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

Calculated as at 9 August 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 9 August 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	0.0196	5	0	5	0.25
Cameroon	322,831	0.6344	5	6	11	0.55
Colombia	12,371,695	24.3100	5	215	220	11.00
Costa Rica	1,082,798	2.1277	5	19	24	1.20
Côte d'Ivoire	1,298,548	2.5516	5	23	28	1.40
El Salvador	515,152	1.0123	5	9	14	0.70
Gabon	0	0.0000	5	0	5	0.25
Ghana	15,521	0.0305	5	0	5	0.25
Guatemala	3,094,522	6.0806	5	54	59	2.95
Honduras	5,482,073	10.7721	5	95	100	5.00
India	5,755,207	11.3088	5	100	105	5.25
Indonesia	7,324,116	14.3917	5	127	132	6.60
Kenya	734,245	1.4428	5	13	18	0.90
Mexico	2,590,452	5.0902	5	45	50	2.50
Nepal	1,483	0.0029	5	0	5	0.25
Nicaragua	2,016,475	3.9623	5	35	40	2.00
Paraguay	21	0.0000	5	0	5	0.25
Peru	3,353,784	6.5901	5	58	63	3.15
Philippines	12,090	0.0238	5	0	5	0.25
Tanzania	748,937	1.4716	5	13	18	0.90
Thailand	219,445	0.4312	5	4	9	0.45
Togo	103,249	0.2029	5	2	7	0.35
Uganda	3,838,772	7.5431	5	67	72	3.60
Sub-total	50,891,388	100.00	115	885	1,000	50.00
(b) Members of the ICA 2007 in arrears						
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	35,152	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Brazil	34,659,990	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Burundi	228,135	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Central African Republic	54,093	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Cuba	14,142	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Democratic Republic of Congo	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
Madagascar	78,525	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Malawi	19,541	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Panama	51,616	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Papua New Guinea	861,399	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Rwanda	252,161	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Sierra Leone	34,713	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
Viet Nam	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
Sub-total	65,095,918	0.00	0	0	0	0.00

TABLE 2
Importing Members
Re-distribution of votes in the Council
Coffee year 2018/19
As at 9 August 2019

Importing Members	Average imports (60-kg bags)	Percentage share in total imports	Votes			Percentage share of all votes
			Basic	Proportional	Total	
(a) Members of the ICA 2007						
European Union	78,340,896	82.6451	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	8.2795	5	150	155	7.75
Norway	785,730	0.8289	5	15	20	1.00
Russian Federation	5,039,413	5.3163	5	96	101	5.05
Switzerland	2,777,652	2.9303	5	53	58	2.90
Subtotal	94,791,984	100.00	25	975	1,000	50.00
(b) Members of the ICA 2007 in arrears						
Tunisia	482,611	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Subtotal	482,611	0	0	0	0	0
Total	95,274,595	100	25	975	1,000	50

TABLE 3
ADMINISTRATIVE BUDGET
SITUATION OF OUTSTANDING PAYMENTS
FROM MEMBERS IN ARREARS
As at 9 August 2019

	Pounds sterling		
	2017/18 and prior years	2018/19	Total
Total	330,240	626,754	956,994
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	16,072	6,520	22,592
Brazil	0	310,352	310,352
Burundi	0	9,128	9,128
Central African Republic	50,014	6,520	56,534
Cuba	0	6,520	6,520
Democratic Republic of Congo	7,368	7,824	15,192
Ecuador	1,185	14,344	15,529
El Salvador	0	260	260
Ethiopia	5,285	35,208	40,493
Gabon	0	167	167
Liberia	65,800	6,520	72,320
Madagascar	0	7,824	7,503
Malawi	45,616	6,520	52,136
Panama	0	6,520	6,489
Papua New Guinea	16,225	14,344	28,688
Rwanda	0	9,128	9,128
Sierra Leone	0	6,520	6,520
Timor-Leste	19,981	7,824	27,805
Tunisia	0	18,256	18,256
Venezuela	7,133	6,520	13,653
Viet Nam	0	120,376	120,376
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 9 August 2019

	Pounds sterling
Total	178,993
Congo, Rep. of	39,505
Dominican Republic	30,729
Guinea	108,759