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**Redistribution of votes in the Council  
for coffee year 2010/11 in accordance with  
the provisions of paragraph (7) of Article 12  
of the International Coffee Agreement 2007**

**(Calculated as at 7 March 2011)**

## Background

1. This document contains the redistribution of votes in the Council for coffee year 2010/11, calculated in accordance with Article 12 of the International Coffee Agreement (ICA) 2007.
2. The votes for exporting and importing Members have been calculated on the basis of the statistical data contained in documents ED-2091/10 Rev. 1 and ED-2092/10 Rev. 1, respectively. The initial distribution of votes in the Council for coffee year 2010/11 was based on membership of the Organization under the ICA 2001 as at 22 September 2010 (see document EB-3979/10).
3. Tables 1 and 2 show exporting and importing Members grouped into the following categories: (1) Members under the ICA 2007; (2) Members under the ICA 2007 which are in arrears with their financial obligations, (3) Members under the ICA 2001 which have not yet completed membership procedures for the ICA 2007 and (4) Members under the ICA 2001 which have not completed membership procedures for the ICA 2007 and are in arrears. Tables 3 and 4 show outstanding contributions

## Action

The Council is requested to approve this document.

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2. Paragraph 5 of Article 12 states that the EU shall hold votes as a single Member.
3. Paragraph 7 of Article 12 states that the Council shall provide for the redistribution of votes in accordance with the provisions of this Article whenever there is a change in the membership of the Organization or if the voting rights of a Member are suspended or regained under the provisions of Article 21.
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TABLE 1

**Exporting Members**  
**Re-distribution of votes in the Council**  
**Coffee year 2010/11**  
**As at 7 March 2011**

Exporting Members	Average exports (60-kg bags )	Percentage share in total exports	Basic	Votes		Percentage share of all votes
				Proportional	Total	
<b>(a) Members of the ICA 2007</b>						
Brazil	28 843 777	34.6377	5	307	312	15.60
Burundi	294 553	0.3537	5	3	8	0.40
Colombia	10 306 090	12.3763	5	110	115	5.75
Costa Rica	1 337 523	1.6062	5	14	19	0.95
Côte d'Ivoire	2 104 255	2.5269	5	22	27	1.35
Cuba	10 721	0.0129	5	0	5	0.25
Ecuador	990 142	1.1890	5	11	16	0.80
El Salvador	1 312 647	1.5763	5	14	19	0.95
Ethiopia	2 560 747	3.0751	5	27	32	1.60
Ghana	25 268	0.0303	5	0	5	0.25
Honduras	3 138 517	3.7690	5	33	38	1.90
India	3 345 548	4.0176	5	36	41	2.05
Indonesia	5 769 448	6.9284	5	61	66	3.30
Liberia	3 609	0.0043	5	0	5	0.25
Mexico	2 692 119	3.2329	5	29	34	1.70
Panama	97 150	0.1167	5	1	6	0.30
Tanzania	886 075	1.0641	5	9	14	0.70
Thailand	287 117	0.3448	5	3	8	0.40
Timor-Leste	43 340	0.0520	5	1	6	0.30
Togo	136 292	0.1637	5	1	6	0.30
Uganda	2 799 098	3.3614	5	30	35	1.75
Vietnam	16 248 507	19.5124	5	173	178	8.90
Yemen	40 298	0.0484	5	0	5	0.25
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>83 272 841</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>885</b>	<b>1 000</b>	<b>50.00</b>
<b>(b) Members of the ICA 2007 in arrears</b>						
Angola	5 589	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Central African Republic	44 988					
Gabon	648					
Kenya	635 399					
Nicaragua	1 425 940					
Papua New Guinea	961 738					
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>3 074 302</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.00</b>

TABLE 1 (Contd)

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**Coffee year 2010/11**  
**As at 7 March 2011**

Exporting Members	Average exports (60-kg bags )	Percentage share in total exports	Votes			Percentage share of all votes
			Basic	Proportional	Total	
<b>(c) Members of the ICA 2001 in the process of joining the ICA 2007</b>						
Benin	0	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Bolivia	81 839					
Cameroon	646 328					
Guatemala	3 577 172					
Nigeria	9 974					
Paraguay	6 521					
Philippines	20 409					
Rwanda	314 575					
Venezuela, Bol. Rep. of	68 595					
Zimbabwe	34 447					
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>4 759 860</b>					
<b>(d) Members of the ICA 2001 in the process of joining the ICA 2007 and in arrears</b>						
Congo, Dem. Rep. of	170 898	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Congo, Rep. of	0					
Dominican Republic	96 628					
Guinea	398 382					
Haiti	19 566					
Jamaica	23 236					
Madagascar	127 950					
Malawi	18 606					
Zambia	53 166					
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>908 432</b>					
<b>Total (a)+(b)+(c)+(d)</b>	<b>92 015 435</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>885</b>	<b>1 000</b>	<b>50.00</b>

TABLE 2

**Importing Members**  
**Re-distribution of votes in the Council**  
**Coffee year 2010/11**  
**As at 7 March 2011**

Importing Members	Average imports (60-kg bags )	Percentage share in total imports	Basic	Proportional	Total	Percentage share of all votes
<b>(a) Members of the ICA 2007</b>						
<b>European Union</b>	<b>65 484 934</b>	<b>70.9568</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>661</b>	<b>666</b>	<b>33.30</b>
Austria						
Belgium						
Bulgaria						
Cyprus						
Czech Republic						
Denmark						
Estonia						
Finland						
France						
Germany						
Greece						
Hungary						
Ireland						
Italy						
Latvia						
Lithuania						
Luxembourg						
Malta						
Netherlands						
Poland						
Portugal						
Romania						
Slovakia						
Slovenia						
Spain						
Sweden						
United Kingdom						
Norway	739 324	0.8011	5	9	14	0.70
Switzerland	1 851 104	2.0058	5	21	26	1.30
Tunisia	267 323	0.2897	5	3	8	0.40
USA	23 945 778	25.9467	5	281	286	14.30
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>92 288 463</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>975</b>	<b>1 000</b>	<b>50.00</b>
<b>(b) Signatories of the ICA 2007 that have not yet fully completed ratification procedures</b>						
Turkey	518 162	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>518 162</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>Total (a)+(b)</b>	<b>92 806 625</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>975</b>	<b>1 000</b>	<b>50.00</b>

**TABLE 3**  
**ADMINISTRATIVE BUDGET**  
**SITUATION OF OUTSTANDING PAYMENTS AFFECTING VOTING RIGHTS**  
**AS AT 7 MARCH 2011**

	Pounds sterling		
	2008/09 and prior years	2009/10	Total
<b>Total</b>	<b>294,045</b>	<b>130,237</b>	<b>424,282</b>
Angola	-	6,920	6,920
Central African Rep.	28,121	6,920	35,041
Congo, Dem. Rep. of	70,037	9,688	79,725
Congo, Rep. of	25,630	6,920	32,550
Dominican Republic	15,908	8,304	24,212
Gabon	19,500	6,920	26,420
Guinea	86,559	11,072	97,631
Haiti	-	6,920	6,920
Jamaica	-	1,961	1,961
Kenya	-	5,487	5,487
Madagascar	-	997	997
Malawi	13,371	6,920	20,291
Nicaragua	7,747	23,528	31,275
Papua New Guinea	-	19,376	19,376
Zambia	40,543	8,304	48,847

**TABLE 4**  
**SITUATION OF OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS**  
**DUE FROM FORMER MEMBERS**  
**AS AT 7 MARCH 2011**

	US dollars
	1994/95 and prior years
<b>Total</b>	<b>111,969</b>
Liberia 1/	15,563
Peru	70,217
Sierra Leone	26,189

1/ Liberia is a Member under the ICA 2007