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**Redistribution of votes in the Council
for coffee year 2017/18**

Calculated as at 3 April 2018

Background

1. This document contains the redistribution of votes in the Council for coffee year 2017/18, 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-2246/17 Rev. 1](#). The initial distribution of votes in the Council for coffee year 2017/18 was based on membership of the Organization under the ICA 2007 as at 7 September 2017 (see document [ICC-120-2](#)).
3. The Secretariat would like to remind Members that only Governments which are Members of the 2007 Agreement and have paid their contributions will be eligible to participate in meetings of specialized committees (see Note 5 to Tables).
4. 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 Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela became an exporting Member under the ICA 2007 on 12 October 2017.

TABLE 1
Exporting Members
Re-distribution of votes in the Council
Coffee year 2017/18
As at 3 April 2018

Exporting Members	Average exports (60-kg bags)	Percentage share in total exports	Basic	Votes		Percentage share of all votes
				Proportional	Total	
(a) Members of the ICA 2007						
Cameroon	329 564	0.8349	5	8	13	0.65
Colombia	11 543 023	29.2427	5	267	272	13.60
Costa Rica	1 171 997	2.9691	5	27	32	1.60
Côte d'Ivoire	1 618 844	4.1011	5	37	42	2.10
El Salvador	646 468	1.6377	5	15	20	1.00
Ghana	36 533	0.0926	5	1	6	0.30
Honduras	4 693 142	11.8894	5	109	114	5.70
India	5 377 992	13.6244	5	125	130	6.50
Indonesia	7 995 143	20.2546	5	185	190	9.50
Nepal	1 544	0.0039	5	0	5	0.25
Nicaragua	1 818 861	4.6078	5	42	47	2.35
Rwanda	253 682	0.6427	5	6	11	0.55
Sierra Leone	40 218	0.1019	5	1	6	0.30
Thailand	262 172	0.6642	5	6	11	0.55
Togo	119 297	0.3022	5	3	8	0.40
Uganda	3 563 120	9.0267	5	83	88	4.40
Venezuela	1 587	0.0040	5	0	5	0.25
Sub-total	39 473 187	100.00	85	915	1 000	50.00
(b) Members of the ICA 2007 in arrears						
Angola	9 089	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Bolivia	42 334	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Brazil	34 844 059	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Burundi	234 594	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Central African Republic	49 827	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Congo, Dem. Rep. of	147 486	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Cuba	13 464	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Ecuador	1 045 741	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Ethiopia	2 993 116	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Gabon	0	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Guatemala	3 162 710	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Kenya	763 098	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Liberia	2 990	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Madagascar	104 001	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Malawi	23 793	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Mexico	2 609 312	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Panama	51 152	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Papua New Guinea	865 607	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Paraguay	21	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Peru	3 360 029	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Philippines	11 476	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Tanzania	816 616	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Timor-Leste	79 210	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Vietnam	23 472 761	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Yemen	56 073	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Zambia	7 057	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Zimbabwe	9 210	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Sub-total	74 774 826	0.00	0	0	0	0.00

TABLE 1 (Cont'd)
Exporting Members
Re-distribution of votes in the Council
Coffee year 2017/18
As at 3 April 2018

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	3 840	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Jamaica	12 100					
Nigeria	1 513					
Sub-total	17 453	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	37 016	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Guinea	126 492					
Sub-total	163 508	0.00	0	0	0	0.00
Total (a)+(b)+(c)+(d)	114 428 975	100.00	85	915	1 000	50.00

TABLE 2
Importing Members
Re-distribution of votes in the Council
Coffee year 2017/18
As at 3 April 2018

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	76 472 096	63.4307	5	615	620	31.00
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	8 031 950	6.6622	5	65	70	3.50
Norway	780 887	0.6477	5	6	11	0.55
Russian Federation	4 774 977	3.9607	5	38	43	2.15
Switzerland	2 718 435	2.2548	5	22	27	1.35
USA	27 781 635	23.0438	5	224	229	11.45
Sub-total	120 559 980	100.00	30	970	1 000	50.00
(b) Members of the ICA 2007 in arrears						
Tunisia	455 814	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Sub-total	455 814	0	0	0	0	0
Total	121 015 794	100.00	30	970	1 000	50.00

TABLE 3			
ADMINISTRATIVE BUDGET			
SITUATION OF OUTSTANDING PAYMENTS			
As at 3 April 2018			
	Pounds sterling		
	2016/17 and prior years	2017/18	Total
Total	384,299	973,580	1,357,878
Angola	22,065	7,355	29,420
Bolivia	8,717	7,355	16,072
Brazil		358,924	358,924
Burundi		10,297	10,297
Central African Rep.	42,659	7,355	50,014
Congo, Dem. Rep. of		8,826	8,826
Cuba		7,355	7,355
Ecuador	21,533	17,652	39,185
Ethiopia	38,246	38,246	76,492
Gabon	67	7,355	7,422
Guatemala		39,717	39,717
Kenya		14,710	14,710
Liberia	58,445	7,355	65,800
Madagascar	8,949	8,826	17,775
Malawi	38,261	7,355	45,616
Mexico		33,833	33,833
Panama		7,355	7,355
Papua New Guinea	52,956	16,181	69,137
Paraguay	7,750	7,355	15,105
Peru		41,188	41,188
Philippines		7,355	7,355
Tanzania		16,181	16,181
Timor-Leste	11,155	8,826	19,981
Tunisia		13,239	13,239
Venezuela		7,133	7,133
Vietnam		244,186	244,186
Yemen	31,865	7,355	39,220
Zambia	19,549	7,355	26,904
Zimbabwe	22,081	7,355	29,436

TABLE 4	
SITUATION OF OUTSTANDING PAYMENTS	
DUE FROM FORMER MEMBERS	
As at 3 April 2018	
	Pounds sterling
Total	178,993
Congo, Rep. of	39,505
Dominican Republic	30,729
Guinea	108,759