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**Organic coffee export statistics
based on Certificates of Origin and
Monthly Reports for the period
October to June: 2007/08 and 2008/09**

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 and excludes Peru.
2. The tables in this document show exports of coffee labelled as 'organic'¹, by origin, for the first 9 months of coffee years 2007/08 and 2008/09. Table 1 shows data based on Certificates of Origin (volumes) by origin and by form, and by destination (all forms). Table 2 shows data based on Monthly Returns (volumes and total value) by origin and by form, and by destination. The difference between the two sources indicates that some exporting Members are still to specify their organic coffee exports on the Monthly Reports provided.
3. Data from Monthly Reports show exports of organic coffee amounted to 189,684 bags in the period October to June 2008/09, whereas the volume based on Certificates of Origin show a volume of 491,133 bags. The total volume based on Monthly reports represents only 38.6% of the total volume based on Certificates of Origin.
4. Information extracted from the Monthly Reports shows that the value of the organic coffee exported in the nine months covered by this report amounted to US\$38.44 million in 2008/09 compared with US\$31.96 million in 2007/08. This represents an increase of 20.3% in revenue, whereas the increase in the corresponding volume was 22.4%.
5. The new Rules on Statistics, which will come into effect together with ICA 2007, 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.

TABLE 1

**Exports of organic coffee by origin and by form and by destination (all forms)
October to June: 2007/08 and 2008/09
(60-kg bags)
(Source: Certificates of Origin)**

all forms		
Country of origin	Oct-07 to Jun-08	Oct-08 to Jun-09
Brazil	8 112	16 529
Colombia	79 532	74 978
Costa Rica	345	408
Cuba	600	600
Dominican Republic	3 710	4 963
Ecuador	4 880	7 163
El Salvador	36 202	34 019
Ethiopia	75 039	54 045
Honduras	68 733	100 674
Indonesia	0	300
Mexico	75 955	93 198
Nicaragua	61 149	70 837
Papua New Guinea	22 734	22 628
Uganda	29 103	10 790
Total	466 094	491 133
Green coffee		
Brazil	8 056	16 120
Colombia	65 972	71 438
Costa Rica	345	408
Cuba	600	600
Dominican Republic	3 587	4 668
Ecuador	4 880	7 163
El Salvador	36 202	34 019
Ethiopia	75 039	54 045
Honduras	68 733	100 674
Indonesia	0	300
Mexico	75 722	93 198
Nicaragua	61 149	70 837
Papua New Guinea	22 235	22 338
Uganda	29 103	10 790
Total	451 623	486 598
Roasted coffee		
Brazil	56	342
Colombia	1 063	0
Dominican Republic	123	295
Mexico	0	2
Papua New Guinea	499	290
Total	1 741	929
Soluble coffee		
Brazil	0	67
Colombia	12 497	3 540
Mexico	233	89
Total	12 730	3 696

all forms		
Country of destination	Oct-07 to Jun-08	Oct-08 to Jun-09
Argentina	22	35
Aruba	20	0
Australia	10 091	10 008
Austria	633	633
Belgium	22 621	27 722
Belize	5	0
Canada	20 057	24 242
Cayman Islands	4	0
Chile	147	292
China	227	145
Cuba	6	0
Denmark	6 202	3 114
Ecuador	1 357	0
El Salvador	46	0
Finland	321	1 319
France	5 935	6 682
Germany	77 414	104 650
Grenada	17	0
Haiti	3	0
Ireland	316	633
Israel	1 348	0
Italy	4 719	6 083
Japan	35 903	42 794
Korea, Republic of	941	1 450
Lithuania	0	320
Mexico	4 100	5 966
Morocco	320	0
Netherlands	9 111	7 450
Netherlands Antilles	42	0
New Zealand	3 199	5 634
Norway	1 288	2 214
Oman	1	0
Panama	76	0
Poland	195	547
Portugal	642	8
Puerto Rico	540	0
Russian Federation	335	0
Saudi Arabia	0	3 000
Singapore	0	8
South Africa, Republic of	691	616
Spain	9 137	3 060
Sudan	250	0
Suriname	46	0
Sweden	37 817	35 684
Switzerland	218	460
Taiwan	120	25
Trinidad & Tobago	81	0
United Kingdom	24 097	19 304
Uruguay	10	0
USA	183 106	176 338
Venezuela, Bol. Rep. of	1 439	0
Unspecified	878	701
Total	466 094	491 133

TABLE 2

**Exports of organic coffee by origin and by form and by destination (all forms)
October to June: 2007/08 and 2008/09
(60-kg bags)
(Source: Monthly Reports)**

all forms		
Country of origin	Oct-07 to Jun-08	Oct-08 to Jun-09
Brazil	8 209	16 529
Colombia	65	374
Cuba	0	600
Dominican Republic	3 706	4 963
Ecuador	4 880	7 163
Honduras	72 923	100 674
Indonesia	0	300
Mexico	65 178	59 066
Nicaragua	0	14
Total volume	154 961	189 684
Total value (million US\$)	31.96	38.44
Green coffee		
Brazil	8 056	16 120
Cuba	0	600
Dominican Republic	3 587	4 668
Ecuador	4 880	7 163
Honduras	72 923	100 674
Indonesia	0	300
Mexico	65 178	59 066
Total volume	154 624	188 591
Roasted coffee		
Brazil	56	342
Colombia	65	374
Dominican Republic	119	295
Nicaragua	0	14
Total volume	241	1 025
Soluble coffee		
Brazil	96	67
Total volume	96	67

all forms		
Country of destination	Oct-07 to Jun-08	Oct-08 to Jun-09
Australia	1 197	2 505
Austria	633	633
Belgium	10 534	13 818
Canada	4 114	6 541
Chile	21	12
China	0	40
Denmark	7 257	2 386
Ecuador	0	40
France	1 234	958
Germany	42 510	64 895
Ireland	0	633
Italy	1 483	975
Japan	11 423	10 111
Korea, Republic of	293	114
Lithuania	0	320
Mexico	955	4 134
Netherlands	1 357	0
New Zealand	0	316
Norway	672	1 898
Poland	0	287
Portugal	0	8
Russian Federation	12	18
Singapore	0	8
South Africa, Republic of	0	316
Sweden	13 054	13 072
Taiwan	0	1
United Kingdom	5 821	5 526
USA	52 393	60 058
Unspecified	0	61
Total	154 961	189 684