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**International Coffee Agreement 2007**

**Communication from the  
Government of Guatemala**

1. The Executive Director presents his compliments and, for the information of Members, attaches a communication received from the Government of Guatemala, along with his reply.
2. In accordance with Article 45 of the International Coffee Agreement 2007, the withdrawal of Guatemala shall become effective 90 days after the notice is received, namely 30 September 2020.



**GOBIERNO *de*  
GUATEMALA**  
DR. ALEJANDRO GIAMMATTEI



**MINISTERIO DE RELACIONES  
EXTERIORES**  
EMBAJADA DE GUATEMALA  
EN EL REINO UNIDO DE GRAN BRETAÑA E  
IRLANDA DEL NORTE

Note 663-2020  
London, 1<sup>st</sup> July 2, 2020.

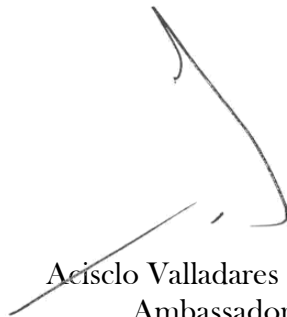
Mr.  
José Sette  
Executive Director  
International Coffee Organization

Mr. Executive Director:

I would like to attach the diplomatic note DITRAI-503-2020 dated June 30, 2020, addressed to you, from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Guatemala.

I thank you in advance for your attention and take the opportunity to subscribe with the assurances of my highest esteem and consideration.

Respectfully,



Acisclo Valladares Molina  
Ambassador



*Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores  
Guatemala, C. A.*

DITRAI-503-2020

Guatemala, June 30, 2020

Excellency:

I have the honor to refer to the International Coffee Agreement 2007, to which the Government of the Republic of Guatemala is a Contracting Party, since March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2011.

Pursuant to Article 45 of the aforementioned Agreement, I hereby notify the International Coffee Organization, Depositary for the Agreement, that the Government of the Republic of Guatemala wishes to withdraw from the International Coffee Agreement 2007.

I avail myself of this opportunity to convey Your Excellency the assurances of my highest and most distinguished consideration,

  
**Pedro Brolo Vila**  
Ministro de Relaciones Exteriores



Hon. José Dauster Sette  
Executive Director  
International Coffee Organization  
London, United Kingdom



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**JOSÉ SETTE**  
Executive Director

3 July 2020

H.E. Pedro Brolo Vila  
Minister  
Ministry of Foreign Relations  
Ciudad de Guatemala  
Guatemala

Your Excellency,

On behalf of the International Coffee Organization I present my sincere compliments to you and acknowledge receipt of your communication 663-2020, dated 2 July 2020, including note DITRAI-503-2020 advising that Guatemala has decided to withdraw from the International Coffee Agreement.

In accordance with Article 45 of the International Coffee Agreement 2007, I confirm that withdrawal will become effective 90 days after notice was received, namely 30 September 2020.

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

Best regards,

José Sette