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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 23 September 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). Article 21 of the ICA 2007 provides 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.
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, and will review the matter again in September.
7. The Council will consider the case of Sierra Leone, another new Member as from 5 May 2011 with outstanding arrears from previous coffee years at its 107th Session in September 2011.
8. Turkey is a new Member as from 28 March 2011 and has until 28 September 2011 to pay its contribution to the Budget, in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 3 of Article 20.

TABLE 1

Exporting Members
Re-distribution of votes in the Council
Coffee year 2010/11
As at 23 September 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 (28)						
Angola	5 589	0.0064	5	0	5	0.25
Brazil	28 843 777	32.9365	5	283	288	14.40
Burundi	294 553	0.3363	5	3	8	0.40
Central African Republic	44 988	0.0514	5	0	5	0.25
Colombia	10 306 090	11.7684	5	101	106	5.30
Costa Rica	1 337 523	1.5273	5	13	18	0.90
Côte d'Ivoire	2 104 255	2.4028	5	21	26	1.30
Cuba	10 721	0.0122	5	0	5	0.25
Ecuador	990 142	1.1306	5	10	15	0.75
El Salvador	1 312 647	1.4989	5	13	18	0.90
Ethiopia	2 560 747	2.9241	5	25	30	1.50
Ghana	25 268	0.0289	5	0	5	0.25
Guatemala	3 577 172	4.0847	5	35	40	2.00
Honduras	3 138 517	3.5838	5	31	36	1.80
India	3 345 548	3.8203	5	33	38	1.90
Indonesia	5 769 448	6.5881	5	57	62	3.10
Kenya	635 399	0.7256	5	6	11	0.55
Liberia	3 609	0.0041	5	0	5	0.25
Mexico	2 692 119	3.0741	5	26	31	1.55
Panama	97 150	0.1109	5	1	6	0.30
Philippines	20 409	0.0233	5	0	5	0.25
Sierra Leone	57 880	0.0661	5	1	6	0.30
Tanzania	886 075	1.0118	5	9	14	0.70
Thailand	287 117	0.3279	5	3	8	0.40
Timor-Leste	43 340	0.0495	5	0	5	0.25
Togo	136 292	0.1556	5	1	6	0.30
Uganda	2 799 098	3.1963	5	28	33	1.65
Vietnam	16 248 507	18.5540	5	160	165	8.25
Sub-total (a)	87 573 980	100.00	140	860	1 000	50.00
b. Members of the ICA 2007 in arrears (5)						
Gabon	648	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Nicaragua	1 425 940	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Papua New Guinea	961 738	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Yemen	40 298	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Zambia	53 166	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Sub-total (b)	2 481 790	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 23 September 2011

Exporting Members	Average exports (60-kg bags)	Percentage share in total exports	Basic	Votes		Percentage share of all votes
				Proportional	Total	
c. Members of the ICA 2001 in the process of joining the ICA 2007 (10)						
Benin	0	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Bolivia	81 839	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Cameroon	646 328	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Jamaica	23 236	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Malawi	18 606	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Nigeria	9 974	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Paraguay	6 521	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Rwanda	314 575	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Venezuela, Bol. Rep. of	68 595	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Zimbabwe	34 447	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Sub-total (c)	1 204 121	0.00	0	0	0	0.00
d. Members of the ICA 2001 in the process of joining the ICA 2007 and in arrears (6)						
Congo, Dem. Rep. of	170 898	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Congo, Rep. of	0	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Dominican Republic	96 628	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Guinea	398 382	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Haiti	19 566	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Madagascar	127 950	0.0000	0	0	0	0.00
Sub-total (d)	813 424	0.00	0	0	0	0.00
Total (a)+(b)+(c)+(d)	92 073 315	100.00	140	860	1 000	50.00

TABLE 2

Importing Members
Re-distribution of votes in the Council
Coffee year 2010/11
As at 23 September 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 (6)						
European Union	65 484 934	70.5675	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
Sub-total	92 797 625	100.00	30	970	1 000	50.00
Total	92 797 625	100.00	30	970	1 000	50.00

TABLE 3

ADMINISTRATIVE BUDGET
SITUATION OF OUTSTANDING PAYMENTS AFFECTING VOTING RIGHTS
As at 23 September 2011

	Pounds sterling		
	2009/10 and prior years	2010/11	Total
Total	381,045	118,246	499,291
Congo, Dem. Rep. of	74,553	8,346	82,899
Congo, Rep. of	32,550	6,955	39,505
Dominican Republic	22,383	8,346	30,729
Gabon	20,055	6,955	27,010
Guinea	97,631	11,128	108,759
Haiti	6,920	6,955	13,875
Liberia	9,862	4,573	14,435
Madagascar	997	8,346	9,343
Nicaragua	31,275	23,647	54,922
Papua New Guinea	19,376	18,083	37,459
Sierra Leone	16,596	3,384	19,980
Yemen	-	4,573	4,573
Zambia	48,847	6,955	55,802

TABLE 4

SITUATION OF OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS
DUE FROM FORMER MEMBERS
As at 23 September 2011

	US dollars
	1994/95 and prior years
Total	70,217
Peru	70,217