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**Redistribution of votes in the Council  
for coffee year 2021/22**

**Calculated as at 2 February 2022**

## **Background**

1. This document contains the redistribution of votes in the Council for coffee year 2021/22, 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 document [ICC-130-1 Rev. 1](#). The initial distribution of votes in the Council for coffee year 2021/22 was based on membership of the Organization under the ICA 2007 as at 22 September 2021 (see document [ICC-130-1 Rev. 1](#)).
3. 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 suspended as it has so far failed to comply with the terms of ICC Resolution 469.

**TABLE 1**  
**Exporting Members**  
**Re-distribution of votes in the Council**  
**Coffee year 2021/22**  
**As at 2 February 2022**

Exporting Members	Average exports (60-kg bags)	Percentage share in total exports	Votes			Percentage share of all votes
			Basic	Proportional	Total	
<b>(a) Members</b>						
Angola	13,509	0.0161	5	0	5	0.25
Brazil	37,981,034	45.3653	5	406	411	20.55
Cameroon	241,017	0.2879	5	3	8	0.40
Colombia	12,989,139	15.5145	5	139	144	7.20
Costa Rica	1,094,384	1.3072	5	12	17	0.85
Côte d'Ivoire	1,474,188	1.7608	5	16	21	1.05
El Salvador	498,422	0.5953	5	5	10	0.50
Ethiopia	3,706,118	4.4267	5	40	45	2.25
Honduras	6,628,043	7.9167	5	71	76	3.80
India	5,945,248	7.1011	5	63	68	3.40
Indonesia	6,564,084	7.8403	5	70	75	3.75
Kenya	789,628	0.9431	5	8	13	0.65
Madagascar	22,232	0.0266	5	0	5	0.25
Mexico	2,877,388	3.4368	5	31	36	1.80
Nepal	1,219	0.0015	5	0	5	0.25
Nicaragua	2,579,995	3.0816	5	28	33	1.65
Nigeria	2,283	0.0027	5	0	5	0.25
Panama	48,210	0.0576	5	0	5	0.25
Philippines	6,578	0.0079	5	0	5	0.25
Thailand	199,952	0.2388	5	2	7	0.35
Togo	60,075	0.0718	5	1	6	0.30
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>83,722,745</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>895</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>50.00</b>
<b>(b) Members in arrears</b>						
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	21,967	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Burundi	223,372	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Central African Republic	27,479	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Congo, Democratic Republic of	164,537	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Cuba	21,315	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Ecuador	531,228	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Gabon	12	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Ghana	10,601	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Liberia	5,045	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Malawi	13,578	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Papua New Guinea	787,187	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Peru	3,822,778	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Rwanda	315,548	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Sierra Leone	35,615	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Tanzania	852,132	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Timor-Leste	89,122	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Venezuela	31,252	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Vietnam	20,928,345	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Yemen	32,118	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Zambia	20,179	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Zimbabwe	4,318	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>27,937,726</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>111,660,471</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>895</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>50.00</b>

**TABLE 2**  
**Importing Members**  
**Re-distribution of votes in the Council**  
**Coffee year 2021/22**  
**As at 2 February 2022**

Importing Members	Average imports (60-kg bags )	Percentage share in total imports	Basic	Votes		Percentage share of all votes
				Proportional	Total	
<b>(a) Members</b>						
<b>European Union</b>	<b>51,351,921</b>	<b>69.3365</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>661</b>	<b>666</b>	<b>33.30</b>
Japan	7,635,660	10.3098	5	104	109	5.45
Norway	790,594	1.0675	5	11	16	0.80
Russian Federation	5,733,747	7.7418	5	78	83	4.15
Switzerland	3,192,886	4.3111	5	43	48	2.40
United Kingdom	5,357,083	7.2333	5	73	78	3.90
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>74,061,891</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>970</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>50.00</b>
<b>(b) Members in arrears</b>						
Tunisia	523,114	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>523,114</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>74,585,005</b>	<b>100</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>FROM MEMBERS IN ARREARS</b>			
<b>As at 1 February 2022</b>			
	<b>Pounds sterling</b>		
	<b>2020/21</b>	<b>2019/20 and prior years</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>208,573</b>	<b>421,670</b>	<b>630,243</b>
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	-	18,679	18,679
Burundi	5,652	7,984	13,636
Cameroon	12	-	12
Central African Republic	-	63,054	63,054
Cote d'Ivoire	47	-	47
Cuba	-	7,883	7,883
Democratic Republic of Congo	5,652	15,151	20,803
Ecuador	9,420	1,914	11,334
Gabon	4,710	6,687	11,397
Ghana	4,710	-	4,710
India	55	-	55
Liberia	-	78,840	78,840
Malawi	-	58,656	58,656
Panama	13	-	13
Papua New Guinea	10,362	-	10,362
Peru	30,144	1,366	31,510
Rwanda	6,594	-	6,594
Sierra Leone	4,710	6,520	11,230
Tanzania	10,362	-	10,362
Timor-Leste	5,652	83	5,735
Tunisia	10,478	-	10,478
Venezuela	-	20,173	20,173
Viet Nam	100,000	-	100,000
Yemen	-	52,260	52,260
Zambia	-	39,944	39,944
Zimbabwe	-	42,476	42,476

<b>TABLE 4</b>	
<b>DUE FROM FORMER MEMBERS</b>	
<b>SITUATION OF OUTSTANDING PAYMENTS</b>	
<b>As at 1 February 2022</b>	
	<b>Pounds sterling</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>178,993</b>
Congo	39,505
Dominican Republic	30,729
Guinea	108,759