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**Redistribution of votes in the Council
for coffee year 2015/16**

Calculated as at 4 March 2016

Background

1. This document contains the redistribution of votes in the Council for coffee year 2015/16, 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-2202/15 Rev. 1](#). The initial distribution of votes in the Council for coffee year 2015/16 was based on membership of the Organization under the ICA 2007 as at 24 September 2015 (see document [ICC-115-2](#)).
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. The Democratic Republic of the Congo and Peru became exporting Members under the ICA 2007 on 14 December 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 2015/16
As at 4 March 2016

Exporting Members	Average exports (60-kg bags)	Percentage share in total exports	Votes			Percentage share of all votes
			Basic	Proportional	Total	
(a) Members of the ICA 2007						
Bolivia	63 397	0.0745	5	1	6	0.30
Brazil	32 459 009	38.1427	5	322	327	16.35
Burundi	264 187	0.3104	5	3	8	0.40
Cameroon	413 010	0.4853	5	4	9	0.45
Colombia	8 882 036	10.4373	5	88	93	4.65
Congo, Dem. Rep. of	142 188	0.1671	5	1	6	0.30
Costa Rica	1 292 399	1.5187	5	13	18	0.90
Côte d'Ivoire	1 521 799	1.7883	5	15	20	1.00
Cuba	12 681	0.0149	5	0	5	0.25
El Salvador	1 108 671	1.3028	5	11	16	0.80
Ethiopia	2 966 194	3.4856	5	29	34	1.70
Gabon	188	0.0002	5	0	5	0.25
Ghana	78 704	0.0925	5	1	6	0.30
Guatemala	3 516 347	4.1321	5	35	40	2.00
Honduras	4 473 018	5.2563	5	44	49	2.45
India	5 155 381	6.0581	5	51	56	2.80
Indonesia	8 482 246	9.9675	5	84	89	4.45
Kenya	756 330	0.8888	5	8	13	0.65
Madagascar	135 363	0.1591	5	1	6	0.30
Mexico	2 999 294	3.5245	5	30	35	1.75
Nicaragua	1 753 983	2.0611	5	17	22	1.10
Panama	49 996	0.0588	5	1	6	0.30
Paraguay	17	0.0000	5	0	5	0.25
Peru	3 924 529	4.6117	5	39	44	2.20
Philippines	7 887	0.0093	5	0	5	0.25
Rwanda	258 424	0.3037	5	3	8	0.40
Sierra Leone	46 105	0.0542	5	1	6	0.30
Tanzania	801 768	0.9422	5	8	13	0.65
Thailand	167 288	0.1966	5	2	7	0.35
Togo	131 073	0.1540	5	1	6	0.30
Uganda	3 235 369	3.8019	5	32	37	1.85
Sub-total	85 098 881	100.00	155	845	1 000	50.00
(b) Members of the ICA 2007 in arrears						
Angola	7 711	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Central African Republic	57 915	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Ecuador	1 375 785	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Liberia	3 894	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Malawi	23 447	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Papua New Guinea	939 845	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Timor-Leste	68 974	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Vietnam	21 890 195	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Yemen	54 387	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Zambia	7 885	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Zimbabwe	4 791	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Sub-total	24 434 829	0.00	0	0	0	0.00

TABLE 1 (Cont'd)

**Exporting Members
Re-distribution of votes in the Council
Coffee year 2015/16
As at 4 March 2016**

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					
Haiti	7 776					
Jamaica	14 070	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Nigeria	2 512					
Venezuela, Bol. Rep. of	2 406					
Sub-total	26 764	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	83 885	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Guinea	248 887					
Sub-total	332 772	0.00	0	0	0	0.00
Total (a)+(b)+(c)+(d)						
	109 893 246	100.00	155	845	1 000	50.00

TABLE 2
Importing Members
Re-distribution of votes in the Council
Coffee year 2015/16
As at 4 March 2016

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	72 395 332	62.6184	5	601	606	30.30
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						
Japan	7 651 740	6.6184	5	63	68	3.40
Norway	763 755	0.6606	5	6	11	0.55
Russian Federation	4 306 358	3.7248	5	36	41	2.05
Switzerland	2 571 432	2.2242	5	21	26	1.30
Tunisia	441 675	0.3820	5	4	9	0.45
Turkey	802 118	0.6938	5	7	12	0.60
USA	26 681 062	23.0778	5	222	227	11.35
Total	115 613 472	100.00	40	960	1 000	50.00

TABLE 3			
ADMINISTRATIVE BUDGET			
SITUATION OF OUTSTANDING PAYMENTS			
As at 4 March 2016			
	Pounds sterling		
	2013/14 and prior years	2014/15	Total
Total	97,104	173,997	271,102
Angola	7,355	7,355	14,710
Central African Rep.	17,652	8,826	26,478
Ecuador		23,536	23,536
Liberia	36,380	7,355	43,735
Malawi	16,196	7,355	23,551
Panama		111	111
Papua New Guinea		19,123	19,123
Sierra Leone		6,412	6,412
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

TABLE 4	
SITUATION OF OUTSTANDING PAYMENTS	
DUE FROM FORMER MEMBERS	
As at 4 March 2016	
	Pounds sterling
Total	178,993
Congo, Rep. of	39,505
Dominican Republic	30,729
Guinea	108,759