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INTERNATIONAL COFFEE AGREEMENT 2007

PREAMBLE

The Governments Party to this Agreement,

Recognizing the exceptional importance of coffee to the economies of many countries which are largely dependent upon this commodity for their export earnings and for the achievement of their social and economic development goals;

Recognizing the importance of the coffee sector to the livelihoods of millions of people, particularly in developing countries, and bearing in mind that in many of these countries production is on small-scale family farms;

Recognizing the contribution of a sustainable coffee sector to the achievement of internationally agreed development goals, including the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs), in particular with respect to poverty eradication;

Recognizing the need to foster the sustainable development of the coffee sector, leading to enhanced employment and income, and better living standards and working conditions in Member countries;

Considering that close international cooperation on coffee matters, including international trade, can foster an economically diversified global coffee sector, the economic and social development of producing countries, the development of coffee production and consumption, and improved relations between coffee exporting and importing countries;

Considering that collaboration between Members, international organizations, the private sector and all other stakeholders can contribute to the development of the coffee sector;

Recognizing that increased access to coffee-related information and market-based risk management strategies can help avoid imbalances in the production and consumption of coffee that may give rise to pronounced market volatility which can be harmful to both producers and consumers; and

Noting the advantages derived from the international cooperation which resulted from the operation of the International Coffee Agreements 1962, 1968, 1976, 1983, 1994 and 2001,

Have agreed as follows:

CHAPTER I – OBJECTIVES

ARTICLE 1
Objectives

The objective of this Agreement is to strengthen the global coffee sector and promote its sustainable expansion in a market-based environment for the betterment of all participants in the sector, by:

(1) promoting international cooperation on coffee matters;

(2) providing a forum for consultations on coffee matters among governments, and with the private sector;

(3) encouraging Members to develop a sustainable coffee sector in economic, social and environmental terms;

(4) providing a forum for consultations seeking understanding with regard to the structural conditions in international markets and long-term trends in production and consumption that balance supply and demand, and result in prices fair both to consumers and to producers;

(5) facilitating the expansion and transparency of international trade in all types and forms of coffee, and promoting the elimination of trade barriers;

(6) collecting, disseminating and publishing economic, technical and scientific information, statistics and studies, as well as the results of research and development in coffee matters;

(7) promoting the development of consumption and markets for all types and forms of coffee, including in coffee producing countries;

(8) developing, evaluating and seeking finance for projects that benefit Members and the world coffee economy;

(9) promoting coffee quality with a view to enhancing consumer satisfaction and benefits to producers;

(10) encouraging Members to develop appropriate food safety procedures in the coffee sector;