

International Coffee Council
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**Redistribution of votes in the
Council for coffee year 2023/24
(Calculated as at 18 March 2024)**

Background

1. This document contains the redistribution of votes in the Council for coffee year 2023/24, calculated in accordance with the relevant provisions of Articles 12 and 21 of the 2007 Agreement.
2. The votes for exporting and importing Members have been calculated on the basis of the statistical data contained in document [ICC-136-2 Rev. 1](#). The initial distribution of votes in the Council for coffee year 2023/24 was based on membership of the Organization under the ICA 2007 as at 29 September 2023 (see document [ICC-136-2 Rev. 1](#)).
3. The Secretariat would like to remind Members that only governments which are Members of the 2007 Agreement and have paid their contributions will be eligible to vote at this Council Session.
4. Table 1 shows the votes of exporting Members and those in arrears whose voting rights are suspended. Table 2 shows the votes of importing Members and those in arrears whose voting rights are suspended. Table 3 shows the situation of outstanding payments and Table 4 shows the situation of outstanding contributions due from former Members.

Action

The Council is requested to approve this document.

TABLE 1

**EXPORTING MEMBERS
REDISTRIBUTION OF VOTES IN THE COUNCIL
COFFEE YEAR 2023/24
As at 18 MARCH 2024**

Exporting Members	Average	Percentage	Votes			Percentage
	exports (60-kg bags)	share in total exports	Basic	Proportional	Total	share of all votes
TOTAL	108,992,642	100.00	135	865	1,000	50.00
Angola	17,222	0.02	5	0	5	0.25
Bolivia	27,996	0.03	5	0	5	0.25
Brazil	41,492,657	38.73	5	335	340	17.00
Burundi	212,621	0.20	5	2	7	0.35
Cameroon	185,354	0.17	5	1	6	0.30
Colombia	12,565,101	11.73	5	101	106	5.30
Costa Rica	1,067,596	1.00	5	9	14	0.70
Côte d'Ivoire	1,383,183	1.29	5	11	16	0.80
El Salvador	511,325	0.48	5	4	9	0.45
Ethiopia	3,928,403	3.67	5	32	37	1.85
Gabon	8	0.00	5	0	5	0.25
Honduras	5,652,529	5.28	5	46	51	2.55
India	6,189,690	5.78	5	50	55	2.75
Indonesia	6,898,792	6.44	5	56	61	3.05
Kenya	777,136	0.73	5	6	11	0.55
Mexico	2,987,054	2.79	5	24	29	1.45
Nepal	1,035	0.00	5	0	5	0.25
Nicaragua	2,704,324	2.52	5	22	27	1.35
Panama	41,278	0.04	5	0	5	0.25
Papua New Guinea	725,724	0.68	5	6	11	0.55
Peru	3,684,300	3.44	5	30	35	1.75
Philippines	5,277	0.00	5	0	5	0.25
Rwanda	334,540	0.31	5	3	8	0.40
Thailand	202,392	0.19	5	2	7	0.35
Timor-Leste	90,415	0.08	5	1	6	0.30
Togo	45,562	0.04	5	0	5	0.25
Vietnam	15,411,164	14.38	5	124	129	6.45
Sub-total	107,142,677	100	135	865	1,000	50
(b) Members of the ICA 2007 in arrears						
Central African Republic	27,518	0.00	0	0	0	0.00
Congo, Dem. Rep. of	188,557	0.00	0	0	0	0.00
Cuba	18,642	0.00	0	0	0	0.00
Ecuador	499,925	0.00	0	0	0	0.00
Ghana	6,264	0.00	0	0	0	0.00
Liberia	521	0.00	0	0	0	0.00
Madagascar	19,118	0.00	0	0	0	0.00
Malawi	14,227	0.00	0	0	0	0.00
Nigeria	3,947	0.00	0	0	0	0.00
Sierra Leone	36,360	0.00	0	0	0	0.00
Tanzania	926,554	0.00	0	0	0	0.00
Venezuela	13,308	0.00	0	0	0	0.00
Yemen	42,820	0.00	0	0	0	0.00
Zambia	46,373	0.00	0	0	0	0.00
Zimbabwe	5,830	0.00	0	0	0	0.00
Sub-total	1,849,965	0.00	0	0	0	0.00

TABLE 2
IMPORTING MEMBERS
REDISTRIBUTION OF VOTES IN THE COUNCIL
COFFEE YEAR 2023/24
As at 18 March 2024

Importing Members	Average imports (60-kg bags)	Percentage share in total imports	Basic	Votes		Percentage share of all votes
				Proportional	Total	
TOTAL	104,668,434	100.00	30	970	1,000	50.00
European Union	80,663,246	77.48	5	661	666	33.30
Austria						
Belgium/Luxembourg						
Bulgaria						
Croatia						
Cyprus						
Czech Republic						
Denmark						
Estonia						
Finland						
France						
Germany						
Greece						
Hungary						
Ireland						
Italy						
Latvia						
Lithuania						
Malta						
Netherlands						
Poland						
Portugal						
Romania						
Slovakia						
Slovenia						
Spain						
Sweden						
Japan	7,577,435	7.28	5	100	105	5.25
Norway	779,441	0.75	5	10	15	0.75
Russian Federation	6,319,815	6.07	5	83	88	4.40
Switzerland	3,602,327	3.46	5	48	53	2.65
United Kingdom	5,167,303	4.96	5	68	73	3.65
Sub-total	104,109,568	100	30	970	1,000	50
(b) Members of the ICA 2007 in arrears						
Tunisia	558,866	0.00	0	0	0	0.00
Sub-total	558,866	0	0	0	0	0

TABLE 3			
ADMINISTRATIVE BUDGET			
SITUATION OF OUTSTANDING PAYMENTS			
FROM MEMBERS IN ARREARS			
As at 18 MARCH 2024			
	Pounds sterling		
	2023/24	2022/23 and prior years	Total
Total	837,190	457,357	1,294,547
Bolivia	6,500	9,354	15,854
Burundi	6,255	-	6,255
Cameroon	9,100	-	9,100
Central African Republic	-	63,054	63,054
Congo D.R. of	-	4,686	4,686
Cote d'Ivoire	20,800	370	21,170
Cuba	-	6,395	6,395
Ecuador	-	3,875	3,875
El Salvador	11,700	-	11,700
Ethiopia	46,800	-	46,800
Gabon	6,500	318	6,818
Ghana	-	9,475	9,475
Honduras	65,000	-	65,000
India	70,200	-	70,200
Indonesia	78,000	-	78,000
Liberia	-	78,840	78,840
Madagascar	6,500	5,570	12,070
Malawi	-	58,656	58,656
Mexico	37,700	-	37,700
Nepal	6,500	-	6,500
Nigeria	6,500	5,570	12,070
Panama	6,500	104	6,604
Papua New Guinea	2,433	-	2,433
Peru	44,200	120	44,320
Philippines	6,500	-	6,500
Russia	101,863	2,128	103,991
Rwanda	-	-	-
Sierra Leone	-	11,230	11,230
Tanzania	-	20,845	20,845
Thailand	-	-	-
Timor-Leste	1,239	-	1,239
Tunisia	-	21,914	21,914
United Kingdom	130,000	-	130,000
Venezuela	-	20,173	20,173
Vietnam	166,400	-	166,400
Yemen	-	52,260	52,260
Zambia	-	39,944	39,944
Zimbabwe	-	42,476	42,476

TABLE 4	
DUE FROM FORMER MEMBERS	
SITUATION OF OUTSTANDING PAYMENTS	
As at 18 March 2024	
	Pounds sterling
Total	217,113
Congo	39,505
Dominican Republic	30,729
Guinea	108,759
Uganda	38,120

NOTES TO TABLES

1. Paragraph 2 of Article 12 of the ICA 2007 states that each Member shall have 5 basic votes.
2. Paragraph 5 of Article 12 states that the EU shall hold votes as a single Member.
3. Paragraph 7 of Article 12 states that the Council shall provide for the redistribution of votes in accordance with the provisions of this Article whenever there is a change in the membership of the Organization or if the voting rights of a Member are suspended or regained under the provisions of Article 21.
4. Paragraph 8 of Article 12 states that no Member shall hold two-thirds or more of the votes in its category.
5. Paragraph 2 of Article 21 states that 'if any Member fails to pay its full contribution to the Administrative Budget within six months of the date on which the contribution is due, its voting rights and its right to participate in meetings of specialized committees shall be suspended until its contribution has been paid in full. However, unless the Council so decides, such Member shall not be deprived of any of its other rights nor relieved of any of its obligations under this Agreement.' As decided by the Council in March 2013 (see document [ICC-110-16](#)), in the case of contributions where there is a small under payment, the Executive Director should have discretion to ignore these shortfalls when determining votes. The amount of the shortfall is defined as £1,000 or 5% of the Member's contribution, whichever is the greater, provided also that the outstanding contribution will be paid by the Member in the following financial year.