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

**Calculated as at 25 September 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 an exporting Member under the ICA 2007 on 26 November 2014. The Russian Federation became an importing Member under the ICA 2007 on 24 April 2015 and Japan also joined as an importing Member on 23 July 2015.
7. Sierra Leone's voting rights have been restored under the terms of ICC Resolution 455.

**TABLE 1**  
**Exporting Members**  
**Re-distribution of votes in the Council**  
**Coffee year 2014/15**  
**As at 24 September 2015**

Exporting Members	Average exports (60-kg bags )	Percentage share in total exports	Basic	Votes		Percentage share of all votes
				Proportional	Total	
<b>(a) Members of the ICA 2007</b>						
Bolivia	67 526	0.0858	5	1	6	0.30
Brazil	31 604 261	40.1490	5	347	352	17.60
Burundi	277 922	0.3531	5	3	8	0.40
Cameroon	514 668	0.6538	5	6	11	0.55
Colombia	8 098 843	10.2885	5	89	94	4.70
Costa Rica	1 290 165	1.6390	5	14	19	0.95
Côte d'Ivoire	1 584 561	2.0130	5	17	22	1.10
Cuba	10 685	0.0136	5	0	5	0.25
El Salvador	1 263 701	1.6054	5	14	19	0.95
Ethiopia	3 018 047	3.8340	5	33	38	1.90
Gabon	391	0.0005	5	0	5	0.25
Ghana	50 248	0.0638	5	0	5	0.25
Guatemala	3 622 509	4.6019	5	40	45	2.25
Honduras	4 247 411	5.3958	5	47	52	2.60
India	5 016 841	6.3732	5	55	60	3.00
Indonesia	8 312 963	10.5605	5	91	96	4.80
Kenya	689 421	0.8758	5	8	13	0.65
Mexico	3 023 141	3.8405	5	33	38	1.90
Nicaragua	1 706 844	2.1683	5	19	24	1.20
Panama	53 983	0.0686	5	1	6	0.30
Paraguay	794	0.0010	5	0	5	0.25
Philippines	6 469	0.0082	5	0	5	0.25
Sierra Leone	55 261	0.0702	5	1	6	0.30
Tanzania	761 229	0.9670	5	8	13	0.65
Thailand	252 852	0.3212	5	3	8	0.40
Togo	147 835	0.1878	5	2	7	0.35
Uganda	3 038 916	3.8605	5	33	38	1.90
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>78 717 487</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>865</b>	<b>1 000</b>	<b>50.00</b>
<b>(b) Members of the ICA 2007 in arrears</b>						
Angola	6 460					
Central African Republic	74 549					
Ecuador	1 393 882					
Liberia	5 361					
Madagascar	100 797					
Malawi	19 995					
Papua New Guinea	970 472					
Rwanda	267 842					
Timor-Leste	56 369					
Vietnam	18 301 667					
Yemen	48 868					
Zambia	10 856					
Zimbabwe	4 715					
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>21 261 833</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.00</b>

**TABLE 1 (Cont'd)**  
**Exporting Members**  
**Re-distribution of votes in the Council**  
**Coffee year 2014/15**  
**As at 24 September 2015**

Exporting Members	Average exports (60-kg bags )	Percentage share in total exports	Basic	Proportional	Total	Percentage share of all votes
<b>(c) Members of the ICA 2001 in the process of joining the ICA 2007</b>						
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					
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>179 384</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>(d) Members of the ICA 2001 in the process of joining the ICA 2007 and in arrears</b>						
Congo, Rep. of	0					
Dominican Republic	82 959	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Guinea	355 879					
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>438 838</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>Total (a)+(b)+(c)+(d)</b>	<b>100 597 542</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>870</b>	<b>1 000</b>	<b>50.00</b>

**TABLE 2**  
**Importing Members**  
**Re-distribution of votes in the Council**  
**Coffee year 2014/15**  
**As at 24 September 2015**

Importing Members	Average imports (60-kg bags )	Percentage share in total imports	Basic	Votes		Percentage share of all votes
				Proportional	Total	
<b>(a) Members of the ICA 2007</b>						
<b>European Union</b>	<b>71 119 524</b>	<b>62.9002</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>604</b>	<b>609</b>	<b>30.45</b>
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	7 589 265	6.7122	5	64	69	3.45
Norway	767 799	0.6791	5	7	12	0.60
Russian Federation	4 117 524	3.6417	5	35	40	2.00
Switzerland	2 490 057	2.2023	5	21	26	1.30
Tunisia	385 146	0.3406	5	3	8	0.40
Turkey	711 789	0.6295	5	6	11	0.55
USA	25 886 066	22.8944	5	220	225	11.25
<b>Total</b>	<b>113 067 170</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>960</b>	<b>1 000</b>	<b>50.00</b>

<b>TABLE 3</b>			
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE BUDGET</b>			
<b>SITUATION OF OUTSTANDING PAYMENTS</b>			
<b>As at 24 September 2015</b>			
	<b>Pounds sterling</b>		
	<b>2013/14 and prior years</b>	<b>2014/15</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>101,175</b>	<b>217,112</b>	<b>318,287</b>
Angola	7,355	7,355	14,710
Central African Rep.	17,652	8,826	26,478
Ecuador		23,536	23,536
Honduras		3,743	3,743
Japan		19,187	19,187
Liberia	36,380	7,355	43,735
Madagascar	73	7,472	7,545
Malawi	16,196	7,355	23,551
Panama		111	111
Papua New Guinea		19,123	19,123
Rwanda		10,297	10,297
Sierra Leone	3,998	8,826	12,824
Timor-Leste	2,366	8,826	11,192
Vietnam		65,063	65,063
Yemen	9,800	7,355	17,155
Zambia		5,326	5,326
Zimbabwe	7,355	7,355	14,710

<b>TABLE 4</b>	
<b>SITUATION OF OUTSTANDING PAYMENTS</b>	
<b>DUE FROM FORMER MEMBERS</b>	
<b>As at 24 September 2015</b>	
	<b>Pounds sterling</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>178,993</b>
Congo, Rep. of	39,505
Dominican Republic	30,729
Guinea	108,759