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**Basis for the distribution of votes
among importing Members
for coffee year 2008/09**

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 2008/09 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 2004 to 2007. The attached table has been prepared as far as possible on the basis of information received from importing Members up to 30 June 2008.
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 2008/09. 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 2008/09 is contained in document ED-2041/08.

**AVERAGE IMPORTS OF ALL FORMS OF COFFEE
BY IMPORTING MEMBERS TO ALL DESTINATIONS
CALENDAR YEARS 2004 TO 2007 AND 4-YEAR AVERAGE**

(60 kilo bags)

Exporting Country	2004	2005	2006	2007	Average 2004 to 2007
TOTAL	91 753 050	92 414 730	97 299 251	99 321 215	95 197 061
<i>European Community</i>	<i>59 362 780</i>	<i>59 571 271</i>	<i>63 725 207</i>	<i>65 407 448</i>	<i>62 016 677</i>
Austria	1 538 156	1 576 579	1 600 652	1 968 113	1 670 875
Belgium/Luxembourg	4 053 108	4 350 316	4 801 992	4 215 298	4 355 179
Bulgaria	366 849	440 514	434 552	393 032	408 737
Cyprus	59 354	80 098	73 804	71 422	71 169
Czech Republic	928 875	1 063 414	940 478	1 037 079	992 461
Denmark	1 119 450	993 360	1 004 163	1 000 201	1 029 293
Estonia	175 733	221 136	254 424	277 107	232 100
Finland	1 151 983	1 156 441	1 167 979	1 207 029	1 170 858
France	5 940 129	5 714 009	6 190 532	6 371 599	6 054 067
Germany	17 356 071	16 716 049	18 542 843	19 559 979	18 043 736
Greece	941 795	930 593	897 127	1 080 887	962 600
Hungary	977 418	851 723	900 548	888 209	904 474
Ireland	263 645	251 280	252 244	266 461	258 407
Italy	7 031 931	7 268 613	7 547 526	8 027 120	7 468 798
Latvia	187 770	191 085	220 515	150 635	187 501
Lithuania	256 385	283 767	316 648	335 547	298 087
Malta	15 603	16 302	28 874	15 917	19 174
Netherlands	3 159 027	2 988 015	3 292 805	3 448 878	3 222 181
Poland	2 686 816	2 791 504	2 603 095	2 204 100	2 571 379
Portugal	832 798	831 216	861 681	911 297	859 248
Romania	828 316	874 363	854 259	839 755	849 174
Slovakia	298 005	307 624	347 173	508 265	365 267
Slovenia	196 182	190 882	186 660	204 555	194 569
Spain	4 173 474	4 356 082	4 538 360	4 874 749	4 485 666
Sweden	1 495 227	1 693 003	1 820 482	1 769 668	1 694 595
United Kingdom	3 328 680	3 433 304	4 045 789	3 780 548	3 647 080
Japan	7 253 915	7 407 834	7 631 552	7 086 224	7 344 881
Norway	716 107	753 059	731 109	779 893	745 042
Switzerland	1 236 295	1 641 049	1 502 620	1 823 108	1 550 768
USA	23 183 954	23 041 516	23 708 762	24 224 541	23 539 693