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International Coffee Agreement 2001

Extension of the time limit for the deposit of instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession

WHEREAS:

Article 44 of the Agreement provides that the Council may decide to grant extensions of time to signatory Governments for the deposit of instruments of ratification, acceptance or approval of the 2001 Agreement;

Under the terms of paragraph 1 of Resolution number 418 the period for the deposit of instruments of ratification, acceptance or approval was further extended to 31 May 2005;

Under the terms of paragraph 1 of Resolution number 404 any country eligible to sign the International Coffee Agreement 2001 may accede to the Agreement up to and including 31 May 2002 or such later time as the Council may decide on the same conditions under which it could have ratified, accepted or approved the Agreement, or undertaken to apply it provisionally, in accordance with its laws and regulations;

Under the terms of paragraph 2 of Resolution number 418, the period for the deposit of instruments of accession on the conditions established by Resolution number 404 was further extended to 31 May 2005; and

A number of Governments have indicated that they require additional time to complete the necessary internal procedures required by their constitutions to allow them to deposit the required instruments,

THE INTERNATIONAL COFFEE COUNCIL

RESOLVES:

1. To extend the period for the deposit of instruments of ratification, acceptance or approval of the International Coffee Agreement 2001 with the Secretary-General of the United Nations under the provisions of Article 44 of the Agreement and paragraph 1 of Resolutions numbers 410, 412, 414 and 418 from 31 May 2005 to 31 May 2006.
2. To extend the period for the deposit of instruments of accession to the Agreement under the provisions of Article 46 of the Agreement, paragraph 1 of Resolution number 404, and paragraph 2 of Resolutions numbers 410, 412, 414 and 418 from 31 May 2005 to 31 May 2006.
3. To request the Executive Director to convey this Resolution to the Secretary-General of the United Nations.