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**Basis for the distribution of votes  
among importing Members  
for coffee year 2006/07**

**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 2006/07 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 2002 to 2005. The attached table has been prepared as far as possible on the basis of information received from importing Members up to 25 September 2006.
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 2006/07. 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 2006/07 is contained in document ED-1997/06 Rev. 1.

**Action**

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

**AVERAGE IMPORTS OF ALL FORMS OF COFFEE  
BY IMPORTING MEMBERS FROM ALL SOURCES  
CALENDAR YEARS 2002 TO 2005 AND 4-YEAR AVERAGE**

(60 kilo bags)

Importing Country	2002	2003	2004	2005	Average 2002 to 2005
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>87 082 010</b>	<b>89 263 977</b>	<b>92 312 859</b>	<b>93 128 237</b>	<b>90 446 772</b>
<i>European Community</i>	<i>56 153 285</i>	<i>57 404 200</i>	<i>59 790 073</i>	<i>60 037 673</i>	<i>58 346 309</i>
Austria	1 496 585	1 404 528	1 616 098	1 673 919	1 547 782
Belgium/Luxembourg	4 030 071	3 981 081	4 123 121	4 423 536	4 139 452
Cyprus	57 339	60 108	64 014	80 098	65 390
Czech Republic	918 695	1 013 367	1 029 027	1 200 386	1 040 369
Denmark	1 083 086	1 010 494	1 135 483	1 035 314	1 066 094
Estonia	121 575	137 156	180 966	228 751	167 112
Finland	1 080 284	1 110 686	1 159 050	1 165 819	1 128 960
France	7 055 450	6 816 353	6 135 137	6 012 503	6 504 861
Germany	15 733 161	15 987 261	17 631 844	17 012 691	16 591 239
Greece	936 704	1 073 451	999 242	973 146	995 636
Hungary	925 561	953 408	1 084 941	971 539	983 862
Ireland	177 444	227 803	265 712	253 943	231 226
Italy	6 556 315	6 955 644	7 063 962	7 307 629	6 970 888
Latvia	170 357	196 739	205 510	220 402	198 252
Lithuania	268 432	237 655	301 836	345 998	288 480
Malta	28 894	33 896	25 572	23 445	27 952
Netherlands	2 863 652	3 298 451	3 309 735	3 075 871	3 136 927
Poland	2 660 696	2 777 594	2 859 697	2 963 022	2 815 252
Portugal	857 887	854 827	853 238	856 286	855 560
Slovakia	326 492	337 292	334 415	382 092	345 073
Slovenia	213 609	193 339	214 672	209 795	207 854
Spain	4 087 521	4 212 147	4 249 345	4 432 799	4 245 453
Sweden	1 480 909	1 450 289	1 513 358	1 698 803	1 535 840
United Kingdom	3 022 566	3 080 631	3 434 098	3 489 886	3 256 795
Japan	7 307 457	6 922 573	7 253 915	7 506 960	7 247 726
Norway	697 974	690 679	716 107	752 797	714 389
Switzerland	1 227 849	1 334 217	1 248 324	1 641 049	1 362 860
USA	21 695 445	22 912 308	23 304 440	23 189 758	22 775 488