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**Basis for the distribution of votes  
among importing Members  
for coffee year 2005/06**

**Background**

1. The Executive Director presents his compliments and wishes to remind Members that, under the provisions of paragraph (5) of Article 13 of the International Coffee Agreement 2001, the distribution of votes is determined by the Council at the beginning of each coffee year.
2. In order to permit the Council to take a decision on the distribution of votes among importing Members for coffee year 2005/06 it is necessary, in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (4) of Article 13, to establish the average volume of their imports of coffee from all sources in the preceding four calendar years, that is from 2001 to 2004. The attached table has been prepared as far as possible on the basis of information received from importing Members up to 20 July 2005.
3. If no objections are made by the importing Members concerned, the figures contained in the attached table will be used as the basis for the determination of the votes of importing Members in coffee year 2005/06. It would be appreciated if importing Members could notify the Executive Director as soon as possible of any corrections to be made to the figures.
4. Information on the basis for the distribution of votes among exporting Members for coffee year 2005/06 is contained in document ED-1962/05.

**Action**

The Executive Board and the Council are requested to take note of this document.

**AVERAGE IMPORTS BY IMPORTING MEMBERS FROM ALL SOURCES  
CALENDAR YEARS 2001 TO 2004 AND 4-YEAR AVERAGE**

**(60 kilo bags)**

<b>Importing Country</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>Average 2001 to 2004</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>85 371 372</b>	<b>87 076 513</b>	<b>89 180 243</b>	<b>92 352 889</b>	<b>88 495 254</b>
<i>European Community</i>	<i>54 931 383</i>	<i>56 147 788</i>	<i>57 326 158</i>	<i>59 830 081</i>	<i>57 058 856</i>
Austria	1 494 654	1 496 585	1 404 528	1 616 098	1 502 966
Belgium/Luxembourg	3 365 002	4 030 071	3 981 081	4 123 121	3 874 819
Cyprus	59 483	57 339	60 108	64 014	60 236
Czech Republic	937 570	919 032	1 013 373	1 029 027	974 751
Denmark	1 106 992	1 083 086	1 010 757	1 134 963	1 083 950
Estonia	163 665	121 576	137 156	180 966	150 841
Finland	1 088 840	1 080 284	1 110 685	1 152 987	1 108 199
France	6 876 779	7 055 450	6 816 353	6 135 159	6 720 935
Germany	15 104 913	15 733 161	15 908 372	17 665 975	16 103 105
Greece	901 690	936 704	1 073 451	999 242	977 772
Hungary	936 271	925 561	953 408	1 084 941	975 045
Ireland	180 935	177 444	227 803	265 712	212 974
Italy	6 569 004	6 556 315	6 955 644	7 063 962	6 786 231
Latvia	162 227	170 356	196 739	205 510	183 708
Lithuania	264 837	261 617	237 655	301 836	266 486
Malta	16 127	28 894	33 896	25 572	26 122
Netherlands	2 874 008	2 863 652	3 298 451	3 309 735	3 086 462
Poland	2 732 358	2 661 324	2 778 173	2 872 135	2 760 998
Portugal	866 960	857 887	854 827	853 238	858 228
Slovakia	346 748	326 843	337 292	334 415	336 325
Slovenia	204 156	213 611	193 339	214 672	206 445
Spain	4 125 770	4 087 521	4 212 147	4 249 345	4 168 696
Sweden	1 447 043	1 480 909	1 450 289	1 513 358	1 472 900
United Kingdom	3 105 351	3 022 566	3 080 631	3 434 098	3 160 662
Japan	6 996 198	7 307 457	6 922 573	7 253 915	7 120 036
Norway	716 864	697 974	689 665	715 244	704 937
Switzerland	1 257 810	1 227 849	1 334 217	1 248 324	1 267 050
USA	21 469 117	21 695 445	22 907 630	23 305 325	22 344 379