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**Initial distribution of votes in the Council  
for coffee year 2021/22 in accordance with  
the provisions of paragraph (6) of Article 12  
of the International Coffee Agreement 2007**

**(Calculated as at 31 August 2021)**

## **Background**

1. This document contains the initial distribution of votes in the Council for coffee year 2021/22, calculated in accordance with the relevant provisions of Article 12 of the 2007 Agreement.
2. In order to permit the Council to take a decision on the distribution of votes for each category of Member in coffee year 2021/22, it is necessary, in accordance with the provisions of paragraphs (3) and (4) of Article 12, to establish the average volume of exports of coffee to all destinations (exporting Members) and of imports of coffee from all sources (importing Members), over the preceding four calendar years from 2017 to 2020. The votes for exporting and importing Members have been calculated on the basis of the statistical data contained in document [ED-2378/21 Rev. 1](#).
3. This initial distribution of votes, as shown in Tables 1 and 2, is based on the membership of the Organization under the International Coffee Agreement 2007 as at 31 August 2021.
4. The redistribution of votes, as shown in Tables 3 and 4, is based on the provisions of [ICC Resolution 470](#), which temporarily suspends Members in persistent arrears.

## **Action**

The Council is requested to approve this document.

**TABLE 1**  
**EXPORTING MEMBERS**  
**INITIAL DISTRIBUTION OF VOTES IN THE COUNCIL**  
**COFFEE YEAR 2021/22**

Exporting Members	Average exports (60-kg bags )	Share in total exports	Votes			Percentage share of all votes	Total Contribution
			Basic	Proportional	Total		
<b>(a) Members of the ICA 2007</b>							
Angola	13,509	0.01	5	0	5	0.25	4,765
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	21,967	0.02	5	0	5	0.25	4,765
Brazil	37,981,034	30.93	5	244	249	12.45	237,297
Burundi	223,372	0.18	5	1	6	0.30	5,718
Cameroon	241,017	0.20	5	2	7	0.35	6,671
Central African Republic	27,479	0.02	5	0	5	0.25	4,765
Colombia	12,989,139	10.58	5	84	89	4.45	84,817
Costa Rica	164,537	0.13	5	1	6	0.30	5,718
Côte d'Ivoire	1,094,384	0.89	5	7	12	0.60	11,436
Cuba	1,474,188	1.20	5	10	15	0.75	14,295
Democratic Republic of Congo	21,315	0.02	5	0	5	0.25	4,765
Ecuador	531,228	0.43	5	3	8	0.40	7,624
El Salvador	498,422	0.41	5	3	8	0.40	7,624
Ethiopia	3,706,118	3.02	5	24	29	1.45	27,637
Gabon	12	0.00	5	0	5	0.25	4,765
Ghana	10,601	0.01	5	0	5	0.25	4,765
Honduras	6,628,043	5.40	5	43	48	2.40	45,744
India	5,945,248	4.84	5	38	43	2.15	40,979
Indonesia	6,564,084	5.35	5	42	47	2.35	44,791
Kenya	789,628	0.64	5	5	10	0.50	9,530
Liberia	5,045	0.00	5	0	5	0.25	4,765
Madagascar	22,232	0.02	5	0	5	0.25	4,765
Malawi	13,578	0.01	5	0	5	0.25	4,765
Mexico	2,877,388	2.34	5	19	24	1.20	22,872
Nepal	1,219	0.00	5	0	5	0.25	4,765
Nicaragua	2,579,995	2.10	5	17	22	1.10	20,966
Panama	48,210	0.04	5	0	5	0.25	4,765
Papua New Guinea	787,187	0.64	5	5	10	0.50	9,530
Peru	3,822,778	3.11	5	25	30	1.50	28,590
Philippines	6,578	0.01	5	0	5	0.25	4,765
Rwanda	315,548	0.26	5	2	7	0.35	6,671
Sierra Leone	35,615	0.03	5	0	5	0.25	4,765
Tanzania	852,132	0.69	5	6	11	0.55	10,483
Thailand	199,952	0.16	5	1	6	0.30	5,718
Timor-Leste	89,122	0.07	5	1	6	0.30	5,718
Togo	60,075	0.05	5	0	5	0.25	4,765
Uganda	4,753,118	3.87	5	31	36	1.80	34,308
Venezuela	31,252	0.03	5	0	5	0.25	4,765
Viet Nam	27,306,847	22.24	5	176	181	9.05	172,493
Yemen	32,118	0.03	5	0	5	0.25	4,765
Zambia	20,179	0.02	5	0	5	0.25	4,765
Zimbabwe	4,318	0.00	5	0	5	0.25	4,765
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>122,789,807</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>790</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>953,000</b>

**TABLE 2**  
**IMPORTING MEMBERS**  
**INITIAL DISTRIBUTION OF VOTES IN THE COUNCIL**  
**COFFEE YEAR 2021/22**

Importing Members	Average exports (60-kg bags )	Share in total exports	Basic	Votes		Percentage share of all votes	Total Contribution
				Proportional	Total		
<b>(a) Members of the ICA 2007</b>							
<b>European Union</b>	<b>51,351,921</b>	<b>68.85</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>661</b>	<b>666</b>	<b>33.30</b>	<b>634,698</b>
Austria							
Belgium							
Bulgaria							
Croatia							
Cyprus							
Czech Republic							
Denmark							
Estonia							
Finland							
France							
Germany							
Greece							
Hungary							
Ireland							
Italy							
Latvia							
Lithuania							
Luxembourg							
Malta							
Netherlands							
Poland							
Portugal							
Romania							
Slovakia							
Slovenia							
Spain							
Sweden							
Japan	7,635,660	10.24	5	100	105	5.25	100,065
Norway	790,594	1.06	5	10	15	0.75	14,295
Russian Federation	5,733,747	7.69	5	75	80	4.00	76,240
Switzerland	3,192,886	4.28	5	42	47	2.35	44,791
Tunisia	523,114	0.70	5	7	12	0.60	11,436
United Kingdom	5,357,083	7.18	5	70	75	3.75	71,475
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>74,585,005</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>965</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>953,000</b>

**TABLE 3**  
**EXPORTING MEMBERS**  
**REDISTRIBUTION - EXCLUDING COUNTRIES WITH CONTRIBUTIONS IN ARREARS OVER 21 MONTHS**  
**COFFEE YEAR 2021/22**  
**AS AT 31 AUGUST 2021**

Exporting Members	Average exports (60-kg bags )	Percentage share in		Votes		Percentage share of all votes	Total Contribution
		total exports	Basic	Proportional	Total		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>122,789,807</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>860</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>953,000</b>
<b>(a) Members of the ICA 2007</b>							
Angola	13,509	0.01	5	0	5	0.50	4,765
Brazil	37,981,034	31.22	5	269	274	27.40	261,122
Cameroon	241,017	0.20	5	2	7	0.70	6,671
Colombia	12,989,139	10.68	5	92	97	9.70	92,441
Costa Rica	1,094,384	0.90	5	8	13	1.30	12,389
Côte d'Ivoire	1,474,188	1.21	5	10	15	1.50	14,295
El Salvador	498,422	0.41	5	4	9	0.90	8,577
Ethiopia	3,706,118	3.05	5	26	31	3.10	29,543
Ghana	10,601	0.01	5	0	5	0.50	4,765
Honduras	6,628,043	5.45	5	47	52	5.20	49,556
India	5,945,248	4.89	5	42	47	4.70	44,791
Indonesia	6,564,084	5.40	5	46	51	5.10	48,603
Kenya	789,628	0.65	5	6	11	1.10	10,483
Madagascar	22,232	0.02	5	0	5	0.50	4,765
Mexico	2,877,388	2.37	5	20	25	2.50	23,825
Nepal	1,219	0.00	5	0	5	0.50	4,765
Nicaragua	2,579,995	2.12	5	18	23	2.30	21,919
Panama	48,210	0.04	5	0	5	0.50	4,765
Papua New Guinea	787,187	0.65	5	6	11	1.10	10,483
Peru	3,822,778	3.14	5	27	32	3.20	30,496
Philippines	6,578	0.01	5	0	5	0.50	4,765
Rwanda	315,548	0.26	5	2	7	0.70	6,671
Tanzania	852,132	0.70	5	6	11	1.10	10,483
Thailand	199,952	0.16	5	1	6	0.60	5,718
Timor-Leste	89,122	0.07	5	1	6	0.60	5,718
Togo	60,075	0.05	5	0	5	0.50	4,765
Uganda	4,753,118	3.91	5	34	39	3.90	37,167
Vietnam	27,306,847	22.45	5	193	198	19.80	188,694
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>121,657,795</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>860</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>953,000</b>
<b>(b) Members of the ICA 2007 in persistent arrears</b>							
Bolivia	21,967	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0.00
Burundi	223,372	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0.00
Central African Republic	27,479	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0.00
Congo, Dem. Rep. of	164,537	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0.00
Cuba	21,315	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0.00
Ecuador	531,228	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0.00
Gabon	12	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0.00
Liberia	5,045	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0.00
Malawi	13,578	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0.00
Sierra Leone	35,615	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0.00
Venezuela	31,252	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0.00
Yemen	32,118	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0.00
Zambia	20,179	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0.00
Zimbabwe	4,318	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0.00
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>1,132,012</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
							<b>953,000</b>

**TABLE 4**  
**IMPORTING MEMBERS**  
**REDISTRIBUTION OF VOTES IN THE COUNCIL**  
**COFFEE YEAR 2021/22**  
**AS AT 31 AUGUST 2021**

Importing Members	Average imports (60-kg bags )	Percentage share in total imports	Basic	Votes		Percentage share of all votes	Total Contribution
				Proportional	Total		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>74,585,005</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>965</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>50.00</b>	<b>953,000</b>
<i>European Union</i>	<i>51,351,921</i>	<i>68.85</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>661</i>	<i>666</i>	<i>33.30</i>	<i>634,698</i>
Japan	7,635,660	10.24	5	100	105	5.25	<b>100,065</b>
Norway	790,594	1.06	5	10	15	0.75	<b>14,295</b>
Russian Federation	5,733,747	7.69	5	75	80	4.00	<b>76,240</b>
Switzerland	3,192,886	4.28	5	42	47	2.35	<b>44,791</b>
Tunisia	523,114	0.70	5	7	12	0.60	<b>11,436</b>
United Kingdom	5,357,083	7.18	5	70	75	3.75	<b>71,475</b>