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**Progress report on the implementation
of the Coffee Quality-Improvement
Programme (CQP)
Coffee year 2008/09**

Background

1. The promotion of quality as a means to enhance sustainability of the coffee economy by increasing consumption, by adding value and providing consumer satisfaction is a primary target of the Coffee Quality-Improvement Programme – CQP – (see document ICC-90-9). Exporting and importing Members have continued their commitment to improving quality through the CQP which was adopted in its current form when Resolution number 420 was approved by the Council in May 2004.
2. Resolution 420 requests exporting Members to indicate in box 17 of all Certificates of Origin, on a voluntary basis, information on the quality of the coffee exported by defects and moisture content. This allows the monitoring of the level of compliance with the target standards based on the data received.
3. The information presented in this document is extracted from Certificates of Origin issued to cover coffee exported in coffee year 2008/09 (October 2008 to September 2009). It also contains information on progress in the implementation of the CQP in exporting Member countries since Resolution 420 came into effect. The previous report on the implementation of the CQP is contained in document EB-3964/09.

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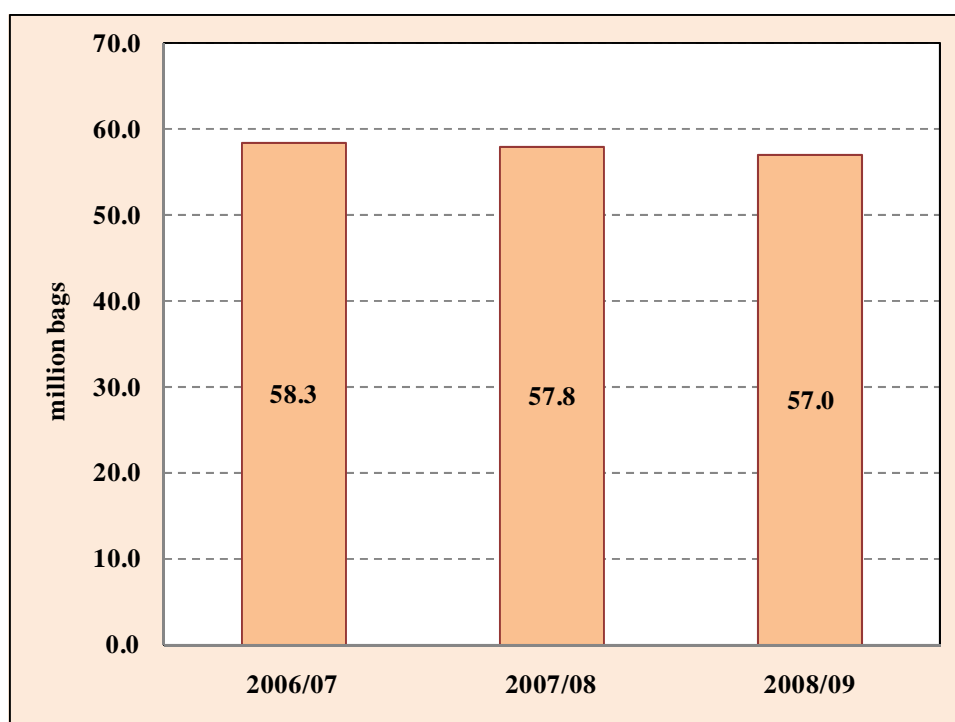
The Executive Board is requested to take note of this report.

**PROGRESS REPORT ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE
COFFEE QUALITY-IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMME (CQP)
Coffee year 2008/09**

1. Since Resolution 420 came into effect in June 2004, 28 exporting Members have provided information on the quality of the coffee they export, through Certificates of Origin. In coffee year 2008/09 these 28 exporting Members accounted for just over 67% of world exports.

2. The total volume of green coffee exported by all exporting countries during coffee year 2008/09 amounted to 90.4 million bags. The volume of green coffee exported by the 28 countries participating in the CQP amounted to 60.8 million bags. However, two Members have effectively failed to provide information on the quality of their exports in the period covered by this report. Furthermore, it appears that only 24 Members participating in the CQP have provided complete data for this period. On the basis of the information extracted from Certificates of Origin, the volume of green coffee exported by the 24 Members providing information regularly amounted to 57.0 million bags, of which 52.8 million bags (92.6%) were Arabica and 4.2 million bags were Robusta (7.4%).

3. Table 1 shows the volume of green coffee exported from 2005/06 to 2008/09 by the exporting Members effectively participating in the CQP. Table 2 gives the volume of green coffee classified in accordance with the parameters set out in Resolution 420 by origin and by type – Arabica and Robusta in 2008/09. The graph below shows the total volume of green coffee exported by the countries participating in the CQP from coffee year 2006/07 to 2008/09.



4. The Organization will continue to monitor compliance with Resolution 420 by exporting Members.

TABLE 1

**Volume of green coffee exported by countries participating in the CQP
by type of coffee
Coffee years 2005/06 to 2008/09
(60-kg bags)**

		2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09
Angola	R	3 840	3 901	7 275	5 825
Brazil	A	21 347 938	24 066 269	22 302 925	27 317 248
Brazil	R	1 011 469	1 570 764	2 025 131	1 374 025
<i>Brazil total</i>		<i>22 359 407</i>	<i>25 637 033</i>	<i>24 328 056</i>	<i>28 691 273</i>
Burundi	A	185 094	440 247	184 729	370 351
Cameroon	A	62 443	54 488	47 138	10 949
Cameroon	R	427 623	534 298	478 016	108 686
<i>Cameroon total</i>		<i>490 066</i>	<i>588 786</i>	<i>525 154</i>	<i>119 635</i>
Colombia	A	10 110 542	10 586 380	10 846 224	8 071 717
Congo, Dem. Rep. of	A	73 361	86 036	72 105	55 744
Congo, Dem. Rep. of	R	62 836	91 487	143 823	61 894
<i>Congo, Dem. Rep. of total</i>		<i>136 197</i>	<i>177 523</i>	<i>215 928</i>	<i>117 638</i>
Costa Rica	A	1 070 446	1 352 392	1 392 068	1 277 684
Cuba	A	15 036	18 040	3 518	7 462
Dominican Republic	A	56 889	33 655	39 318	35 733
Ecuador	A	151 589	187 655	79 221	98 898
Ecuador	R	226 741	128 959	50 576	272 367
<i>Ecuador total</i>		<i>378 330</i>	<i>316 614</i>	<i>129 797</i>	<i>371 265</i>
El Salvador	A	1 266 147	1 191 701	1 429 398	1 342 949
Ethiopia	A	2 702 487	2 769 740	2 805 495	1 867 966
Gabon	R	391	1 103	421	675
Guatemala	A	3 344 056	3 741 776	3 815 141	3 450 834
Honduras	A	2 928 560	3 215 472	3 394 793	3 020 880
India	A	1 056 928	688 916	794 004	536 378
India	R	2 026 288	1 909 788	1 839 441	1 508 725
<i>India total</i>		<i>3 083 216</i>	<i>2 598 704</i>	<i>2 633 445</i>	<i>2 045 103</i>
Jamaica	A	19 458	18 925	22 054	23 091
Malawi	A	20 115	13 921	26 155	5 839
Mexico	A	1 836 218	2 188 624	1 920 662	2 174 785
Nicaragua	A	1 362 702	1 156 577	1 585 731	1 382 082
Papua New Guinea	A	989 499	773 802	1 096 364	942 068
Papua New Guinea	R	3 758	3 728	10 315	11 762
<i>Papua New Guinea total</i>		<i>993 257</i>	<i>777 530</i>	<i>1 106 679</i>	<i>953 830</i>
Philippines	R	2 741	266	20	0
Tanzania	A	448 501	492 361	486 145	682 760
Tanzania	R	206 542	234 161	217 475	364 499
<i>Tanzania total</i>		<i>655 043</i>	<i>726 522</i>	<i>703 620</i>	<i>1 047 259</i>
Togo	R	126 393	146 949	134 132	141 753
Uganda	A	125 683	123 799	117 342	156 369
Uganda	R	339 627	377 738	426 059	308 148
<i>Uganda total</i>		<i>465 310</i>	<i>501 537</i>	<i>543 401</i>	<i>464 517</i>
Zambia	A	95 928	59 952	52 973	29 434
Total green Arabica	A	49 269 619	53 260 728	52 513 503	52 861 220
Total green Robusta	R	4 438 248	5 003 141	5 332 683	4 158 358
Total green		53 707 867	58 263 870	57 846 186	57 019 578

TABLE 2

**Classification of the green coffee exported in 2008/09 by type
in accordance with Resolution 420
(60-kg bags)**

		Total	"S"	"XD"	"XM"	"XDM"	Unspecified
Angola	R	5 825	2 925	2 030	0	0	870
Brazil	A	27 317 248	27 317 248	0	0	0	0
Brazil	R	1 374 025	1 374 025	0	0	0	0
<i>Brazil total</i>		<i>28 691 273</i>	<i>28 691 273</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
Burundi	A	370 351	370 351	0	0	0	0
Cameroon	A	10 949	10 949	0	0	0	0
Cameroon	R	108 686	102 044	904	5 035	0	703
<i>Cameroon total</i>		<i>119 635</i>	<i>112 993</i>	<i>904</i>	<i>5 035</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>703</i>
Colombia	A	8 071 717	8 071 717	0	0	0	0
Congo, Dem. Rep. of	A	55 744	55 359	0	0	0	385
Congo, Dem. Rep. of	R	61 894	61 894	0	0	0	0
<i>Congo, Dem. Rep. of total</i>		<i>117 638</i>	<i>117 253</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>385</i>
Costa Rica	A	1 277 684	1 276 735	949	0	0	0
Cuba	A	7 462	5 945	0	0	0	1 517
Dominican Republic	A	35 733	35 668	0	0	0	65
Ecuador	A	98 898	98 898	0	0	0	0
Ecuador	R	272 367	272 367	0	0	0	0
<i>Ecuador total</i>		<i>371 265</i>	<i>371 265</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
El Salvador	A	1 342 949	1 259 422	80 951	0	2 576	0
Ethiopia	A	1 867 966	1 867 966	0	0	0	0
Gabon	R	675	0	0	0	0	675
Guatemala	A	3 450 834	3 450 834	0	0	0	0
Honduras	A	3 020 880	3 020 880	0	0	0	0
India	A	536 378	480 349	56 029	0	0	0
India	R	1 508 725	1 508 725	0	0	0	0
<i>India total</i>		<i>2 045 103</i>	<i>1 989 074</i>	<i>56 029</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
Jamaica	A	23 091	23 091	0	0	0	0
Malawi	A	5 839	2 598	360	0	0	2 881
Mexico	A	2 174 785	2 164 711	10 074	0	0	0
Nicaragua	A	1 382 082	1 382 082	0	0	0	0
Papua New Guinea	A	942 068	922 116	19 952	0	0	0
Papua New Guinea	R	11 762	11 762	0	0	0	0
<i>Papua New Guinea total</i>		<i>953 830</i>	<i>933 878</i>	<i>19 952</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
Philippines	R	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tanzania	A	682 760	682 760	0	0	0	0
Tanzania	R	364 499	364 499	0	0	0	0
<i>Tanzania total</i>		<i>1 047 259</i>	<i>1 047 259</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
Togo	R	141 753	141 059	694	0	0	0
Uganda	A	156 369	117 950	300	0	0	38 119
Uganda	R	308 148	168 381	334	0	0	139 433
<i>Uganda total</i>		<i>464 517</i>	<i>286 331</i>	<i>634</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>177 552</i>
Zambia	A	29 434	0	0	0	0	29 434
Total green Arabica	A	52 861 220	52 617 629	168 615	0	2 576	72 401
Total green Robusta	R	4 158 359	4 007 681	3 962	5 035	0	141 681
Total green		57 019 579	56 625 310	172 577	5 035	2 576	214 082

"S" means that the coffee is in compliance with the target defect and moisture standards

"XD" means that the coffee does not conform to the target defect standard

"XM" means that the coffee does not conform to the target moisture standard

"XDM" means that the coffee does not conform with either standard (target defect or moisture)

A = green Arabica

B = green Robusta