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**Redistribution of votes in the Council
for coffee year 2019/20**

Calculated as at 27 August 2020

Background

1. This document contains the redistribution of votes in the Council for coffee year 2019/20, 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 the Annex of document [ICC-125-1](#). The initial distribution of votes in the Council for coffee year 2019/20 was based on membership of the Organization under the ICA 2007 as at 4 September 2019 (see Tables 1 and 2 of document [ICC-125-1](#)).
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 and those in arrears whose voting rights are suspended. Table 2 shows the votes of importing Members and those in arrears whose voting rights are suspended. 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.
6. The voting rights of the Democratic Republic of the Congo have been restored under the terms of ICC Resolution 469.

TABLE 1
Exporting Members
Re-distribution of votes in the Council
Coffee year 2019/20
As at 27 August 2020

| Exporting Members | Average exports (60-kg bags) | Percentage share in total exports | Votes | | | Percentage share of all votes |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------------------|
| | | | Basic | Proportional | Total | |
| (a) Members | | | | | | |
| Angola | 9,483 | 0.0186 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0.25 |
| Cameroon | 300,926 | 0.5889 | 5 | 5 | 10 | 0.50 |
| Colombia | 12,835,086 | 25.1193 | 5 | 221 | 226 | 11.30 |
| Costa Rica | 1,082,555 | 2.1187 | 5 | 19 | 24 | 1.20 |
| Côte d'Ivoire | 1,306,874 | 2.5577 | 5 | 23 | 28 | 1.40 |
| Democratic Republic of Congo | 157,370 | 0.3080 | 5 | 3 | 8 | 0.40 |
| El Salvador | 542,596 | 1.0619 | 5 | 9 | 14 | 0.70 |
| Ethiopia | 3,337,038 | 6.5309 | 5 | 57 | 62 | 3.10 |
| Ghana | 9,001 | 0.0176 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0.25 |
| Guatemala | 3,165,535 | 6.1952 | 5 | 55 | 60 | 3.00 |
| Honduras | 6,205,087 | 12.1439 | 5 | 107 | 112 | 5.60 |
| India | 5,964,285 | 11.6726 | 5 | 103 | 108 | 5.40 |
| Indonesia | 6,915,123 | 13.5335 | 5 | 119 | 124 | 6.20 |
| Kenya | 725,478 | 1.4198 | 5 | 13 | 18 | 0.90 |
| Nepal | 1,729 | 0.0034 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0.25 |
| Nicaragua | 2,116,325 | 4.1418 | 5 | 36 | 41 | 2.05 |
| Papua New Guinea | 877,177 | 1.7167 | 5 | 15 | 20 | 1.00 |
| Philippines | 10,079 | 0.0197 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0.25 |
| Rwanda | 254,652 | 0.4984 | 5 | 4 | 9 | 0.45 |
| Tanzania | 783,448 | 1.5333 | 5 | 13 | 18 | 0.90 |
| Thailand | 277,136 | 0.5424 | 5 | 5 | 10 | 0.50 |
| Timor-Leste | 87,621 | 0.1715 | 5 | 2 | 7 | 0.35 |
| Togo | 97,839 | 0.1915 | 5 | 2 | 7 | 0.35 |
| Uganda | 4,033,980 | 7.8948 | 5 | 69 | 74 | 3.70 |
| Sub-total | 51,096,423 | 100.00 | 120 | 880 | 1,000 | 50.00 |
| (b) Members in arrears | | | | | | |
| Bolivia (Plurinational State of) | 25,329 | 0.0000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 |
| Brazil | 34,534,780 | 0.0000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 |
| Burundi | 215,521 | 0.0000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 |
| Central African Republic | 44,968 | 0.0000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 |
| Cuba | 19,168 | 0.0000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 |
| Ecuador | 742,380 | 0.0000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 |
| Gabon | 4 | 0.0000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 |
| Liberia | 6,305 | 0.0000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 |
| Madagascar | 45,692 | 0.0000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 |
| Malawi | 16,178 | 0.0000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 |
| Mexico | 2,622,425 | 0.0000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 |
| Panama | 50,584 | 0.0000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 |
| Peru | 3,669,112 | 0.0000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 |
| Sierra Leone | 35,342 | 0.0000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 |
| Venezuela | 18,069 | 0.0000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 |
| Viet Nam | 24,674,486 | 0.0000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 |
| Yemen | 44,668 | 0.0000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 |
| Zambia | 12,867 | 0.0000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 |
| Zimbabwe | 7,628 | 0.0000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 |
| Sub-total | 66,785,506 | 0.00 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 |

TABLE 2
Importing Members
Re-distribution of votes in the Council
Coffee year 2019/20
As at 27 August 2020

| Importing Members | Average imports (60-kg bags) | Percentage share in total imports | Basic | Votes | | Percentage share of all votes |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|----------------------------------|
| | | | | Proportional | Total | |
| (a) Members | | | | | | |
| European Union | 80,184,140 | 82.7905 | 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 | 7,819,043 | 8.0732 | 5 | 148 | 153 | 7.65 |
| Norway | 785,771 | 0.8113 | 5 | 15 | 20 | 1.00 |
| Russian Federation | 5,174,561 | 5.3428 | 5 | 97 | 102 | 5.10 |
| Switzerland | 2,888,380 | 2.9823 | 5 | 54 | 59 | 2.95 |
| Subtotal | 96,851,895 | 100.00 | 25 | 975 | 1,000 | 50.00 |
| (b) Members in arrears | | | | | | |
| Tunisia | 500,846 | 0.0000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 |
| Subtotal | 500,846 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 97,352,741 | 100 | 25 | 975 | 1,000 | 50 |

| TABLE 3 | | | |
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| ADMINISTRATIVE BUDGET | | | |
| SITUATION OF OUTSTANDING PAYMENTS | | | |
| FROM MEMBERS IN ARREARS | | | |
| As at 27 August 2020 | | | |
| | Pounds sterling | | |
| | 2019/20 | 2018/19 and prior years | Total |
| Total | 720,421 | 357,837 | 1,078,258 |
| Bolivia (Plurinational State of) | 6,520 | 15,263 | 21,783 |
| Brazil | 305,136 | 84 | 305,220 |
| Burundi | 7,824 | 160 | 7,984 |
| Central African Republic | 6,520 | 56,534 | 63,054 |
| Côte d'Ivoire | 47 | - | 47 |
| Cuba | 6,520 | 6,520 | 13,040 |
| Democratic Republic of Congo | 7,824 | 7,327 | 15,151 |
| Ecuador | 10,915 | - | 10,915 |
| Gabon | 6,520 | 167 | 6,687 |
| Liberia | 6,520 | 72,320 | 78,840 |
| Madagascar | 6,520 | - | 6,520 |
| Malawi | 6,520 | 52,136 | 58,656 |
| Mexico | 28,688 | - | 28,688 |
| Panama | 6,520 | 296 | 6,816 |
| Peru | 37,816 | - | 37,816 |
| Sierra Leone | 6,520 | - | 6,520 |
| Timor-Leste | 83 | - | 83 |
| Tunisia | 18,256 | 18,256 | 36,512 |
| Venezuela | 6,520 | 13,653 | 20,173 |
| Viet Nam | 219,072 | - | 219,072 |
| Yemen | 6,520 | 45,740 | 52,260 |
| Zambia | 6,520 | 33,424 | 39,944 |
| Zimbabwe | 6,520 | 35,956 | 42,476 |

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

| TABLE 4 | |
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| DUE FROM FORMER MEMBERS | |
| SITUATION OF OUTSTANDING PAYMENTS | |
| As at 27 August 2020 | |
| | Pounds sterling |
| Total | 178,993 |
| Congo, Rep. of | 39,505 |
| Dominican Republic | 30,729 |
| Guinea | 108,759 |