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**Redistribution of votes in the Council
for coffee year 2014/15**

Calculated as at 26 February 2015

Background

1. This document contains the redistribution of votes in the Council for coffee year 2014/15, 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 [ED-2184/14 Rev. 1](#). The initial distribution of votes in the Council for coffee year 2014/15 was based on membership of the Organization under the ICA 2007 as at 25 September 2014 (see document [ICC-113-2](#)).
3. Table 1 shows (a) the votes of exporting Members of the ICA 2007; (b) exporting Members of the ICA 2007 in arrears whose voting rights are suspended; (c) exporting Members of the ICA 2001 in the process of joining the ICA 2007; (d) exporting Members of the ICA 2001 in the process of joining the ICA 2007 and in arrears. Table 2 shows the votes of importing Members of the ICA 2007, 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 over or under payment, 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. Madagascar became a Member of the ICA 2007 on 26 November 2014.
7. Sierra Leone's voting rights have been suspended as it has so far failed to comply with the terms of ICC Resolution 450.

TABLE 1
Exporting Members
Re-distribution of votes in the Council
Coffee year 2014/15
As at 26 February 2015

Exporting Members	Average	Percentage	Basic	Votes		Percentage
	exports (60-kg bags)	share in total exports		Proportional	Total	share of all votes
(a) Members of the ICA 2007						
Bolivia	67 526	0.0677	5	1	6	0.30
Brazil	31 604 261	31.6969	5	266	271	13.55
Burundi	277 922	0.2787	5	2	7	0.35
Cameroon	514 668	0.5162	5	4	9	0.45
Colombia	8 098 843	8.1226	5	68	73	3.65
Costa Rica	1 290 165	1.2939	5	11	16	0.80
Côte d'Ivoire	1 584 561	1.5892	5	13	18	0.90
Cuba	10 685	0.0107	5	0	5	0.25
Ecuador	1 393 882	1.3980	5	12	17	0.85
El Salvador	1 263 701	1.2674	5	11	16	0.80
Ethiopia	3 018 047	3.0269	5	26	31	1.55
Gabon	391	0.0004	5	0	5	0.25
Ghana	50 248	0.0504	5	0	5	0.25
Guatemala	3 622 509	3.6331	5	31	36	1.80
Honduras	4 247 411	4.2599	5	36	41	2.05
India	5 016 841	5.0315	5	42	47	2.35
Indonesia	8 312 963	8.3373	5	70	75	3.75
Kenya	689 421	0.6914	5	6	11	0.55
Madagascar	100 797	0.1011	5	1	6	0.30
Mexico	3 023 141	3.0320	5	26	31	1.55
Nicaragua	1 706 844	1.7118	5	14	19	0.95
Panama	53 983	0.0541	5	1	6	0.30
Papua New Guinea	970 472	0.9733	5	8	13	0.65
Paraguay	794	0.0008	5	0	5	0.25
Philippines	6 469	0.0065	5	0	5	0.25
Rwanda	267 842	0.2686	5	2	7	0.35
Tanzania	761 229	0.7635	5	6	11	0.55
Thailand	252 852	0.2536	5	2	7	0.35
Togo	147 835	0.1483	5	1	6	0.30
Uganda	3 038 916	3.0478	5	26	31	1.55
Vietnam	18 301 667	18.3553	5	154	159	7.95
Zambia	10 856	0.0109	5	0	5	0.25
Sub-total	99 707 742	100.00	160	840	1 000	50.00
(b) Members of the ICA 2007 in arrears						
Angola	6 460					
Central African Republic	74 549					
Liberia	5 361					
Malawi	19 995					
Sierra Leone	55 261					
Timor-Leste	56 369					
Yemen	48 868					
Zimbabwe	4 715					
Sub-total	271 578	0.00	0	0	0	0.00

TABLE 1 (Cont'd)
Exporting Members
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Exporting Members	Average exports (60-kg bags)	Percentage share in total exports	Basic	Proportional	Total	Percentage share of all votes
(c) Members of the ICA 2001 in the process of joining the ICA 2007						
Benin	0					
Congo, Dem. Rep. of	145 071					
Haiti	9 173	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Jamaica	15 367					
Nigeria	2 977					
Venezuela, Bol. Rep. of	6 796					
Sub-total	179 384	0.00	0	0	0	0.00
(d) Members of the ICA 2001 in the process of joining the ICA 2007 and in arrears						
Congo, Rep. of	0					
Dominican Republic	82 959	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Guinea	355 879					
Sub-total	438 838	0.00	0	0	0	0.00
Total (a)+(b)+(c)+(d)	100 597 542	100.00	160	840	1 000	50.00

TABLE 2
Importing Members
Re-distribution of votes in the Council
Coffee year 2014/15
As at 26 February 2015

Importing Members	Average imports (60-kg bags)	Percentage share in total imports	Basic	Votes		Percentage share of all votes
				Proportional	Total	
(a) Members of the ICA 2007						
European Union	71 119 524	70.1650	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						
Norway	767 799	0.7575	5	8	13	0.65
Switzerland	2 490 057	2.4566	5	26	31	1.55
Tunisia	385 146	0.3800	5	4	9	0.45
Turkey	711 789	0.7022	5	7	12	0.60
USA	25 886 066	25.5386	5	264	269	13.45
Total	101 360 381	100.00	30	970	1 000	50.00

TABLE 3			
ADMINISTRATIVE BUDGET			
SITUATION OF OUTSTANDING PAYMENTS			
As at 26 February 2015			
	Pounds sterling		
	2012/13 and prior years	2013/14	Total
Total	49,211	52,243	101,454
Angola		7,355	7,355
Central African Rep.	8,826	8,826	17,652
Cuba		279	279
Liberia	29,025	7,355	36,380
Madagascar	73		73
Malawi	8,841	7,355	16,196
Sierra Leone		3,998	3,998
Timor-Leste		2,366	2,366
Yemen	2,445	7,355	9,800
Zimbabwe		7,355	7,355

TABLE 4	
SITUATION OF OUTSTANDING PAYMENTS	
DUE FROM FORMER MEMBERS	
As at 26 February 2015	
	Pounds sterling
Total	178,993
Congo, Rep. of	39,505
Dominican Republic	30,729
Guinea	108,759