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**Redistribution of votes in the Council  
for coffee year coffee year 2022/23  
(Calculated as at 15 March 2023)**

## Background

1. This document contains the redistribution of votes in the Council for coffee year 2022/23, calculated in accordance with the relevant provisions of Article 12 of the 2007 Agreement.
2. The votes for exporting and importing Members have been calculated on the basis of the statistical data contained in document [ICC-134-3](#). The initial distribution of votes in the Council for coffee year 2022/23 was based on membership of the Organization under the ICA 2007 as at 15 September 2022 (see document [ICC-134-3](#)).
3. The redistribution of votes, as shown in Tables 1 and 2, is based on the provisions of [ICC Resolution 470](#), which temporarily suspends Members in persistent arrears.
4. 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 - EXCLUDING COUNTRIES WITH CONTRIBUTION IN ARREARS OVER 21 MONTHS**  
**COFFEE YEAR 2022/23**  
**As at 15 MARCH 2023**

Exporting Members	Average exports (60-kg bags )	Percentage share in		Votes			Percentage share of all votes
		total exports	Basic	Proportional	Total		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>110,446,782</b>	<b>98.04</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>865</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>50.00</b>	
Angola	18,150	0.02	5	0	5	0.25	
Bolivia	23,235	0.02	5	0	5	0.25	
Brazil	40,126,696	36.33	5	321	326	16.30	
Cameroon	226,458	0.21	5	2	7	0.35	
Colombia	12,873,675	11.66	5	103	108	5.40	
Costa Rica	1,119,536	1.01	5	9	14	0.70	
Côte d'Ivoire	1,457,725	1.32	5	12	17	0.85	
El Salvador	463,809	0.42	5	4	9	0.45	
Ethiopia	3,821,727	3.46	5	31	36	1.80	
Gabon	12	0.00	5	0	5	0.25	
Honduras	6,311,148	5.71	5	50	55	2.75	
India	5,984,506	5.42	5	48	53	2.65	
Indonesia	6,282,371	5.69	5	50	55	2.75	
Kenya	774,153	0.70	5	6	11	0.55	
Madagascar	20,250	0.02	5	0	5	0.25	
Mexico	2,907,621	2.63	5	23	28	1.40	
Nepal	1,201	0.00	5	0	5	0.25	
Nicaragua	2,615,110	2.37	5	21	26	1.30	
Nigeria	3,947	0.00	5	0	5	0.25	
Panama	44,898	0.04	5	0	5	0.25	
Papua New Guinea	769,924	0.70	5	6	11	0.55	
Peru	3,682,013	3.33	5	29	34	1.70	
Philippines	5,164	0.00	5	0	5	0.25	
Rwanda	322,139	0.29	5	3	8	0.40	
Thailand	216,517	0.20	5	2	7	0.35	
Togo	59,706	0.05	5	0	5	0.25	
Vietnam	18,145,217	16.43	5	145	150	7.50	
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>108,276,909</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>865</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>50</b>	
<b>(b) Members of the ICA 2007 in persistent arrears</b>							
Burundi	259,809	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	
Central African Republic	31,800	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	
Congo, Dem. Rep. of	187,507	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	
Cuba	21,535	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	
Ecuador	487,901	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	
Ghana	7,859	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	
Liberia	2,454	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	
Malawi	13,947	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	
Sierra Leone	34,897	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	
Tanzania	926,983	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	
Timor-Leste	96,627	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	
Venezuela	31,252	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	
Yemen	28,987	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	
Zambia	32,733	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	
Zimbabwe	5,581	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>2,169,873</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.00</b>	

TABLE 2

## IMPORTING MEMBERS

REDISTRIBUTION - EXCLUDING COUNTRIES WITH CONTRIBUTION IN ARREARS OVER 21 MONTHS

COFFEE YEAR 2022/23

As at 15 MARCH 2023

Importing Members	Average imports (60-kg bags )	Percentage share in total imports	Basic	Votes		Percentage share of all votes
				Proportional	Total	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>102,779,671</b>	<b>99.49</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>970</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>50.00</b>
<b>European Union</b>	<b>79,056,605</b>	<b>76.92</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>661</b>	<b>666</b>	<b>33.30</b>
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	7,611,441	7.41	5	101	106	5.30
Norway	780,492	0.76	5	10	15	0.75
Russian Federation	6,209,119	6.04	5	83	88	4.40
Switzerland	3,418,230	3.33	5	46	51	2.55
United Kingdom	5,184,302	5.04	5	69	74	3.70
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>102,260,189</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>970</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>(b) Members of the ICA 2007 in persistent arrears</b>						
Tunisia	519,481	0.00	0	0	0	0.00
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>519,481</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

<b>TABLE 3</b>			
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE BUDGET</b>			
<b>SITUATION OF OUTSTANDING PAYMENTS</b>			
<b>FROM MEMBERS IN ARREARS</b>			
<b>As at 15 MARCH 2023</b>			
	<b>Pounds sterling</b>		
	<b>2022/23</b>	<b>2021/22 and prior years</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>948,184</b>	<b>606,547</b>	<b>1,554,732</b>
Bolivia	4,178	9,354	13,531
Brazil	364,278	40	364,318
Burundi	-	13,636	13,636
Cameroon	7,798	170	7,968
Central African Republic	-	63,054	63,054
Congo D.R. of	-	12,612	12,612
Cote d'Ivoire	18,938	8	18,946
Cuba	-	6,395	6,395
Ecuador	-	3,875	3,875
Ethiopia	40,104	-	40,104
Gabon	5,570	2,997	8,567
Ghana	-	9,475	9,475
Honduras	62,384	-	62,384
India	10	-	10
Indonesia	62,384	-	62,384
Liberia	-	78,840	78,840
Madagascar	5,570	-	5,570
Malawi	-	58,656	58,656
Mexico	31,192	-	31,192
Nepal	5,570	-	5,570
Nigeria	5,570	-	5,570
Panama	5,570	-	5,570
Papua New Guinea	12,254	-	12,254
Peru	36,087	-	36,087
Philippines	5,570	-	5,570
Russia	98,032	76,240	174,272
Rwanda	8,912	900	9,812
Sierra Leone	-	11,230	11,230
Tanzania	-	20,845	20,845
Timor-Leste	-	11,453	11,453
Tunisia	-	21,914	21,914
Venezuela	-	20,173	20,173
Vietnam	168,214	50,000	218,214
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 15 March 2023</b>	
	<b>Pounds sterling</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>217,113</b>
Congo	39,505
Dominican Republic	30,729
Guinea	108,759
Uganda	38,120

## 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.