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**Organic coffee export statistics  
October 2006 to June 2007**

## **Background**

1. As requested by the Statistics Committee, the Secretariat has continued to monitor exports of organic coffee 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 despite their efforts to adjust their statistical systems to comply with the Rules.
2. The tables in this document show exports of coffee labelled as “organic<sup>1</sup>” by origin, by form from October 2006 to June 2007 based on Certificates of Origin (volumes) and Monthly Returns – volumes and their respective percentages. The difference between the two sources indicates that organic coffee has not yet been specified on the Monthly Reports as such.
3. Information extracted from the Monthly Reports shows that the value of the organic coffee exported in the first nine months of coffee year 2006/07 amounted to US\$17.2 million, which is 25% over the declared value of US\$13.7 earned in 2005/06.
4. Regarding the collection of retail prices of organic coffee in the US market, the NCA Executive Director has been contacted to report on any progress made on this matter.
5. Exporting Members have been requested to provide their Monthly Reports in the format specified in the Rules on Statistics, contained in document EB-3830/02, so that more detailed information on organic coffee exports can be made available in the future.

## **Action**

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

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<sup>1</sup> 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**  
**Exporting Countries**  
**Volume of exports of organic coffee by origin and by form**  
**October 2006 to June 2007**

Origin	Certificates of Origin			Monthly reports		
	Green	Roasted	Soluble	Green	Roasted	Soluble
Brazil	92 129	0	0	92 129	0	252
Colombia	56 038	0	2 346	0	28	0
Dominican Republic	5 097	39	0	5 097	39	0
Ecuador	4 950	0	0	4 950	0	0
El Salvador	18 954	0	0	18 954	0	0
Ethiopia	82 704	0	0	0	0	0
Honduras	37 191	0	0	4 868	0	0
Mexico	1 236	0	0	1 236	0	0
Nicaragua	60 389	0	0	0	0	0
Papua New Guinea	10 759	493	0	2 633	136	0
Uganda	15 860	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>385 307</b>	<b>532</b>	<b>2 346</b>	<b>129 867</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>252</b>
<b>Total all forms</b>	<b>388 185</b>			<b>130 322</b>		

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

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

**Volume of exports of organic coffee by form (60-kg bags GBE)**

Origin	October 2006 to June 2007					
	Volume			Percentage		
	Green	Roasted	Soluble	Green	Roasted	Soluble
Brazil	92 129	0	252	70.94	0.00	100.00
Colombia	0	28	0	0.00	13.79	0.00
Dominican Republic	5 097	39	0	3.92	19.21	0.00
Ecuador	4 950	0	0	3.81	0.00	0.00
El Salvador	18 954	0	0	14.59	0.00	0.00
Honduras	4 868	0	0	3.75	0.00	0.00
Mexico	1 236	0	0	0.95	0.00	0.00
Papua New Guinea	2 633	136	0	2.03	67.00	0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>129 867</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>
	<b>130 322</b>			<b>99.65</b>	<b>0.16</b>	<b>0.19</b>

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

Note: The information presented above excludes exports by Peru, a non-member of the ICO, whose annual exports of organic coffee are estimated by trade sources at around 300,000 bags