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**Redistribution of votes in the Council
for coffee year 2021/22**

Calculated as at 1 April 2022

Background

1. This document contains the redistribution of votes in the Council for coffee year 2021/22, 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 document [ICC-130-1 Rev. 1](#). The initial distribution of votes in the Council for coffee year 2021/22 was based on membership of the Organization under the ICA 2007 as at 22 September 2021 (see document [ICC-130-1 Rev. 1](#)).
3. 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.
6. The voting Rights of the Democratic Republic of the Congo have been suspended as it has so far failed to comply with the terms of ICC Resolution 469.

TABLE 1

**Exporting Members
Re-distribution of votes in the Council
Coffee year 2021/22
As at 1 APRIL 2022**

Exporting Members	Average exports (60-kg bags)	Percentage share in total exports	Votes			Percentage share of all votes
			Basic	Proportional	Total	
(a) Members						
Cameroon	241,017	0.5409	5	5	10	0.50
Colombia	12,989,139	29.1491	5	275	280	14.00
Costa Rica	1,094,384	2.4559	5	23	28	1.40
El Salvador	498,422	1.1185	5	11	16	0.80
India	5,945,248	13.3418	5	126	131	6.55
Madagascar	22,232	0.0499	5	1	6	0.30
Nicaragua	2,579,995	5.7898	5	55	60	3.00
Nigeria	2,283	0.0051	5	0	5	0.25
Thailand	199,952	0.4487	5	4	9	0.45
Togo	60,075	0.1348	5	1	6	0.30
Vietnam	20,928,345	46.9655	5	444	449	22.45
Sub-total	44,561,091	100.00	55	945	1,000	50.00
(b) Members in arrears						
Angola	13,509	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	21,967	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Brazil	37,981,034	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Burundi	223,372	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Central African Republic	27,479	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Congo, Democratic Republic of	164,537	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Côte d'Ivoire	1,474,188	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Cuba	21,315	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Ecuador	531,228	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Ethiopia	3,706,118	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Gabon	12	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Ghana	10,601	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Honduras	6,628,043	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Indonesia	6,564,084	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Kenya	789,628	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Liberia	5,045	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Malawi	13,578	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Mexico	2,877,388	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Nepal	1,219	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Panama	48,210	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Papua New Guinea	787,187	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Peru	3,822,778	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Philippines	6,578	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Rwanda	315,548	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Sierra Leone	35,615	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Tanzania	852,132	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Timor-Leste	89,122	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Venezuela	31,252	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Yemen	32,118	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Zambia	20,179	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Zimbabwe	4,318	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Sub-total	67,099,380	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Total	111,660,471	100.00	55	945	1,000	50.00

TABLE 2
Importing Members
Re-distribution of votes in the Council
Coffee year 2021/22
As at 1 APRIL 2022

Importing Members	Average imports (60-kg bags)	Percentage share in total imports	Basic	Votes		Percentage share of all votes
				Proportional	Total	
(a) Members						
<i>European Union</i>	51,351,921	75.1549	5	661	666	33.30
Japan	7,635,660	11.1750	5	141	146	7.30
Norway	790,594	1.1571	5	15	20	1.00
Switzerland	3,192,886	4.6729	5	59	64	3.20
United Kingdom	5,357,083	7.8402	5	99	104	5.20
Subtotal	68,328,144	100.00	25	975	1,000	50.00
(b) Members in arrears						
Russian Federation	5,733,747	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Tunisia	523,114	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Subtotal	6,256,860	0	0	0	0	0.00
Total	74,585,005	100	25	975	1,000	50

TABLE 3			
ADMINISTRATIVE BUDGET			
SITUATION OF OUTSTANDING PAYMENTS			
FROM MEMBERS IN ARREARS			
As at 1 APRIL 2022			
	Pounds sterling		
	2021/22	2020/21 and prior years	Total
Total	585,586	587,781	1,173,367
Angola	4,765	-	4,765
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	-	18,620	18,620
Brazil	31,151	-	31,151
Burundi	-	13,636	13,636
Cameroon	170	-	170
Central African Republic	-	63,054	63,054
Cote d'Ivoire	15,248	47	15,295
Cuba	-	7,883	7,883
Democratic Republic of Congo	-	20,803	20,803
Ecuador	-	11,334	11,334
Ethiopia	31,449	-	31,449
Gabon	2,990	569	3,559
Ghana	4,765	4,710	9,475
Honduras	52,415	-	52,415
Indonesia	51,462	-	51,462
Kenya	10,483	-	10,483
Liberia	-	78,840	78,840
Malawi	-	58,656	58,656
Mexico	24,778	-	24,778
Nepal	4,765	-	4,765
Panama	4,765	13	4,778
Papua New Guinea	10,483	10,362	20,845
Peru	29,031	-	29,031
Philippines	4,765	-	4,765
Russia	76,240	-	76,240
Rwanda	6,671	6,594	13,265
Sierra Leone	-	11,230	11,230
Tanzania	10,483	10,362	20,845
Timor-Leste	5,718	5,735	11,453
Tunisia	11,436	10,478	21,914
Uganda	38,120	-	38,120
Venezuela	-	20,173	20,173
Viet Nam	153,433	100,000	253,433
Yemen	-	52,260	52,260
Zambia	-	39,944	39,944
Zimbabwe	-	42,476	42,476

TABLE 4	
DUE FROM FORMER MEMBERS	
SITUATION OF OUTSTANDING PAYMENTS	
As at 1 APRIL 2022	
	Pounds sterling
Total	178,993
Congo	39,505
Dominican Republic	30,729
Guinea	108,759