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**Redistribution of votes in the Council
for coffee year 2022/23
(Calculated as at 28 September 2023)**

Background

1. This document contains the revised redistribution of votes in the Council for coffee year 2022/23, 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-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. 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.

REDISTRIBUTION - EXCLUDING COUNTRIES WITH CONTRIBUTIONS IN ARREARS OVER 21 MONTHS

COFFEE YEAR 2022/23

AS AT 28 SEPTEMBER 2023

Exporting Members	Average	Percentage	Votes			Percentage
	exports (60-kg bags)	share in total exports	Basic	Proportional	Total	share of all votes
TOTAL	110,446,782	100	115	885	1,000	50.00
Angola	18,150	0.02	5	0	5	0.25
Bolivia	23,235	0.03	5	0	5	0.25
Brazil	40,126,696	46.83	5	414	419	20.95
Burundi	259,809	0.30	5	3	8	0.40
Cameroon	226,458	0.26	5	2	7	0.35
Colombia	12,873,675	15.02	5	133	138	6.90
Costa Rica	1,119,536	1.31	5	12	17	0.85
Côte d'Ivoire	1,457,725	1.70	5	15	20	1.00
El Salvador	463,809	0.54	5	5	10	0.50
Ethiopia	3,821,727	4.46	5	40	45	2.25
Gabon	12	0.00	5	0	5	0.25
Honduras	6,311,148	7.37	5	65	70	3.50
India	5,984,506	6.98	5	62	67	3.35
Indonesia	6,282,371	7.33	5	65	70	3.50
Kenya	774,153	0.90	5	8	13	0.65
Mexico	2,907,621	3.39	5	30	35	1.75
Nepal	1,201	0.00	5	0	5	0.25
Nicaragua	2,615,110	3.05	5	27	32	1.60
Panama	44,898	0.05	5	0	5	0.25
Philippines	5,164	0.01	5	0	5	0.25
Thailand	216,517	0.25	5	2	7	0.35
Timor-Leste	96,627	0.11	5	1	6	0.30
Togo	59,706	0.07	5	1	6	0.30
Sub-total	85,689,855	100	115	885	1,000	50
(b) Members of the ICA 2007 in arrears						
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
Madagascar	20,250	0.00	0	0	0	0.00
Malawi	13,947	0.00	0	0	0	0.00
Nigeria	3,947	0.00	0	0	0	0.00
Papua New Guinea	769,924	0.00	0	0	0	0.00
Peru	3,682,013	0.00	0	0	0	0.00
Rwanda	322,139	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
Venezuela	31,252	0.00	0	0	0	0.00
Vietnam	18,145,217	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
Sub-total	24,756,927	0.00	0	0	0	0.00

TABLE 2
IMPORTING MEMBERS
REDISTRIBUTION - EXCLUDING COUNTRIES WITH CONTRIBUTIONS IN ARREARS OVER 21 MONTHS
COFFEE YEAR 2022/23
AS AT 28 SEPTEMBER 2023

Importing Members	Average imports (60-kg bags)	Percentage share in total imports	Basic	Votes		Percentage share of all votes
				Proportional	Total	
TOTAL	96,570,551	100	25	975	1,000	50
<i>European Union</i>	<i>79,056,605</i>	<i>82.31</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>661</i>	<i>666</i>	<i>33.30</i>
Japan	7,611,441	7.92	5	141	146	7.30
Norway	780,492	0.81	5	14	19	0.95
Switzerland	3,418,230	3.56	5	63	68	3.40
United Kingdom	5,184,302	5.40	5	96	101	5.05
Sub-total	96,051,070	100	25	975	1,000	50
(b) Members of the ICA 2007 in arrears						
Russian Federation	6,209,119	0.00	0	0	0	0.00
Tunisia	519,481	0.00	0	0	0	0.00
Sub-total	519,481	0	0	0	0	0

TABLE 3			
ADMINISTRATIVE BUDGET			
SITUATION OF OUTSTANDING PAYMENTS			
FROM MEMBERS IN ARREARS			
AS AT 28 September 2023			
	Pound Sterling		
	2022/23	2021/22 and prior years	Total
Total	239,631	516,140	755,771
Bolivia	4,178	5,177	9,355
Cameroon	12		12
Central African Republic		63,054	63,054
Congo D.R. of		4,686	4,686
Côte d'Ivoire	370		370
Cuba		6,395	6,395
Ecuador		3,875	3,875
Gabon	318		318
Ghana		9,475	9,475
India	10		10
Liberia		78,840	78,840
Madagascar	5,570		5,570
Malawi		58,656	58,656
Nigeria	5,570		5,570
Panama	104		104
Papua New Guinea	12,254		12,254
Peru	36,087		36,087
Russian Federation	98,032	76,240	174,272
Rwanda	8,912	900	9,812
Sierra Leone		11,230	11,230
Tanzania		20,845	20,845
Tunisia		21,914	21,914
Venezuela		20,173	20,173
Vietnam	68,214		68,214
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 28 SEPTEMBER 2023	
	Pounds sterling
Total	217,113
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.