
Equatorial Guinea	Morocco	Sudan			
	Mozambique	Syrian Arab Republic			

n.a. = not applicable

Note: The percentage of votes for the purposes of entry into force is based on the initial distribution of votes for coffee year 2007/08: document EB-3934/07.

- 1/ Procedure for membership of the 2007 Agreement completed.
- 2/ Became a State member of the European Union on 1 July 2013 and as a consequence the procedures for membership of the 2007 Agreement have been completed.
- 3/ Turkey notified the ICO on 14 November of its intention to withdraw from the ICA 2007. The withdrawal of Turkey became effective 90 days after the notice was served, namely 12 February 2017.