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**Distribution of votes for the calculation of contributions for coffee year 2024/25 in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (6) of Article 12 of the International Coffee Agreement 2007 (Calculated as at 11 September 2024)**

## **Background**

1. This document contains the distribution of votes for the calculation of contributions for coffee year 2024/25, calculated in accordance with the relevant provisions of Article 12 of the 2007 Agreement.
2. In order to permit the Council to take a decision on the distribution of votes for each category of Member in coffee year 2024/25, it is necessary, in accordance with the provisions of paragraphs (3) and (4) of Article 12, to establish the average volume of exports of coffee to all destinations (exporting Members) and of imports of coffee from all sources (importing Members), over the preceding four calendar years from 2020 to 2023. The votes for exporting and importing Members have been calculated on the basis of the statistical data contained in document [ED-2469/24](#).
3. This distribution of votes for the calculation of contributions, as shown in Tables 1 and 2, is based on the membership of the Organization under the International Coffee Agreement 2007 as at 11 September 2024.
4. The redistribution of votes, as shown in Tables 3 and 4, is based on the provisions of [ICC Resolution 470](#), which temporarily suspends Members in persistent arrears.

## **Action**

The Council is requested to approve this document.

**TABLE 1**  
**EXPORTING MEMBERS**  
**INITIAL DISTRIBUTION OF VOTES IN THE COUNCIL**  
**COFFEE YEAR 2024/25**  
**As at 29 AUGUST 2024**

Exporting Members	Average	Percentage	Votes			Percentage
	exports (60-kg bags )	share in total exports	Basic	Proportional	Total	share of all votes
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>103,752,030</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>790</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>50.00</b>
Angola	16,901	0.02	5	0	5	0.25
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	30,475	0.03	5	0	5	0.25
Brazil	41,075,850	39.59	5	313	318	15.90
Burundi	193,922	0.19	5	1	6	0.30
Cameroon	152,678	0.15	5	1	6	0.30
Central African Republic	27,375	0.03	5	0	5	0.25
Colombia	11,820,136	11.39	5	90	95	4.75
Costa Rica	1,046,671	1.01	5	8	13	0.65
Côte d'Ivoire	1,084,374	1.05	5	8	13	0.65
Cuba	15,371	0.01	5	0	5	0.25
Democratic Republic of Congo	184,950	0.18	5	1	6	0.30
Ecuador	528,753	0.51	5	4	9	0.45
El Salvador	493,766	0.48	5	4	9	0.45
Ethiopia	3,790,360	3.65	5	29	34	1.70
Gabon	0	0.00	5	0	5	0.25
Ghana	5,011	0.00	5	0	5	0.25
Honduras	5,298,696	5.11	5	41	46	2.30
India	6,267,323	6.04	5	48	53	2.65
Indonesia	6,933,691	6.68	5	53	58	2.90
Kenya	758,808	0.73	5	6	11	0.55
Liberia	375	0.00	5	0	5	0.25
Madagascar	12,999	0.01	5	0	5	0.25
Malawi	9,684	0.01	5	0	5	0.25
Mexico	3,008,220	2.90	5	23	28	1.40
Nepal	999	0.00	5	0	5	0.25
Nicaragua	2,562,685	2.47	5	20	25	1.25
Nigeria	3,809	0.00	5	0	5	0.25
Panama	35,755	0.03	5	0	5	0.25
Papua New Guinea	819,470	0.79	5	6	11	0.55
Peru	3,593,815	3.46	5	27	32	1.60
Philippines	4,126	0.00	5	0	5	0.25
Rwanda	301,696	0.29	5	2	7	0.35
Sierra Leone	31,525	0.03	5	0	5	0.25
Tanzania	913,229	0.88	5	7	12	0.60
Thailand	211,491	0.20	5	2	7	0.35
Timor-Leste	84,149	0.08	5	1	6	0.30
Togo	66,084	0.06	5	1	6	0.30
Venezuela	0	0.00	5	0	5	0.25
Vietnam	12,242,050	11.80	5	93	98	4.90
Yemen	53,050	0.05	5	0	5	0.25
Zambia	69,625	0.07	5	1	6	0.30
Zimbabwe	2,081	0.00	5	0	5	0.25

**TABLE 2**  
**IMPORTING MEMBERS**  
**INITIAL DISTRIBUTION OF VOTES IN THE COUNCIL**  
**COFFEE YEAR 2024/25**  
**As at 29 AUGUST 2024**

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>103,530,793</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>965</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>50.00</b>
<b>European Union</b>	<b>80,109,000</b>	<b>77.38</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	7,252,825	7.01	5	94	99	4.95
Norway	751,532	0.73	5	10	15	0.75
Russian Federation	6,214,030	6.00	5	80	85	4.25
Switzerland	3,679,415	3.55	5	48	53	2.65
Tunisia	453,664	0.44	5	6	11	0.55
United Kingdom	5,070,328	4.90	5	66	71	3.55

**TABLE 3**  
**EXPORTING MEMBERS**  
**REDISTRIBUTION OF VOTES EXCLUDING MEMBERS IN PERSISTENT ARREARS**  
**COFFEE YEAR 2024/25**  
**As at 11 SEPTEMBER 2024**

Exporting Members	Average	Percentage	Votes			Percentage
	exports (60-kg bags)	share in total exports	Basic	Proportional	Total	share of all votes
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>103,752,030</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>865</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>50.00</b>
Angola	16,901	0.02	5	0	5	0.25
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	30,475	0.03	5	0	5	0.25
Brazil	41,075,850	40.31	5	349	354	17.70
Burundi	193,922	0.19	5	2	7	0.35
Cameroon	152,678	0.15	5	1	6	0.30
Colombia	11,820,136	11.60	5	100	105	5.25
Costa Rica	1,046,671	1.03	5	9	14	0.70
Côte d'Ivoire	1,084,374	1.06	5	9	14	0.70
El Salvador	493,766	0.48	5	4	9	0.45
Ethiopia	3,790,360	3.72	5	32	37	1.85
Gabon	0	0.00	5	0	5	0.25
Honduras	5,298,696	5.20	5	45	50	2.50
India	6,267,323	6.15	5	53	58	2.90
Indonesia	6,933,691	6.80	5	59	64	3.20
Kenya	758,808	0.74	5	6	11	0.55
Mexico	3,008,220	2.95	5	26	31	1.55
Nepal	999	0.00	5	0	5	0.25
Nicaragua	2,562,685	2.52	5	22	27	1.35
Panama	35,755	0.04	5	0	5	0.25
Papua New Guinea	819,470	0.80	5	7	12	0.60
Peru	3,593,815	3.53	5	30	35	1.75
Philippines	4,126	0.00	5	0	5	0.25
Rwanda	301,696	0.30	5	3	8	0.40
Thailand	211,491	0.21	5	2	7	0.35
Timor-Leste	84,149	0.08	5	1	6	0.30
Togo	66,084	0.06	5	1	6	0.30
Vietnam	12,242,050	12.01	5	104	109	5.45
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>101,894,194</b>	<b>100</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>						
Central African Republic	27,375	0.00	0	0	0	0.00
Democratic Republic of Congo	184,950	0.00	0	0	0	0.00
Cuba	15,371	0.00	0	0	0	0.00
Ecuador	528,753	0.00	0	0	0	0.00
Ghana	5,011	0.00	0	0	0	0.00
Liberia	375	0.00	0	0	0	0.00
Madagascar	12,999	0.00	0	0	0	0.00
Malawi	9,684	0.00	0	0	0	0.00
Nigeria	3,809	0.00	0	0	0	0.00
Sierra Leone	31,525	0.00	0	0	0	0.00
Tanzania	913,229	0.00	0	0	0	0.00
Venezuela	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00
Yemen	53,050	0.00	0	0	0	0.00
Zambia	69,625	0.00	0	0	0	0.00
Zimbabwe	2,081	0.00	0	0	0	0.00
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>1,857,836</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.00</b>

**TABLE 4**  
**IMPORTING MEMBERS**  
**REDISTRIBUTION OF VOTES EXCLUDING MEMBERS IN PERSISTENT ARREARS**  
**COFFEE YEAR 2024/25**  
**As at 9 SEPTEMBER 2024**

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>103,530,793</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>970</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>50.00</b>
<b>European Union</b>	<b>80,109,000</b>	<b>77.72</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	7,252,825	7.04	5	98	103	5.15
Norway	751,532	0.73	5	10	15	0.75
Russian Federation	6,214,030	6.03	5	84	89	4.45
Switzerland	3,679,415	3.57	5	49	54	2.70
United Kingdom	5,070,328	4.92	5	68	73	3.65
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>103,077,129</b>	<b>100</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	453,664	0.00	0	0	0	0.00
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>453,664</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## 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 underpayment, 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 and membership of Bolivia were restored as the Council approved the instalment plan for Bolivia ([FA-337/22](#)) at its 134th Session, subject to (i) written confirmation from the EU, Indonesia and Japan; and (ii) receipt of a formal letter of commitment from Bolivia to pay its contributions for coffee year 2022/23. Bolivia fulfilled these requirements before the March meeting of the Finance and Administration Committee during coffee year 2022/23 and is on schedule on the instalment plan.