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**ICO composite and group indicator prices:
Share of markets and group weightings
Calendar year averages: 2003 to 2006**

Background

1. Every two years, in accordance with the Rules for the collection, transmission, calculation and publication of group and composite prices contained in document EB-3776/01, there should be a review of the market share in each group and their weightings for the calculation of the ICO composite and group indicator prices shown in Annex I of that document.
2. A similar review last took place in 2005 when the Committee recommended to the Council that the new group market shares and their weightings were to take effect from 1 October 2005 in accordance with the exercise contained in document WP-Statistics 87/05 (Annex II).
3. Table I-A of Annex I gives the latest information on average exports of green coffee in calendar years 2003 to 2006 to all destinations, to the USA and to the European Community by group of coffee. It provides the share of the markets in each group of coffee and their weightings (current and new) in the calculation of the ICO composite indicator price and the group indicators, in accordance with the Rules which were calculated in accordance with the relevant averages in the period 2003 to 2006 (see Annex I). Table I-B gives the proposed group weightings and market shares which, if agreed, should take effect from 1 October 2007.

Action

The Statistics Committee is invited to consider this matter and to make recommendations to the Council.

TABLE I-A
Basis for the calculation of the
ICO Composite and Group indicator prices

	Average exports of green coffee: calendar years 2003 to 2006 (60-kg bags)	Group weighting (percentage)		Market share (percentage)	
		New	Current	New	Current
		TOTAL	79 830 256	100.00	100.00
Colombian Milds	11 143 222	13.96	13.00		
	<i>10 900 311</i>			100.00	100.00
of which exports to : USA	3 662 380			33.60	43.00
EC	4 628 371			66.40	57.00
Other Milds	16 084 327	20.15	24.00		
	<i>12 485 036</i>			100.00	100.00
of which exports to : USA	5 247 105			42.03	43.00
EC	7 237 931			57.97	57.00
Brazilian Naturals	25 079 737	31.42	29.00		
	<i>19 395 858</i>			100.00	100.00
of which exports to : USA	4 402 480			22.70	20.00
EC	14 993 378			77.30	80.00
Robustas	27 522 970	34.48	34.00		
	<i>17 736 797</i>			100.00	100.00
of which exports to : USA	3 114 617			17.56	20.00
EC	14 622 180			82.44	80.00

TABLE I-B
Proposed group weightings and market shares (rounded)
Effective from 1 October 2007

	Group weighting (percentage)	Market share (percentage)		
		Total	USA	EC
Total	100%			
Colombian Milds	14%	100%	34%	66%
Other Milds	20%	100%	42%	58%
Brazilian Naturals	31%	100%	23%	77%
Robustas	35%	100%	18%	82%