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**Redistribution of votes in the Council  
for coffee year 2018/19**

**Calculated as at 5 November 2018**

## **Background**

1. This document contains the redistribution of votes in the Council for coffee year 2018/19, 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 Tables 1 and 2 of document [ICC-122-2](#). The initial distribution of votes in the Council for coffee year 2018/19 was based on membership of the Organization under the ICA 2007 as at 11 September 2018 (see Tables 3 and 4 of document [ICC-122-2](#)).
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 vote at this Council Session.
4. Table 1 shows the votes of exporting Members of the ICA 2007 and those in arrears whose voting rights are suspended. 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 2018/19**  
**As at 5 November 2018**

Exporting Members	Average	Percentage	Votes			Percentage
	exports (60-kg bags )	share in total exports	Basic	Proportional	Total	share of all votes
<b>(a) Members of the ICA 2007</b>						
Brazil	34 659 990	43.1866	5	376	381	19.05
Burundi	228 135	0.2843	5	2	7	0.35
Cameroon	322 831	0.4022	5	4	9	0.45
Colombia	12 371 695	15.4152	5	134	139	6.95
Costa Rica	1 082 798	1.3492	5	12	17	0.85
Côte d'Ivoire	1 298 548	1.6180	5	14	19	0.95
Cuba	14 142	0.0176	5	0	5	0.25
El Salvador	515 152	0.6419	5	6	11	0.55
Gabon	0	0.0000	5	0	5	0.25
Ghana	15 521	0.0193	5	0	5	0.25
Guatemala	3 094 522	3.8558	5	34	39	1.95
Honduras	5 482 073	6.8307	5	59	64	3.20
India	5 755 207	7.1710	5	62	67	3.35
Indonesia	7 324 116	9.1259	5	79	84	4.20
Kenya	734 245	0.9149	5	8	13	0.65
Madagascar	78 525	0.0978	5	1	6	0.30
Nepal	1 483	0.0018	5	0	5	0.25
Nicaragua	2 016 475	2.5125	5	22	27	1.35
Panama	51 616	0.0643	5	1	6	0.30
Philippines	12 090	0.0151	5	0	5	0.25
Rwanda	252 161	0.3142	5	3	8	0.40
Sierra Leone	34 713	0.0433	5	0	5	0.25
Tanzania	748 937	0.9332	5	8	13	0.65
Thailand	219 445	0.2734	5	2	7	0.35
Togo	103 249	0.1286	5	1	6	0.30
Uganda	3 838 772	4.7831	5	42	47	2.35
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>80 256 441</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>870</b>	<b>1 000</b>	<b>50.00</b>
<b>(b) Members of the ICA 2007 in arrears</b>						
Angola	9 972	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Bolivia	35 152	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Central African Republic	54 093	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Congo, Dem. Rep. of	148 014	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Ecuador	903 997	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Ethiopia	3 218 949	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Liberia	4 708	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Malawi	19 541	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Mexico	2 590 452	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Papua New Guinea	861 399	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Paraguay	21	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Peru	3 353 784	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Timor-Leste	83 220	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Venezuela	146	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Vietnam	24 382 143	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Yemen	48 386	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Zambia	7 636	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Zimbabwe	9 252	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>35 730 865</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.00</b>

**TABLE 2**  
**Importing Members**  
**Re-distribution of votes in the Council**  
**Coffee year 2018/19**  
**As at 5 November 2018**

Importing Members	Average imports (60-kg bags )	Percentage share in total imports	Basic	Votes Proportional	Total	Percentage share of all votes
<b>(a) Members of the ICA 2007</b>						
<b>European Union</b>	<b>78 340 896</b>	<b>82.2264</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	7 848 293	8.2376	5	144	149	7.45
Norway	785 730	0.8247	5	14	19	0.95
Russian Federation	5 039 413	5.2894	5	92	97	4.85
Switzerland	2 777 652	2.9154	5	50	55	2.75
Tunisia	482 611	0.5065	5	9	14	0.70
<b>Total</b>	<b>95 274 595</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 5 November 2018</b>			
	<b>Pounds sterling</b>		
	<b>2017/18 and prior years</b>	<b>2018/19</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>562,946</b>		<b>562,946</b>
Angola	29,420		29,420
Bolivia	16,072		16,072
Central African Rep.	50,014		50,014
Congo, Dem. Rep. of	8,826		8,826
Ecuador	39,185		39,185
Ethiopia	43,544		43,544
Gabon	141		141
Liberia	65,800		65,800
Malawi	45,616		45,616
Mexico	33,833		33,833
Papua New Guinea	16,225		16,225
Paraguay	6,220		6,220
Peru	41,188		41,188
Timor-Leste	19,981		19,981
Venezuela	7,133		7,133
Vietnam	44,186		44,186
Yemen	39,220		39,220
Zambia	26,904		26,904
Zimbabwe	29,436		29,436

<b>TABLE 4</b>	
<b>DUE FROM FORMER MEMBERS</b>	
<b>SITUATION OF OUTSTANDING PAYMENTS</b>	
<b>As at 5 November 2018</b>	
	<b>Pounds sterling</b>
Congo, Rep. of	39,505
Dominican Republic	30,729
Guinea	108,759