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**Membership of the
Private Sector Consultative Board
for coffee years 2009/10 and 2010/11**

Background

1. The Executive Director presents his compliments and wishes to inform Members and members of the Private Sector Consultative Board (PSCB) that the terms of office for members of the PSCB who were appointed by the Council at its 98th Session in September 2007 for coffee years 2007/08 and 2008/09 will expire in September 2009.

2. In accordance with the procedures provided for in Article 22 of the International Coffee Agreement 2001, exporting and importing Members may wish to consult the PSCB representatives nominated for 2007/08 and 2008/09 to see if they would be willing to be nominated for a further two years, from 1 October 2009 to 30 September 2011, and/or to suggest alternative representatives and alternates as appropriate. PSCB representatives are likewise invited to indicate to their Member Governments their willingness to be reappointed. A list of current PSCB members and a copy of Article 22 are attached for information.

Action

Members are requested to inform the Executive Director of their nominations in writing by **1 September 2009** at the latest, so that this matter can be considered by the Council at its 103rd Session to be held in London from 23 to 25 September 2009.

**MEMBERSHIP OF THE
PRIVATE SECTOR CONSULTATIVE BOARD
FOR COFFEE YEARS 2007/08 AND 2008/09**

EXPORTING MEMBERS

COLOMBIAN MILDS

Asociación de Exportadores de Café de Colombia (ASOEXPORT)	Representative
<i>Sociedad Exportadora de Café de las Cooperativas de Caficultores (EXPOCAFE)</i>	<i>Alternate</i>
<i>Federación Nacional de Cafeteros de Colombia</i>	<i>Alternate</i>
Eastern African Fine Coffees Association (EAFCA)	Representative

OTHER MILDS

Asociación Mexicana de la Cadena Productiva del Café (AMECAFE)	Representative
<i>Instituto Hondureño del Café (IHCAFE)</i>	<i>Alternate</i>
Asociación Nacional del Café (Anacafé)	Representative
<i>Coffee Exporters Association of India</i>	<i>Alternate</i>

BRAZILIAN AND OTHER NATURAL ARABICAS

Conselho dos Exportadores de Café do Brasil (CeCafé)	Representative
<i>Associação Brasileira da Indústria de Café Solúvel (ABICS)</i>	<i>Alternate</i>
<i>Associação Brasileira da Indústria de Café (ABIC)</i>	<i>Alternate</i>
Conselho Nacional do Café (CNC)	Representative
<i>Confederação da Agricultura e Pecuária do Brasil (CNA)</i>	<i>Alternate</i>

ROBUSTAS

Association of Indonesian Coffee Exporters (AEKI)	Representative
<i>Uganda Coffee Trade Federation (UCTF)</i>	<i>Alternate</i>
Bourse du Café et du Cacao (BCC)	Representative

IMPORTING MEMBERS¹

All Japan Coffee Association	Representative ²
Coffee Association of Canada	Representative
European Coffee Federation (ECF) <i>European Coffee Federation (ECF)</i>	Representative <i>Alternate</i>
Institute for Scientific Information on Coffee (ISIC) <i>Institute for Scientific Information on Coffee (ISIC)</i>	Representative <i>Alternate</i>
National Coffee Association of USA (NCA)	Representative
Specialty Coffee Association of America (SCAA)	Representative
Speciality Coffee Association of Europe (SCAE) <i>European Decaffeinators Association (EDA)</i>	Representative <i>Alternate</i>

¹ *There is currently one vacant seat for a coffee association or body from an importing country on the PSCB, following the reduction of the ECF's representation to one seat instead of three seats from 1 October 2008 and the appointment of the Coffee Association of Canada in September 2008.*

² *Japan will cease to be a Member of the ICO from October 2009, but its private sector is interested in continuing to participate in the PSCB (see document ED-2060/09).*

ARTICLE 22

The Private Sector Consultative Board

- (1) The Private Sector Consultative Board (hereinafter referred to as the PSCB) shall be a consultative body which may make recommendations on any consultations made by the Council and may invite the Council to give consideration to matters related to this Agreement.
- (2) The PSCB shall consist of eight representatives of the private sector in exporting countries and eight representatives of the private sector in importing countries.
- (3) Members of the PSCB shall be representatives of associations or bodies designated by the Council every two coffee years, and may be re-appointed. The Council in so doing shall endeavour to designate:
 - (a) two private sector coffee associations or bodies from exporting countries or regions representing each of the four groups of coffee, preferably representing both growers and exporters, together with one or more alternates for each representative; and
 - (b) eight private sector coffee associations or bodies from importing countries, whether Members or non-members, preferably representing both importers and roasters, together with one or more alternates for each representative.
- (4) Each member of the PSCB may designate one or more advisers.
- (5) The PSCB shall have a Chairman and a Vice-Chairman elected from among its members, for a period of one year. These officers may be re-elected. The Chairman and the Vice-Chairman shall not be paid by the Organization. The Chairman shall be invited to participate in meetings of the Council as an observer.
- (6) The PSCB shall normally meet at the seat of the Organization, during regular sessions of the Council. In case of acceptance by the Council of an invitation by a Member to hold a meeting in its territory, the PSCB shall also meet in that territory, in which case the additional costs to the Organization involved above those incurred when the meeting is held at the seat of the Organization shall be borne by the country or private sector organization hosting the meeting.
- (7) The PSCB may hold special meetings subject to approval by the Council.
- (8) The PSCB shall submit regular reports to the Council.
- (9) The PSCB shall establish its own rules of procedure, consistent with the provisions of this Agreement.