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

Calculated as at 18 March 2019

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 under payment, the Executive Director should have discretion to ignore these shortfalls when determining votes. 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 18 March 2019

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						
Angola	9 972	0.0092	5	0	5	0.25
Brazil	34 659 990	32.0919	5	265	270	13.50
Burundi	228 135	0.2112	5	2	7	0.35
Cameroon	322 831	0.2989	5	2	7	0.35
Colombia	12 371 695	11.4550	5	94	99	4.95
Costa Rica	1 082 798	1.0026	5	8	13	0.65
Côte d'Ivoire	1 298 548	1.2023	5	10	15	0.75
Cuba	14 142	0.0131	5	0	5	0.25
El Salvador	515 152	0.4770	5	4	9	0.45
Gabon	0	0.0000	5	0	5	0.25
Ghana	15 521	0.0144	5	0	5	0.25
Guatemala	3 094 522	2.8652	5	24	29	1.45
Honduras	5 482 073	5.0759	5	42	47	2.35
India	5 755 207	5.3288	5	44	49	2.45
Indonesia	7 324 116	6.7814	5	56	61	3.05
Kenya	734 245	0.6798	5	6	11	0.55
Madagascar	78 525	0.0727	5	1	6	0.30
Mexico	2 590 452	2.3423	5	20	25	1.25
Nepal	1 483	0.0014	5	0	5	0.25
Nicaragua	2 016 475	1.8671	5	15	20	1.00
Panama	51 616	0.0478	5	0	5	0.25
Paraguay	21	0.0000	5	0	5	0.25
Peru	3 353 784	3.1053	5	26	31	1.55
Philippines	12 090	0.0112	5	0	5	0.25
Rwanda	252 161	0.2335	5	2	7	0.35
Sierra Leone	34 713	0.0321	5	0	5	0.25
Tanzania	748 937	0.6934	5	6	11	0.55
Thailand	219 445	0.2032	5	2	7	0.35
Togo	103 249	0.0956	5	1	6	0.30
Uganda	3 838 772	3.5543	5	29	34	1.70
Vietnam	24 382 143	22.5756	5	186	191	9.55
Sub-total	110 592 813	102.34	155	845	1 000	50.00
(b) Members of the ICA 2007 in arrears						
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
Papua New Guinea	861 399	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
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
Sub-total	5 394 493	0.00	0	0	0	0.00

TABLE 2
Importing Members
Re-distribution of votes in the Council
Coffee year 2018/19
As at 18 March 2019

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	78 340 896	82.2264	5	661	666	33.30
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	7 848 293	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
Total	95 274 595	100.00	30	970	1 000	50.00

TABLE 3			
ADMINISTRATIVE BUDGET			
SITUATION OF OUTSTANDING PAYMENTS			
FROM MEMBERS IN ARREARS			
As at 18 March 2019			
	Pounds sterling		
	2017/18 and prior years	2018/19	Total
Total	406,920	144,744	551,664
Bolivia	16 072	6,520	22,592
Central African Republic	50 014	6,520	56,534
Congo D.R. of*	7 368	7,824	15,192
Ecuador	39 185	14,344	53,529
Ethiopia	43 544	35,208	78,752
Gabon	141	6,520	6,661
Liberia	65 800	6,520	72,320
Malawi	45 616	6,520	52,136
Papua New Guinea	16 225	14,344	30,569
Paraguay*	279	6,520	6,799
Timor-Leste	19 981	7,824	27,805
Venezuela	7 133	6,520	13,653
Yemen	39 220	6,520	45,740
Zambia	26 904	6,520	33,424
Zimbabwe	29 436	6,520	35,956

* Total outstanding payment shown in the fourth column reflect any offset from the creditor balances.

TABLE 4	
DUE FROM FORMER MEMBERS	
SITUATION OF OUTSTANDING PAYMENTS	
As at 18 March 2019	
	Pounds sterling
Congo, Rep. of	39,505
Dominican Republic	30,729
Guinea	108,759