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

**Calculated as at 11 September 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-2246/16 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 that 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.

**TABLE 1**  
**Exporting Members**  
**Re-distribution of votes in the Council**  
**Coffee year 2017/18**  
**As at 11 September 2018**

Exporting Members	Average exports (60-kg bags )	Percentage share in total exports	Votes			Percentage share of all votes
			Basic	Proportional	Total	
<b>(a) Members of the ICA 2007</b>						
Brazil	34 844 059	44.4317	5	391	396	19.80
Cameroon	329 564	0.4202	5	4	9	0.45
Colombia	11 543 023	14.7192	5	130	135	6.75
Costa Rica	1 171 997	1.4945	5	13	18	0.90
Côte d'Ivoire	1 618 844	2.0643	5	18	23	1.15
Cuba	13 464	0.0172	5	0	5	0.25
El Salvador	646 468	0.8244	5	7	12	0.60
Gabon	0	0.0000	5	0	5	0.25
Ghana	36 533	0.0466	5	0	5	0.25
Guatemala	3 162 710	4.0330	5	36	41	2.05
Honduras	4 693 142	5.9845	5	53	58	2.90
India	5 377 992	6.8578	5	60	65	3.25
Indonesia	7 995 143	10.1951	5	90	95	4.75
Kenya	763 098	0.9731	5	9	14	0.70
Madagascar	104 001	0.1326	5	1	6	0.30
Nepal	1 544	0.0020	5	0	5	0.25
Nicaragua	1 818 861	2.3193	5	20	25	1.25
Panama	51 152	0.0652	5	1	6	0.30
Philippines	11 476	0.0146	5	0	5	0.25
Rwanda	253 682	0.3235	5	3	8	0.40
Sierra Leone	40 218	0.0513	5	0	5	0.25
Thailand	262 172	0.3343	5	3	8	0.40
Togo	119 297	0.1521	5	1	6	0.30
Uganda	3 563 120	4.5435	5	40	45	2.25
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>78 421 560</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>880</b>	<b>1 000</b>	<b>50.00</b>
<b>(b) Members of the ICA 2007 in arrears</b>						
Angola	9 089	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Bolivia	42 334	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
Ecuador	1 045 741	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Ethiopia	2 993 116	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Liberia	2 990	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
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
Tanzania	816 616	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Timor-Leste	79 210	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Venezuela	1 587	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
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>35 826 453</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 2017/18**  
**As at 11 September 2018**

Exporting Members	Average	Percentage	Votes			Percentage
	exports (60-kg bags )	share in total exports	Basic	Proportional	Total	share of all votes
<b>(c) Members of the ICA 2001 in the process of joining the ICA 2007</b>						
Benin	0					
Haiti	3 840	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Jamaica	12 100					
Nigeria	1 513					
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>17 453</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	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Dominican Republic	37 016					
Guinea	126 492					
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>163 508</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>114 428 975</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>880</b>	<b>1 000</b>	<b>50.00</b>

**TABLE 2**  
**Importing Members**  
**Re-distribution of votes in the Council**  
**Coffee year 2017/18**  
**As at 11 September 2018**

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>76 472 096</b>	<b>82.0215</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>661</b>	<b>666</b>	<b>33.30</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	8 031 950	8.6148	5	148	153	7.65
Norway	780 887	0.8376	5	14	19	0.95
Russian Federation	4 774 977	5.1215	5	88	93	4.65
Switzerland	2 718 435	2.9157	5	50	55	2.75
Tunisia	455 814	0.4889	5	9	14	0.70
<b>Total</b>	<b>93 234 159</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>970</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 11 September 2018</b>			
	<b>Pounds sterling</b>		
	<b>2016/17 and prior years</b>	<b>2017/18</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>289,423</b>	<b>309,057</b>	<b>598,480</b>
Angola	22,065	7,355	29,420
Bolivia	8,717	7,355	16,072
Burundi		10,297	10,297
Central African Rep.	42,659	7,355	50,014
Congo, Dem. Rep. of		8,826	8,826
Cuba		172	172
Ecuador	21,533	17,652	39,185
Ethiopia	5,298	38,246	43,544
Gabon		141	141
Liberia	58,445	7,355	65,800
Malawi	38,261	7,355	45,616
Mexico		33,833	33,833
Papua New Guinea	44	16,181	16,225
Paraguay	7,750	7,355	15,105
Peru		41,188	41,188
Tanzania		16,181	16,181
Timor-Leste	11,155	8,826	19,981
Venezuela		7,133	7,133
Vietnam		44,186	44,186
Yemen	31,865	7,355	39,220
Zambia	19,549	7,355	26,904
Zimbabwe	22,081	7,355	29,436

<b>TABLE 4</b>	
<b>SITUATION OF OUTSTANDING PAYMENTS</b>	
<b>As at 11 September 2018</b>	
	<b>Pounds sterling</b>
Congo, Rep. of	39,505
Dominican Republic	30,729
Guinea	108,759