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Organic coffee export statistics
Coffee year 2007/08

Background

1. Data on exports of organic coffee are based on information received from exporting Members in compliance with the Rules for the application of a system of Certificates of Origin, contained in document EB-3775/01, which came into effect on 1 October 2001. Data may be incomplete or partial for some exporting countries for the period covered by this report.
2. The tables in this document show exports of coffee labelled as “organic¹”, by origin, for coffee years 2003/04 to 2007/08 based on Monthly Returns (volumes and respective values) and on Certificates of Origin (volumes) – see Annex I; and by destination for the same period based on both sources – see Annexes II-A and II-B, respectively. The difference between the two sources indicates that some exporting Members are still to specify their organic coffee exports on the Monthly Reports – see Annex III (A and B).
3. Data from Monthly Reports show exports of organic coffee amounted to 215,336 bags in coffee year 2007/08, whereas the volume based on Certificates of Origin show a volume of 613,689 bags. Both sources display a strong growth in exports of this segment in 2007/08, indicating an increasing demand for organic coffee.
4. Information extracted from the Monthly Reports shows that the value of the organic coffee exported in coffee year 2007/08 amounted to just over US\$45.1 million, over two times the declared value of US\$21.7 million reported in 2006/07. Based on the information available, the potential value of organic coffee exports could earn exporting countries (including Peru) over US\$500 million per year.
5. The changes to the Rules on Statistics will make it compulsory for exporting Members to provide their Monthly Reports with detailed information on organic coffee exports so that more comprehensive reports will be made available in the future.

Action

The Statistics Committee is requested to take note of this document.

¹ In accordance with the Rules contained in document EB-3775/01, exporting Members are to take full responsibility for ensuring that the certification of organic coffee complies with the specifications set out in ISO Guide 65 – General Requirements for bodies operating products certification.

Exporting Members
Exports of organic coffee by origin
Coffee years 2003/04 to 2007/08
60-kg bags

October-September					
Country of origin	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08
Source: Monthly reports					
Brazil	3 817	9 067	11 037	7 432	9 660
Colombia	0	0	8 877	34	128
Cuba	0	0	0	600	0
Dominican Republic	0	0	5 915	5 594	4 671
Ecuador	0	0	7 169	7 468	6 145
El Salvador	0	0	11 697	20 516	0
Honduras	0	0	0	4 868	90 028
Mexico	0	0	56 067	73 745	104 704
Total	3 817	9 067	100 761	120 258	215 336
Total value in million US\$	0.47	1.58	18.05	21.71	45.06

Source: Certificates of Origin					
Bolivia	n.a.	13 796	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Brazil	3 817	9 067	10 523	7 432	9 660
Colombia	n.a.	53 947	80 493	76 144	95 668
Costa Rica	1 978	1 725	0	3	345
Cuba	n.a.	1 800	1 800	900	800
Dominican Republic	n.a.	3 588	5 915	5 594	4 675
Ecuador	n.a.	38	7 169	7 468	6 145
El Salvador	5 233	6 308	14 889	23 248	40 978
Ethiopia	n.a.	153 494	128 405	135 995	103 625
Honduras	n.a.	11 876	24 323	45 194	87 401
Mexico	80 609	80 913	52 732	73 745	119 696
Nicaragua	n.a.	22 999	53 649	70 001	77 334
Papua New Guinea	n.a.	9 503	18 441	20 221	37 159
Uganda	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	16 910	30 203
Total	91 636	369 054	398 337	482 857	613 689

Note: Data on Peru (not included) are estimated to average 450,000 bags/year

Exporting Members
Exports of organic coffee by destination
Coffee years 2003/04 to 2007/08
60-kg bags

October-September					
Country of destination	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08
Source: Monthly reports					
Argentina	0	440	0	1 888	0
Australia	276	0	1 271	1 540	1 585
Austria	0	0	426	636	949
Belgium	0	0	3 775	4 667	14 945
Canada	0	0	5 434	3 131	5 351
Chile	0	0	0	0	23
China	0	0	0	0	96
Denmark	0	0	2 580	4 553	12 249
France	0	0	744	370	1 871
Georgia	3	2	0	0	0
Germany	960	1 280	17 372	28 717	60 329
Italy	634	0	679	2 119	1 483
Japan	1 644	4 590	10 510	8 806	13 018
Korea, Republic of	0	0	95	30	288
Mexico	0	0	0	0	1 587
Netherlands	300	0	1 624	644	1 357
New Zealand	0	0	0	0	30
Norway	0	0	0	316	672
Russian Federation	0	0	174	0	12
Slovenia	0	0	320	0	0
South Africa, Republic of	0	0	10	0	0
Spain	0	0	307	0	0
Sweden	0	1 800	5 388	9 671	17 028
Switzerland	0	0	0	244	0
Taiwan	0	0	41	9	0
United Kingdom	0	80	1 133	1 855	6 454
USA	0	875	48 880	51 063	76 012
Total	3 817	9 067	100 761	120 258	215 336

Exporting Members
Exports of organic coffee by destination
Coffee years 2003/04 to 2007/08
60-kg bags

October-September					
Country of destination	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08
Source: Certificates of Origin					
Abu Dhabi	167	327	0	0	0
Argentina	0	440	0	1 888	22
Aruba	0	0	0	0	20
Australia	564	3 498	4 974	9 068	12 862
Austria	1 001	0	426	736	633
Belgium			15 002	20 873	32 755
Belgium/Luxembourg	1 955	24 168	2 400		
Belize	0	0	0	0	5
Canada	2 924	7 519	16 941	18 732	24 518
Cayman Islands	0	0	0	0	4
Chile	0	2	0	0	147
China	0	0	9	5	373
Cuba	0	0	0	0	6
Denmark	5 779	4 410	2 580	6 851	11 811
Ecuador	0	0	0	4	1 357
Egypt	0	0	0	0	316
El Salvador	0	0	0	0	46
Finland	0	2 122	1 601	1 274	641
France	771	14 568	9 755	14 819	6 746
Georgia	3	2	0	0	0
Germany	11 658	76 091	46 667	72 173	113 051
Grenada	0	0	0	0	17
Guatemala	0	144	0	0	0
Haiti	0	0	0	0	3
Ireland	0	0	0	0	316
Israel	0	0	0	0	1 348
Italy	2 307	4 374	4 718	4 979	4 719
Japan	7 690	51 729	50 835	60 237	44 880
Korea, Republic of	0	393	980	962	1 061
Mexico	0	291	0	814	4 770
Morocco	0	0	0	0	320
Netherlands	7 758	13 685	16 649	19 474	11 886
Netherlands Antilles	0	20	0	0	42
New Zealand	144	1 160	2 718	3 357	5 357
Norway	0	1 800	600	616	1 288
Oman	0	0	0	0	1
Panama	0	0	0	0	76
Poland	0	0	0	0	325
Portugal	0	0	0	0	642
Puerto Rico	0	1 048	0	0	540
Russian Federation	0	15	302	0	335
Saint Kitts and Nevis	0	0	0	0	1
Saudi Arabia	0	0	0	0	1 200
Singapore	0	0	0	0	0
Slovenia	0	0	320	0	0
Solomon Islands	0	0	4	4	0
South Africa, Republic of	0	0	326	310	701
Spain	14	4 563	9 286	6 766	10 478
Sudan	0	0	0	0	250
Suriname	0	0	0	0	46
Sweden	5 967	13 695	16 762	29 881	45 077
Switzerland	665	2 666	500	1 643	218
Taiwan	0	112	41	9	180
Trinidad & Tobago	0	0	0	0	81
United Kingdom	403	11 260	13 493	23 807	28 506
Unspecified dest/origin	12	6	0	0	877
Uruguay	0	0	0	0	10
USA	41 858	128 902	180 447	183 575	241 385
Venezuela, Bol. Rep. of	0	0	0	0	1 439
Virgin Islands (US)	0	40	0	0	0
Total	91 636	369 054	398 337	482 857	613 689

Annex III-A

Exporting Countries
Volume of exports of organic coffee by origin and by form
Coffee year 2007/08
(60-kg bags)

Origin	Total all forms	Certificates of Origin			Total all forms	Monthly reports		
		Green	Roasted	Soluble		Green	Roasted	Soluble
Brazil	9 660	9 441	128	91	9 660	9 441	128	91
Colombia	95 668	80 649	1 063	13 956	128	0	128	0
Costa Rica	345	345	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cuba	800	800	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dominican Republic	4 675	4 547	128	0	4 671	4 547	124	0
Ecuador	6 145	6 145	0	0	6 145	6 145	0	0
El Salvador	40 978	40 978	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ethiopia	103 625	103 625	0	0	0	0	0	0
Honduras	87 401	87 401	0	0	90 028	90 028	0	0
Mexico	119 696	119 376	0	320	104 704	104 704	0	0
Nicaragua	77 334	77 334	0	0	0	0	0	0
Papua New Guinea	37 159	36 523	636	0	0	0	0	0
Uganda	30 203	30 203	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	613 689	597 367	1 954	14 367	215 336	214 865	380	91
% share	100.00	97.34	0.32	2.34	100.00	99.78	0.18	0.04

Source: Certificates of Origin (based on document EB-3775/01)

Monthly Reports (based on document EB-3830/02)

Annex III-B

Volume of exports of organic coffee by type
Coffee year 2007/08
(60-kg bags)

Origin	Certificates of Origin			Monthly Reports		
	Arabica	Robusta	Total	Arabica	Robusta	Total
Brazil	9 550	110	9 660	9 550	110	9 660
Colombia	95 668	0	95 668	128	0	128
Costa Rica	345	0	345	0	0	0
Cuba	800	0	800	0	0	0
Dominican Republic	4 675	0	4 675	4 671	0	4 671
Ecuador	6 145	0	6 145	6 145	0	6 145
El Salvador	40 978	0	40 978	0	0	0
Ethiopia	103 625	0	103 625	0	0	0
Honduras	87 401	0	87 401	90 028	0	90 028
Mexico	119 236	460	119 696	104 704	0	104 704
Nicaragua	77 334	0	77 334	0	0	0
Papua New Guinea	36 841	318	37 159	0	0	0
Uganda	27 168	3 035	30 203	0	0	0
Total	609 766	3 923	613 689	215 226	110	215 336
% share	99.36	0.64	100.00	99.95	0.05	100.00

Note: The information presented above excludes exports by Peru, a non-member of the ICO, whose annual exports of organic coffee are estimated at around 450,000 bags/year

For countries producing both types, processed coffee has been converted into Arabica/Robusta using the 50/50 ratio