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**Redistribution of votes in the Council
for coffee year 2018/19**

Calculated as at 19 September 2019

Background

1. This document contains the redistribution of votes in the Council for coffee year 2018/19, calculated in accordance with Articles 12 and 21 of the International Coffee Agreement (ICA) 2007.
2. The votes for exporting and importing Members have been calculated on the basis of the statistical data contained in Tables 1 and 2 of document [ICC-122-2](#). The initial distribution of votes in the Council for coffee year 2018/19 was based on membership of the Organization under the ICA 2007 as at 11 September 2018 (see Tables 3 and 4 of document [ICC-122-2](#)).
3. The Secretariat would like to remind Members that only Governments that are signatories of the 2007 Agreement and have paid their contributions will be eligible to vote at this Council Session.
4. Table 1 shows the votes of exporting Members and those in arrears whose voting rights are suspended. Table 2 shows the votes of importing Members and those in arrears whose voting rights are suspended. Table 3 shows the situation of outstanding payments and Table 4 shows the situation of outstanding contributions due from former Members.

Action

The Council is requested to approve this document.

NOTES TO TABLES

1. Paragraph 2 of Article 12 of the ICA 2007 states that each Member shall have 5 basic votes.
2. Paragraph 5 of Article 12 states that the EU shall hold votes as a single Member.
3. Paragraph 7 of Article 12 states that the Council shall provide for the redistribution of votes in accordance with the provisions of this Article whenever there is a change in the membership of the Organization or if the voting rights of a Member are suspended or regained under the provisions of Article 21.
4. Paragraph 8 of Article 12 states that no Member shall hold two-thirds or more of the votes in its category.
5. Paragraph 2 of Article 21 states that 'if any Member fails to pay its full contribution to the Administrative Budget within six months of the date on which the contribution is due, its voting rights and its right to participate in meetings of specialized committees shall be suspended until its contribution has been paid in full. However, unless the Council so decides, such Member shall not be deprived of any of its other rights nor relieved of any of its obligations under this Agreement.' As decided by the Council in March 2013 (see document [ICC-110-16](#)), in the case of contributions where there is a small under payment, the Executive Director should have discretion to ignore these shortfalls when determining votes. The amount of the shortfall is defined as £1,000 or 5% of the Member's contribution, whichever is the greater, provided also that the outstanding contribution will be paid by the Member in the following financial year.

TABLE 1
Exporting Members
Re-distribution of votes in the Council
Coffee year 2018/19
As at 19 September 2019

Exporting Members	Average exports (60-kg bags)	Percentage share in total exports	Votes			Percentage share of all votes
			Basic	Proportional	Total	
(a) Members						
Angola	9,972	0.0195	5	0	5	0.25
Cameroon	322,831	0.6298	5	6	11	0.55
Colombia	12,371,695	24.1367	5	210	215	10.75
Costa Rica	1,082,798	2.1125	5	18	23	1.15
Côte d'Ivoire	1,298,548	2.5334	5	22	27	1.35
El Salvador	515,152	1.0050	5	9	14	0.70
Gabon	0	0.0000	5	0	5	0.25
Ghana	15,521	0.0303	5	0	5	0.25
Guatemala	3,094,522	6.0373	5	53	58	2.90
Honduras	5,482,073	10.6953	5	93	98	4.90
India	5,755,207	11.2282	5	98	103	5.15
Indonesia	7,324,116	14.2891	5	124	129	6.45
Kenya	734,245	1.4325	5	12	17	0.85
Madagascar	78,525	0.1532	5	1	6	0.30
Mexico	2,590,452	5.0539	5	44	49	2.45
Nepal	1,483	0.0029	5	0	5	0.25
Nicaragua	2,016,475	3.9341	5	34	39	1.95
Paraguay	21	0.0000	5	0	5	0.25
Peru	3,353,784	6.5431	5	57	62	3.10
Philippines	12,090	0.0236	5	0	5	0.25
Rwanda	252,161	0.4920	5	4	9	0.45
Sierra Leone	34,713	0.0677	5	1	6	0.30
Tanzania	748,937	1.4611	5	13	18	0.90
Thailand	219,445	0.4281	5	4	9	0.45
Togo	103,249	0.2014	5	2	7	0.35
Uganda	3,838,772	7.4893	5	65	70	3.50
Viet Nam	24,382,143	32.2349	5	279	284	14.20
Sub-total	51,256,787	100.00	130	870	1,000	50.00
(b) Members in arrears						
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	35,152	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Brazil	34,659,990	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Burundi	228,135	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Central African Republic	54,093	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Cuba	14,142	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Democratic Republic of Congo	148,014	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Ecuador	903,997	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Ethiopia	3,218,949	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Liberia	4,708	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Malawi	19,541	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Panama	51,616	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Papua New Guinea	861,399	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Timor-Leste	83,220	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Venezuela	146	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Yemen	48,386	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Zambia	7,636	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Zimbabwe	9,252	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Sub-total	40,348,376	0.00	0	0	0	0.00

TABLE 2
Importing Members
Re-distribution of votes in the Council
Coffee year 2018/19
As at 19 September 2019

Importing Members	Average imports (60-kg bags)	Percentage share in total imports	Basic	Votes		Percentage share of all votes
				Proportional	Total	
(a) Members						
European Union	78,340,896	82.6451	5	661	666	33.30
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	7,848,293	8.2795	5	150	155	7.75
Norway	785,730	0.8289	5	15	20	1.00
Russian Federation	5,039,413	5.3163	5	96	101	5.05
Switzerland	2,777,652	2.9303	5	53	58	2.90
Subtotal	94,791,984	100.00	25	975	1,000	50.00
(b) Members in arrears						
Tunisia	482,611	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Subtotal	482,611	0	0	0	0	0
Total	95,274,595	100	25	975	1,000	50

TABLE 3			
ADMINISTRATIVE BUDGET			
SITUATION OF OUTSTANDING PAYMENTS			
FROM MEMBERS IN ARREARS			
As at 19 September 2019			
	Pounds sterling		
	2018/19	2017/18 and prior years	Total
Total	444,788	324,955	769,743
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	6,520	16,072	22,592
Brazil	310,352	0	310,352
Burundi	1,194	0	1,194
Central African Republic	6,520	50,014	56,534
Cuba	6,520	0	6,520
Democratic Republic of Congo	7,824	7,368	15,192
Ecuador	14,344	1,185	15,529
Ethiopia	5,285	0	5,285
Gabon	167	0	167
Liberia	6,520	65,800	72,320
Malawi	6,520	45,616	52,136
Panama	6,520	0	6,520
Papua New Guinea	14,344	16,225	30,569
Timor-Leste	7,824	19,981	27,805
Tunisia	18,256	0	18,256
Venezuela	6,520	7,133	13,653
Yemen	6,520	39,220	45,740
Zambia	6,520	26,904	33,424
Zimbabwe	6,520	29,436	35,956

* Total outstanding payment shown in the fourth column reflect any offset from the creditor balances.

TABLE 4	
DUE FROM FORMER MEMBERS	
SITUATION OF OUTSTANDING PAYMENTS	
As at 19 September 2019	
	Pounds sterling
Total	178,993
Congo, Rep. of	39,505
Dominican Republic	30,729
Guinea	108,759