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Background

Following the receipt of comments from Japan and further revisions by the Secretariat, this document contains the revised draft resolution to extend the term of the International Coffee Agreement 2007, as per the 'standard practice' considered therein to provide sufficient time for countries to complete the procedures for the entry into force of the International Coffee Agreement 2022.

Action

Members are invited to consider the attached draft resolution.

Extension of the International Coffee Agreement 2007

WHEREAS:

The International Coffee Agreement (the 'ICA 2007') is due to expire on 1 February 2024;

Under the provisions of paragraph (3) of Article 48 of the ICA 2007, the International Coffee Council (the 'Council') may decide to extend the Agreement beyond its expiration date for one or more successive periods not to exceed eight years in total. Any Member which does not accept any such extension of the ICA 2007 shall inform the Council and the Depositary in writing before the commencement of the period of extension and shall cease to be a Party to the ICA 2007 from the beginning of said period of extension;

The Council approved the International Coffee Agreement 2022 (the 'ICA 2022') by Resolution 476 on 9 June 2022;

Sufficient time is needed for countries to complete the procedures for the entry into force of the ICA 2022; and

By way of Resolution 479 on 30 March 2023, the Council approved the extension of: (i) the period for signature of the ICA 2022 to 30 April 2024; and (ii) the period for the deposit of instruments of ratification, acceptance or approval thereof to 31 July 2024.

THE INTERNATIONAL COFFEE COUNCIL

RESOLVES:

To extend the ICA 2007 for a period of [one year][two years]* from 2 February 2024 to [1 February 2025][1 February 2026]*, in accordance with provisions of paragraph (3) of Article 48 thereof and of ICC Resolution 473. However, the ICA 2022 shall enter into force as soon as the conditions for its provisional or definitive entry into force are met, thus terminating the period of extension of the ICA 2007.

* The Secretariat proposes that the Council consider both options: a one-year and two-year extension