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RESTORATION OF VOTING RIGHTS OF VIET NAM

WHEREAS:

Paragraph (2) of Article 21 of the International Coffee Agreement 2007 provides 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 at 30 November 2021 Viet Nam had outstanding contributions amounting to £190,284 for 2020/21;

Viet Nam has submitted a proposal for a partial waiver of its arrears, as shown in document FA-309/21 (attached); and

In recognition of the commitment by Viet Nam to pay its remaining arrears, it is deemed appropriate to restore its voting rights,

THE INTERNATIONAL COFFEE COUNCIL

RESOLVES:

1. To approve a partial waiver of the outstanding contribution for coffee year 2020/21 of Viet Nam in the amount of £20,980.
2. To approve the immediate payment by Viet Nam of its revised outstanding contribution of £169,304 for coffee year 2020/21 to the Administrative Budget.
3. To restore with immediate effect the voting rights of Viet Nam for as long as the above payment plan is maintained and future contributions are paid in accordance with the provisions of Article 21 of the 2007 Agreement.
4. That this Resolution shall not constitute a precedent in respect of the waiver of obligations relating to contributions under the provisions of Article 21 of the 2007 Agreement.
5. To request the Executive Director to inform the Finance and Administration Committee of Viet Nam's compliance with its obligations under paragraph 1 of this Resolution.