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Private Sector Consultative Board 27 September 2006 London, England Communication from the Asociación Mexicana de la Cadena Productiva del Café, A.C.

Background

The attached communication has been received from the Asociación Mexicana de la Cadena Productiva del Café, A.C.

Action

The PSCB is requested to note this document.

ASOCIACIÓN MEXICANA DE LA CADENA PRODUCTIVA DEL CAFÉ, A.C.

Mexico, 22 September 2006

Private Sector Consultative Board International Coffee Organization For the attention of Mr. Euan Paul Chairman

I wish to inform you that following major restructuring of the coffee sector in Mexico a new private association for the Mexican coffee chain has been established, namely the Asociación Mexicana de la Cadena Productiva del Café, Asociación Civil, consisting of the various representative associations involved in the Mexican coffee production chain from production to processing and export.

This Association was established on the 11^{th} of May 2006 through Public Notice number 85987 and held its first Regular and Extraordinary General Assembly on the 7^{th} of August 2006 to appoint its governing bodies and to designate an Executive Coordinator.

In view of the above, we wish to request the approval of the members of the Private Sector Consultative Board for the replacement of the Confederación Mexicana de Productores de Café, which was a designated member of the PSCB for the period May 2006 – June 2007, by the Asociación Mexicana de la Cadena Productiva del Café, A.C.

This request is based on the decision of the governing body of the Association recorded under Item 8 of the Minutes of its ordinary session.

We wish to point out that our aim is to participate actively and purposefully for the good of the coffee sector and, more specifically, to contribute towards collaboration by the Private Sector Consultative Board in the preparation of strategic proposals for the International Coffee Organization

(signed)

Please accept the assurances of my highest consideration.

Rodolfo Trampe Taubert Executive Coordinator Asociación Mexicana de la Cadena Productiva del Café, A.C.