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**Organic coffee export statistics
October 2007 to June 2008**

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, by form from October 2007 to June 2008 based on Certificates of Origin (volumes) and Monthly Returns – volumes and their respective percentages. The difference between the two sources indicates that some exporting Members are still to specify their organic coffee exports on the Monthly Reports.
3. Information extracted from the Monthly Reports shows that the value of the organic coffee exported in the first 9 months of coffee year 2007/08 amounted to just under US\$32 million, considerably more than the declared value of US\$17.5 million reported in 2006/07. Based on the information available, the value of organic coffee exports could earn exporting countries, including Peru, well over US\$350 million per year.
4. The proposed changes to the Rules on Statistics will make it compulsory for exporting Members to provide their Monthly Reports to include more detailed information on organic coffee exports so that more comprehensive reports can 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
Exporting Countries
Volume of exports of organic coffee by origin and by form
October 2007 to June 2008
(60-kg bags)

Origin	Total all forms	Certificates of Origin			Total all forms	Monthly reports		
		Green	Roasted	Soluble		Green	Roasted	Soluble
Brazil	8 203	8 056	56	91	8 203	8 056	56	91
Colombia	79 532	65 972	1 063	12 497	65	0	65	0
Costa Rica	345	345	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cuba	600	600	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dominican Republic	3 710	3 587	123	0	3 706	3 587	119	0
Ecuador	4 281	4 281	0	0	4 880	4 880	0	0
El Salvador	36 202	36 202	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ethiopia	75 039	75 039	0	0	0	0	0	0
Honduras	68 733	68 733	0	0	72 923	72 923	0	0
Mexico	75 955	75 722	0	233	65 178	65 178	0	0
Nicaragua	61 149	61 149	0	0	0	0	0	0
Papua New Guinea	22 734	22 235	499	0	0	0	0	0
Uganda	20 583	20 583	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	457 066	442 504	1 741	12 821	154 956	154 624	241	91
% share	100.00	96.81	0.38	2.81	100.00	99.79	0.16	0.06

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

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

TABLE 1-A
Volume of exports of organic coffee by type of coffee
October 2007 to June 2008
(60-kg bags)

Origin	Certificates of Origin			Monthly Reports		
	Arabica	Robusta	Total	Arabica	Robusta	Total
Brazil	8 130	74	8 203	8 130	74	8 203
Colombia	79 532	0	79 532	65	0	65
Costa Rica	345	0	345	0	0	0
Cuba	600	0	600	0	0	0
Dominican Republic	3 710	0	3 710	3 706	0	3 706
Ecuador	4 281	0	4 281	4 880	0	4 880
El Salvador	36 202	0	36 202	0	0	0
Ethiopia	75 039	0	75 039	0	0	0
Honduras	68 733	0	68 733	72 923	0	72 923
Mexico	75 495	460	75 955	65 178	0	65 178
Nicaragua	61 149	0	61 149	0	0	0
Papua New Guinea	22 485	250	22 734	0	0	0
Uganda	18 648	1 935	20 583	0	0	0
Total	454 348	2 718	457 066	154 882	74	154 956
% share	99.41	0.59	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 in 2007