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**Request for early submission of
credentials for the 95th Session of the
Council (22 to 25 May 2006) and Workshop
on the potential for diversification in coffee
exporting countries (24 May 2006)**

1. The Executive Director presents his compliments and wishes to remind Members that Rule 3 of the *Rules of the Organization* requires them to inform him, in writing, of the composition of their delegations. In view of the need to finalise the arrangements for the 95th Session of the International Coffee Council and other ICO meetings from 22 to 25 May, including the Workshop on the potential for diversification in coffee exporting countries on 24 May, Members are requested to send their credentials with details of designated participants to the Executive Director **by Friday, 5 May 2006**.
2. Credentials should be issued in writing by the relevant Ministry or government agency of the Member country or by a representative of the Diplomatic Mission of the Member concerned either in the country where the seat of the Organization is located or where a session takes place. Faxed credentials may be accepted; however, Members are requested to provide original credentials after the session for record purposes.
3. The Secretariat will examine the credentials of delegations and report to the Council on 25 May 2006. An example of a credential is attached for the information of Members.

**CREDENTIAL LETTER TO BE ISSUED ON HEADED PAPER
OF DIPLOMATIC MISSION / MINISTRY**

[Date]

Mr. Néstor Osorio
Executive Director
International Coffee Organization
22 Berners Street
London W1T 3DD

Dear Mr. Osorio,

**95th Session of the International Coffee Council (22 – 25 May 2006) and
Workshop on the potential for diversification in coffee exporting countries (24 May 2006)**

I am pleased to inform you that [country] will be represented by the following delegate(s) at the 95th Session of the International Coffee Council and other ICO meetings taking place from 22 to 25 May, and at the Workshop on the potential for diversification in coffee exporting countries on 24 May:

[Name] Representative
[Title]
[Organization]

[Name] Alternate(s)
[Title]
[Organization]

[Name] Adviser(s)
[Title]
[Organization]

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]*
[Name]
[Title]

** To be signed by a representative of the relevant Ministry or government agency of the Member country or by a representative of the Diplomatic Mission of the Member concerned either in the country where the seat of the Organization is located or where a session takes place.*