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**Statement by the Robusta African Group
to the International Coffee Council
on 29 September 2005**

The attached statement was made by representatives of Robusta producing African countries at the 94th Session of the Council taking place in Salvador, Brazil from 27 to 29 September 2005.

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**ROBUSTA AFRICAN GROUP REPRESENTATION TO THE
INTERNATIONAL COFFEE ORGANISATION (ICO)
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

Robusta producing African countries present at ICO meetings in Salvador-Bahia, namely: Côte d'Ivoire, Angola, Togo, Ghana and Cameroon met on Tuesday 27 September 2005 with the aim of appointing the Robusta African Group within ICO Executive Committee.

During the consultation, it had been decided that the Robusta African Group would be represented by one of the Robusta producing African countries by rotation.

Côte d'Ivoire had been chosen to run the Coffee Year 2005/2006, considering its permanent representation in London and the renegotiation of the 2001 International Coffee Agreement that starts during the same Coffee Year.

For the forthcoming coffee years, the Robusta producing African countries will choose their representative.

Done at Salvador – Bahia, on Thursday 29 September 2005

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