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**Procedures for accession to the  
International Coffee Agreement 2007**  
  
**Draft Resolution**

## **Background**

1. Article 43 of the 2007 Agreement provides that the Government of any State member of the United Nations or any of its specialized agencies or any intergovernmental organization described in paragraph (3) of Article 4 may accede to this Agreement in accordance with procedures which shall be established by the Council.
2. This document contains a draft Resolution establishing procedures for accession to the International Coffee Agreement 2007.

## **Action**

The Council is requested to consider this document.

**PROCEDURES FOR ACCESSION TO THE  
INTERNATIONAL COFFEE AGREEMENT 2007**

WHEREAS:

A number of Governments eligible to sign the International Coffee Agreement 2007 under the provisions of Article 40 thereof were unable to do so by the time limit specified and have indicated that they wish to become Parties to the Agreement;

It is deemed desirable to establish procedures to enable the Governments concerned to accede to the Agreement as soon as possible; and

Under the provisions of Article 43 of the Agreement, the Government of any State member of the United Nations or of any of its specialized agencies or any intergovernmental organization described in paragraph (3) of Article 4 may accede to the Agreement in accordance with procedures which shall be established by the Council,

THE INTERNATIONAL COFFEE COUNCIL

RESOLVES:

That Governments eligible to sign the International Coffee Agreement 2007, under the provisions of Article 40 thereof, may accede to the Agreement up to and including 30 September 2012 or such later time as the Council may decide on the same conditions under which they could have ratified, accepted or approved the Agreement, or undertaken to apply it provisionally, in accordance with their laws and regulations.