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**Redistribution of votes in the Council
for coffee year coffee year 2022/23
(Calculated as at 15 September 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-133-1](#). 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 15 September 2022 (see document [ICC-133-1](#)).
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.

TABLE 1
EXPORTING MEMBERS
REDISTRIBUTION OF VOTES IN THE COUNCIL
COFFEE YEAR 2021/22
AS AT 15 SEPTEMBER 2022

Exporting Members	Average exports (60-kg bags)	Percentage share in total exports	Basic	Proportional	Total	Percentage share of all votes
TOTAL	111,660,471	100	130	870	1,000	100
(a) Members of the ICA 2007						
Angola	13,509	0.01	5	0	5	0.50
Brazil	37,981,034	34.66	5	302	307	30.70
Cameroon	241,017	0.22	5	2	7	0.70
Colombia	12,989,139	11.85	5	103	108	10.80
Costa Rica	1,094,384	1.00	5	9	14	1.40
Côte d'Ivoire	1,474,188	1.35	5	12	17	1.70
El Salvador	498,422	0.45	5	4	9	0.90
Ethiopia	3,706,118	3.38	5	29	34	3.40
Gabon	12	0.00	5	0	5	0.50
Honduras	6,628,043	6.05	5	53	58	5.80
India	5,945,248	5.43	5	47	52	5.20
Indonesia	6,564,084	5.99	5	52	57	5.70
Kenya	789,628	0.72	5	6	11	1.10
Madagascar	22,232	0.02	5	0	5	0.50
Mexico	2,877,388	2.63	5	23	28	2.80
Nepal	1,219	0.00	5	0	5	0.50
Nicaragua	2,579,995	2.35	5	21	26	2.60
Nigeria	2,283	0.00	5	0	5	0.50
Panama	48,210	0.04	5	0	5	0.50
Papua New Guinea	787,187	0.72	5	6	11	1.10
Peru	3,822,778	3.49	5	30	35	3.50
Philippines	6,578	0.01	5	0	5	0.50
Rwanda	315,548	0.29	5	3	8	0.80
Thailand	199,952	0.18	5	2	7	0.70
Togo	60,075	0.05	5	0	5	0.50
Vietnam	20,928,345	19.10	5	166	171	17.10
Sub-total	109,576,615	100	130	870	1,000	100
(b) Members of the ICA 2007 in persistent arrears						
Bolivia	21,967	0.00	0	0	0	0.00
Burundi	223,372	0.00	0	0	0	0.00
Central African Republic	27,479	0.00	0	0	0	0.00
Congo, Dem. Rep. of	164,537	0.00	0	0	0	0.00
Cuba	21,315	0.00	0	0	0	0.00
Ecuador	531,228	0.00	0	0	0	0.00
Ghana	10,601	0.00	0	0	0	0.00
Liberia	5,045	0.00	0	0	0	0.00
Malawi	13,578	0.00	0	0	0	0.00
Sierra Leone	35,615	0.00	0	0	0	0.00
Tanzania	852,132	0.00	0	0	0	0.00
Timor-Leste	89,122	0.00	0	0	0	0.00
Venezuela	31,252	0.00	0	0	0	0.00
Yemen	32,118	0.00	0	0	0	0.00
Zambia	20,179	0.00	0	0	0	0.00
Zimbabwe	4,318	0.00	0	0	0	0.00
Sub-total	2,083,856	0.00	0	0	0	0.00

TABLE 2
IMPORTING MEMBERS
REDISTRIBUTION OF VOTES IN THE COUNCIL
COFFEE YEAR 2021/22
AS AT 15 SEPTEMBER 2022

Importing Members	Average imports (60-kg bags)	Percentage share in total imports	Votes			Percentage share of all votes
			Basic	Proportional	Total	
TOTAL	74,061,891	100.00	30	970	1,000	50.00
European Union	51,351,921	69.34	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						
Japan	7,635,660	10.31	5	104	109	5.45
Norway	790,594	1.07	5	11	16	0.80
Russian Federation	5,733,747	7.74	5	78	83	4.15
Switzerland	3,192,886	4.31	5	43	48	2.40
United Kingdom	5,357,083	7.23	5	73	78	3.90
Sub-total	22,709,970	31	25	309	334	17
(b) Members of the ICA 2007 in persistent arrears						
Tunisia	523,114	0.00	0	0	0	0.00
Sub-total	523,114	0.00	0	0	0	0.00

TABLE 3
ADMINISTRATIVE BUDGET
SITUATION OF OUTSTANDING PAYMENTS
FROM MEMBERS IN ARREARS
As at 15 September 2022

	Pounds sterling		
	2021/22	2020/21 and prior years	Total
Total	35,392	456,497	491,889
Bolivia	-	14,031	14,031
Burundi	-	13,636	13,636
Central African Republic	-	63,054	63,054
Congo, Dem. Rep. of	-	12,612	12,612
Cuba	-	6,395	6,395
Ecuador	-	11,334	11,334
Gabon	2,990	569	3,559
Ghana	4,765	4,710	9,475
Liberia	-	78,840	78,840
Malawi	-	58,656	58,656
Sierra Leone	-	11,230	11,230
Tanzania	10,483	10,362	20,845
Timor-Leste	5,718	5,735	11,453
Tunisia	11,436	10,478	21,914
Venezuela	-	20,173	20,173
Yemen	-	52,260	52,260
Zambia	-	39,944	39,944
Zimbabwe	-	42,476	42,476

TABLE 4
DUE FROM FORMER MEMBERS
SITUATION OF OUTSTANDING PAYMENTS
As at 15 September 2022

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

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.