



**Basis for the initial distribution of votes  
among exporting and importing Members  
for coffee year 2019/20**

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 2019/20, 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 2015 to 2018. The attached tables have been prepared based on information received from Members up to 9 August 2019.
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 2019/20. It would be appreciated if Members could notify the Organization **by no later than 30 August 2019** of any corrections to be made to these figures.

**EXPORTING MEMBERS**  
**EXPORTS OF ALL FORMS OF COFFEE TO ALL DESTINATIONS**  
**CALENDAR YEARS 2015 TO 2018 AND 4-YEAR AVERAGE**  
**(60-kilo bags)**

Exporting Member	2015	2016	2017	2018	Average 2015 to 2018
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>114,482,530</b>	<b>118,520,885</b>	<b>116,269,922</b>	<b>122,254,406</b>	<b>117,881,936</b>
Angola	10,515	10,945	9,055	7,418	9,483
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	30,280	22,456	26,120	22,460	25,329
Brazil	37,562,847	34,269,150	30,924,568	35,382,556	34,534,780
Burundi	230,189	261,295	168,876	201,725	215,521
Cameroon	390,143	281,129	245,017	287,415	300,926
Central African Republic	43,214	80,018	18,113	38,528	44,968
Colombia	12,716,385	12,831,391	12,984,596	12,807,973	12,835,086
Costa Rica	1,128,190	1,006,928	987,155	1,207,946	1,082,555
Côte d'Ivoire	1,418,375	1,432,044	854,621	1,522,458	1,306,874
Cuba	12,796	15,402	15,127	33,347	19,168
Democratic Republic of Congo	128,285	170,955	142,240	188,000	157,370
Ecuador	869,048	922,626	695,146	482,699	742,380
El Salvador	575,864	495,993	527,101	571,424	542,596
Ethiopia	2,984,975	3,000,724	3,773,406	3,589,048	3,337,038
Gabon	0	0	0	17	4
Ghana	11,489	6,205	5,909	12,400	9,001
Guatemala	2,960,862	2,991,121	3,382,666	3,327,490	3,165,535
Honduras	5,029,667	5,305,953	7,340,844	7,143,884	6,205,087
India	5,262,294	6,086,120	6,541,501	5,967,225	5,964,285
Indonesia	8,378,688	6,545,392	8,197,574	4,538,839	6,915,123
Kenya	712,056	727,043	709,638	753,177	725,479
Liberia	3,520	2,955	11,012	7,733	6,305
Madagascar	59,326	53,303	63,663	6,476	45,692
Malawi	17,859	22,149	12,622	12,080	16,178
Mexico	2,457,997	2,232,913	2,910,650	2,888,140	2,622,425
Nepal	2,025	2,071	975	1,845	1,729
Nicaragua	1,753,159	1,963,467	2,448,638	2,300,035	2,116,325
Panama	49,714	55,585	50,141	46,894	50,583
Papua New Guinea	711,482	1,133,180	794,100	869,946	877,177
Paraguay	0	2	10	14	6
Peru	2,789,839	3,959,584	3,945,823	3,981,201	3,669,112
Philippines	14,831	12,943	8,549	3,993	10,079
Rwanda	262,684	244,335	245,941	265,649	254,652
Sierra Leone	54,040	25,807	34,974	26,546	35,342
Tanzania	708,912	904,798	664,079	856,004	783,448
Thailand	578,329	130,953	141,126	258,134	277,135
Timor-Leste	67,686	67,853	86,278	128,668	87,621
Togo	178,105	74,877	27,329	111,044	97,839
Uganda	3,595,607	3,543,097	4,774,033	4,223,182	4,033,980
Venezuela	504	0	0	71,773	18,069
Viet Nam	20,654,510	27,568,142	22,439,365	28,035,927	24,674,486
Yemen	52,232	37,901	46,422	42,118	44,668
Zambia	2,940	9,791	12,569	26,169	12,867
Zimbabwe	11,069	12,287	2,349	4,805	7,628

**IMPORTING MEMBERS**  
**IMPORTS OF ALL FORMS OF COFFEE FROM ALL SOURCES**  
**CALENDAR YEARS 2015 TO 2018 AND 4-YEAR AVERAGE**

**(60-kilo bags)**

Importing Member	2015	2016	2017	2018	Average 2015 to 2018
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>93,676,721</b>	<b>98,340,002</b>	<b>96,619,282</b>	<b>100,774,961</b>	<b>97,352,742</b>
European Union	76,896,979	81,000,240	79,254,231	83,585,111	<b>80,184,140</b>
Japan	8,063,398	8,026,154	7,646,637	7,539,982	<b>7,819,043</b>
Norway	799,740	799,148	800,857	743,340	<b>785,771</b>
Russian Federation	4,710,038	5,232,881	5,467,783	5,287,542	<b>5,174,561</b>
Switzerland	2,747,859	2,816,026	2,903,618	3,086,019	<b>2,888,381</b>
Tunisia	458,707	465,553	546,156	532,967	<b>500,846</b>

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