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**Redistribution of votes in the Council
for coffee year 2010/11 in accordance with
the provisions of paragraph (7) of Article 12
of the International Coffee Agreement 2007**

(Calculated as at 30 March 2011)

Background

1. This document contains the redistribution of votes in the Council for coffee year 2010/11, calculated in accordance with Article 12 of the International Coffee Agreement (ICA) 2007.
2. The votes for exporting and importing Members have been calculated on the basis of the statistical data contained in documents ED-2091/10 Rev. 1 and ED-2092/10 Rev. 1, respectively. The initial distribution of votes in the Council for coffee year 2010/11 was based on membership of the Organization under the ICA 2001 as at 22 September 2010 (see document EB-3979/10).
3. Table 1 shows (a) the votes of exporting Members of the ICA 2007; (b) exporting Members of the ICA 2007 in arrears whose voting rights are suspended; (c) exporting Members of the ICA 2001 in the process of joining the ICA 2007; (d) exporting Members of the ICA 2001 in the process of joining the ICA 2007 and in arrears. Table 2 shows (a) the votes of importing Members of the ICA 2007. Table 3 shows the situation of outstanding payments affecting voting rights. Table 4 shows the situation of outstanding contributions due for 1994/95 and prior years from former Members.

Action

The Council is requested to approve this document.

NOTES TO TABLES

1. Paragraph 2 of Article 12 of 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.
6. Liberia is a new Member of the ICA 2007, with outstanding arrears from previous coffee years. The Council has decided to restore its votes for the time being, as happened with Panama in similar circumstances in 2006.

TABLE 1

Exporting Members
Re-distribution of votes in the Council
Coffee year 2010/11
As at 30 March 2011

Exporting Members	Average exports (60-kg bags)	Percentage share in total exports	Votes			Percentage share of all votes
			Basic	Proportional	Total	
(a) Members of the ICA 2007						
Brazil	28 843 777	32.9621	5	287	292	14.60
Burundi	294 553	0.3366	5	3	8	0.40
Colombia	10 306 090	11.7776	5	103	108	5.40
Costa Rica	1 337 523	1.5285	5	13	18	0.90
Côte d'Ivoire	2 104 255	2.4047	5	21	26	1.30
Cuba	10 721	0.0123	5	0	5	0.25
Ecuador	990 142	1.1315	5	10	15	0.75
El Salvador	1 312 647	1.5001	5	13	18	0.90
Ethiopia	2 560 747	2.9264	5	26	31	1.55
Ghana	25 268	0.0289	5	0	5	0.25
Guatemala	3 577 172	4.0879	5	36	41	2.05
Honduras	3 138 517	3.5866	5	31	36	1.80
India	3 345 548	3.8232	5	33	38	1.90
Indonesia	5 769 448	6.5932	5	57	62	3.10
Kenya	635 399	0.7261	5	6	11	0.55
Liberia	3 609	0.0041	5	0	5	0.25
Mexico	2 692 119	3.0765	5	27	32	1.60
Panama	97 150	0.1110	5	1	6	0.30
Philippines	20 409	0.0233	5	0	5	0.25
Tanzania	886 075	1.0126	5	9	14	0.70
Thailand	287 117	0.3281	5	3	8	0.40
Timor-Leste	43 340	0.0495	5	0	5	0.25
Togo	136 292	0.1558	5	1	6	0.30
Uganda	2 799 098	3.1988	5	28	33	1.65
Vietnam	16 248 507	18.5685	5	162	167	8.35
Yemen	40 298	0.0461	5	0	5	0.25
Sub-total	87 505 821	100.00	130	870	1 000	50.00
(b) Members of the ICA 2007 in arrears						
Angola	5 589	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Central African Republic	44 988					
Gabon	648					
Nicaragua	1 425 940					
Papua New Guinea	961 738					
Sub-total	2 438 903	0.00	0	0	0	0.00

TABLE 1 (Contd)

Exporting Members
Re-distribution of votes in the Council
Coffee year 2010/11
As at 30 March 2011

Exporting Members	Average exports (60-kg bags)	Percentage share in total exports	Votes			Percentage share of all votes
			Basic	Proportional	Total	
(c) Members of the ICA 2001 in the process of joining the ICA 2007						
Benin	0					
Bolivia	81 839					
Cameroon	646 328					
Jamaica	23 236					
Nigeria	9 974	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Paraguay	6 521					
Rwanda	314 575					
Venezuela, Bol. Rep. of	68 595					
Zimbabwe	34 447					
Sub-total	1 185 515	0.00	0	0	0	0.00
(d) Members of the ICA 2001 in the process of joining the ICA 2007 and in arrears						
Congo, Dem. Rep. of	170 898					
Congo, Rep. of	0					
Dominican Republic	96 628					
Guinea	398 382					
Haiti	19 566	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Madagascar	127 950					
Malawi	18 606					
Zambia	53 166					
Sub-total	885 196	0.00	0	0	0	0.00
Total (a)+(b)+(c)+(d)	92 015 435	100.00	130	870	1 000	50.00

TABLE 2

Importing Members
Re-distribution of votes in the Council
Coffee year 2010/11
As at 30 March 2011

Importing Members	Average imports (60-kg bags)	Percentage share in total imports	Basic	Votes		Percentage share of all votes
				Proportional	Total	
(a) Members of the ICA 2007						
European Union	65 484 934	70.5606	5	661	666	33.30
Austria						
Belgium						
Bulgaria						
Cyprus						
Czech Republic						
Denmark						
Estonia						
Finland						
France						
Germany						
Greece						
Hungary						
Ireland						
Italy						
Latvia						
Lithuania						
Luxembourg						
Malta						
Netherlands						
Poland						
Portugal						
Romania						
Slovakia						
Slovenia						
Spain						
Sweden						
United Kingdom						
Norway	739 324	0.7967	5	9	14	0.70
Switzerland	1 851 104	1.9948	5	21	26	1.30
Tunisia	267 323	0.2881	5	3	8	0.40
Turkey	509 162	0.5487	5	5	10	0.50
USA	23 945 778	25.8043	5	271	276	13.80
Total	92 797 625	99.99	30	970	1 000	50.00

TABLE 3
ADMINISTRATIVE BUDGET
SITUATION OF OUTSTANDING PAYMENTS AFFECTING VOTING RIGHTS
AS AT 30 MARCH 2011

	Pounds sterling		
	2008/09 and prior years	2009/10	Total
Total	306,573	122,789	429,362
Angola	-	6,920	6,920
Central African Rep.	28,121	6,920	35,041
Congo, Dem. Rep. of	69,194	9,688	78,882
Congo, Rep. of	25,630	6,920	32,550
Dominican Republic	15,908	8,304	24,212
Gabon	19,500	6,920	26,420
Guinea	86,559	11,072	97,631
Haiti	-	6,920	6,920
Madagascar	-	997	997
Malawi	13,371	6,920	20,291
Nicaragua	7,747	23,528	31,275
Papua New Guinea	-	19,376	19,376
Zambia	40,543	8,304	48,847

TABLE 4
SITUATION OF OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS
DUE FROM FORMER MEMBERS
AS AT 30 MARCH 2011

	US dollars
	1994/95 and prior years
Total	111,969
Liberia 1/	15,563
Peru	70,217
Sierra Leone	26,189

1/ Liberia is a Member under the ICA 2007