



**Basis for the distribution of votes
among importing Members
for coffee year 2009/10**

1. The Executive Director presents his compliments and wishes to remind Members that, under the provisions of paragraph (5) of Article 13 of the International Coffee Agreement 2001, the distribution of votes is determined by the Council at the beginning of each coffee year.
2. In order to permit the Council to take a decision on the distribution of votes among importing Members for coffee year 2009/10 it is necessary, in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (4) of Article 13, to establish the average volume of their imports of coffee from all sources in the preceding four calendar years, that is from 2005 to 2008. The attached table has been prepared as far as possible on the basis of information received from importing Members up to 30 June 2009. In light of the expressed decision of Japan that it will no longer be a Member of the Organization after September 2009, this country has been excluded from the table.
3. If no objections are made by the importing Members concerned, the figures contained in the attached table will be used as the basis for the determination of the votes of importing Members in coffee year 2009/10. It would be appreciated if importing Members could notify the Executive Director as soon as possible of any corrections to be made to the figures.
4. Information on the basis for the distribution of votes among exporting Members for coffee year 2009/10 is contained in document ED-2069/09.

**AVERAGE IMPORTS OF ALL FORMS OF COFFEE
BY IMPORTING MEMBERS TO ALL DESTINATIONS
CALENDAR YEARS 2005 TO 2008 AND 4-YEAR AVERAGE**

(60 kilo bags)

Importing Member	2005	2006	2007	2008	Average 2005 to 2008
TOTAL	85 006 896	89 693 224	92 366 832	94 153 733	90 305 171
<i>European Community</i>	<i>59 571 271</i>	<i>63 750 733</i>	<i>65 544 548</i>	<i>67 174 609</i>	<i>64 010 290</i>
Austria	1 576 579	1 600 652	1 968 113	1 901 067	1 761 603
Belgium/Luxembourg	4 350 316	4 827 518	4 231 792	7 108 608	5 129 558
Bulgaria	440 514	434 552	393 032	517 206	446 326
Cyprus	80 098	73 804	71 422	77 514	75 710
Czech Republic	1 063 414	940 478	1 037 079	1 037 327	1 019 574
Denmark	993 360	1 004 163	979 198	916 965	973 421
Estonia	221 136	254 424	277 107	334 383	271 763
Finland	1 156 441	1 167 979	1 207 029	1 284 795	1 204 061
France	5 714 009	6 190 532	6 420 270	6 240 921	6 141 433
Germany	16 716 049	18 542 843	19 564 053	19 830 493	18 663 359
Greece	930 593	897 127	1 080 887	1 056 036	991 161
Hungary	851 723	900 548	893 589	810 767	864 157
Ireland	251 280	252 244	266 461	127 423	224 352
Italy	7 268 613	7 547 526	8 028 463	8 173 180	7 754 446
Latvia	191 085	220 515	150 635	154 249	179 121
Lithuania	283 767	316 648	335 547	390 498	331 615
Malta	16 302	28 874	15 917	23 019	21 028
Netherlands	2 988 015	3 292 805	3 531 019	2 242 371	3 013 553
Poland	2 791 504	2 603 095	2 204 100	1 779 437	2 344 534
Portugal	831 216	861 681	911 297	885 071	872 316
Romania	874 363	854 259	839 755	826 103	848 620
Slovakia	307 624	347 173	508 265	610 576	443 410
Slovenia	190 882	186 660	204 555	205 057	196 788
Spain	4 356 082	4 538 360	4 874 749	4 863 768	4 658 240
Sweden	1 693 003	1 820 482	1 769 668	1 804 126	1 771 820
United Kingdom	3 433 304	4 045 789	3 780 548	3 973 648	3 808 322
Norway	753 059	731 109	779 893	721 892	746 488
Switzerland	1 641 049	1 502 620	1 823 108	1 977 688	1 736 117
USA	23 041 516	23 708 762	24 219 282	24 279 545	23 812 276