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MEMBERSHIP OF THE INTERNATIONAL COFFEE ORGANIZATION UNDER THE INTERNATIONAL COFFEE AGREEMENT 2007

In accordance with Article 40, the International Coffee Agreement (ICA) 2007 was opened for signature at the ICO Headquarters in London from 1 February 2008 to 31 August 2008. The position of signatures, notification of provisional application and instruments of ratification, acceptance and approval as at 21 July 2008 is as follows:

	DATE OF SIGNATURE	TYPE OF INSTRUMENT DEPOSITED	DATE OF DEPOSIT OF INSTRUMENT	PERCENTAGE OF VOTES FOR THE PURPOSES OF ENTRY INTO FORCE 1/
Exporting Members				
Angola	19 May 2008			
Brazil	19 May 2008			
Cameroon	23 May 2008			
Central African Republic	22 May 2008			
Colombia	20 May 2008			
Costa Rica	29 May 2008			
Côte d'Ivoire	18 July 2008			
El Salvador	25 June 2008			
Ghana	11 July 2008			
Guinea	2 July 2008			
Honduras	27 June 2008			
Indonesia	25 June 2008			
Kenya	22 May 2008	Ratification	22 May 2008	1.20
Nigeria	21 July 2008			
Panama	1 July 2008			
Rwanda	18 July 2008			
Togo	23 May 2008			
Yemen	27 February 2008			n.a.
Total				
Importing Members				
European Community	17 June 2008	Approval	17 June 2008	68.00
Switzerland	22 May 2008			
Total				

n.a. = not applicable

1/ Paragraph (1) of Article 42 of the ICA 2007 provides that the Agreement shall enter into force definitively when signatory Governments holding at least two-thirds of the votes of the exporting Members and signatory Governments holding at least two-thirds of the votes of the importing Members, calculated as at 28 September 2007, without reference to possible suspension under the terms of Article 21, have deposited instruments of ratification, acceptance or approval (see EB-3934/07).