



Statistics Committee
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**USA: Imports of coffee by type and
trade of decaffeinated soluble coffee
Calendar years 2011 and 2012**

Background

1. At the 2nd meeting of the Statistics Committee held in September 2011, it was agreed that the Organization would monitor the trade of decaffeinated soluble coffee based on imports/re-exports data received from the USA – as this is the only importing Member that, so far, has expanded its Harmonised System (HS) codes to ten digits and thus enabled a more detailed identification of its products. In addition, at the 4th meeting held in September 2012, it was also agreed that a table of imports of green coffee into the USA by type/origin would also be prepared for discussion.

2. Table 1 shows the volume of decaffeinated soluble coffee traded by the USA in 2011 and 2012 under the following HS codes:

- 2101.11.21.31: Extracts, essences and concentrates – decaffeinated – packaged for retail sales
- 2101.11.21.39: Extracts, essences and concentrates – decaffeinated – other

3. Regarding the imports of green coffee by type, the definition contained in the Rules on Statistics – Statistical Reports, **types of coffee** means the two most important species of coffee in economic terms: Arabica coffee (*Coffea arabica*) and Robusta coffee (*Coffea canephora*). Therefore, when the HS code description for coffee reads as **not Arabica**, this coffee has been assumed to be of Robusta type. Table 2 shows the total volume of green coffee imported into the USA by origin and by type of coffee under the following HS codes in calendar years 2011 and 2012:

- 0901.11.00.15: Coffee Certified Organic, Arabica, not decaffeinated not roasted
- 0901.11.00.25: Coffee Arabica, other than Certified Organic, not decaffeinated not roasted
- 0901.11.00.45: Coffee Certified Organic, **not Arabica**, not decaffeinated not roasted
- 0901.11.00.55: Coffee other than Certified Organic, **not Arabica**, not decaffeinated not roasted

4. The Organization will continue to monitor the trade of all items under these HS codes in the future.

Action

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

TABLE 1

USA					
Imports of soluble decaffeinated coffee by origin Calendar years 2011 and 2012 (60-kg bags GBE)			Re-exports of soluble decaffeinated coffee by destination Calendar years 2011 and 2012 (60-kg bags GBE)		
Origin	2011	2012	Destination	2011	2012
Brazil	22 886	35 952	Canada	28 996	24 338
Mexico	22 778	28 262	France	6 984	3 166
Colombia	9 659	8 132	Dominican Republic	2 695	622
Japan	8 055	3 114	Italy	2 450	801
Spain	3 087	2 719	Mexico	1 884	272
Germany	922	1 392	Philippines	660	896
Ecuador	87	388	Poland	1 181	0
Canada	185	229	Greece	679	403
Vietnam	429	110	Korea, Rep. of	1 003	45
Greece	364	104	Belize	487	429
France	0	97	Switzerland	0	776
Malaysia	75	92	United Arab Emirates	0	603
China	0	59	Guatemala	413	146
Jamaica	0	48	Hong Kong	0	526
United Kingdom	63	36	Taiwan	362	51
Netherlands	0	27	El Salvador	285	99
India	0	23	Colombia	171	198
Poland	14	14	China	312	56
Belgium	12	5	Netherlands	0	360
Philippines	17	0	Bahamas	87	258
Egypt	931	0	Malaysia	230	108
Portugal	16	0	Trinidad & Tobago	240	50
Taiwan	29	0	Yemen	165	0
			Cayman Islands	107	20
			Serbia	0	118
			Panama	114	0
			Barbados	40	39
			Bermuda	30	24
			Honduras	73	0
			Nigeria	45	18
			Lebanon	16	19
			Others	78	218
Sub-total: Exporting countries	55 855	72 915	Sub-total: Exporting countries	6 749	2 415
Sub-total: Importing countries	13 751	7 888	Sub-total: Importing countries	43 040	32 244
Total soluble decaffeinated (a)	69 607	80 803	Total soluble decaffeinated (a)	49 789	34 659
All soluble imports (b)	1 589 195	1 633 915	All soluble exports (b)	658 594	692 772
(a) as a % of (b)	4.4%	4.9%	(a) as a % of (b)	7.6%	5.0%

TABLE 2

USA: imports of green coffee (not decaffeinated) by origin and by type of coffee						
Calendar years 2011 and 2012						
(60-kg bags GBE)						
Origin	2011			2012		
	Arabica	Robusta	Total	Arabica	Robusta	Total
Brazil	5 196 148	1 366 213	6 562 361	4 047 311	1 014 569	5 061 881
Vietnam	531 965	2 628 082	3 160 047	772 950	3 310 801	4 083 751
Colombia	2 823 501	314 543	3 138 043	2 469 798	259 072	2 728 870
Guatemala	1 338 569	195 205	1 533 773	1 546 540	192 372	1 738 913
Mexico	1 062 832	65 592	1 128 424	1 373 374	91 854	1 465 228
Indonesia	694 966	208 428	903 395	786 215	481 267	1 267 482
Honduras	504 084	100 152	604 236	920 348	63 106	983 454
Peru	931 802	74 808	1 006 610	747 636	64 004	811 640
Nicaragua	549 646	67 149	616 794	686 205	40 816	727 021
Costa Rica	642 378	31 691	674 070	689 544	33 652	723 196
El Salvador	509 176	124 483	633 658	313 348	67 826	381 174
Papua New Guinea	157 595	55 013	212 608	189 928	71 087	261 016
Ethiopia	215 438	48 717	264 155	166 056	26 439	192 495
Kenya	77 548	4 096	81 643	124 805	4 381	129 186
Cameroon	1 285	42 488	43 772	9 049	118 669	127 718
Uganda	54 748	65 459	120 207	68 457	49 292	117 749
China	73 953	9 473	83 426	77 626	8 715	86 341
Tanzania	75 190	1 455	76 645	72 045	637	72 682
Rwanda	55 310	1 006	56 316	67 632	2 604	70 236
Ecuador	50 494	19 623	70 117	5 855	32 819	38 674
India	30 906	30 496	61 402	16 371	17 296	33 667
Panama	24 371	600	24 971	23 250	167	23 417
Bolivia	12 742	1 466	14 208	13 153	1 213	14 366
Burundi	28 224	300	28 524	14 068	0	14 068
Italy	39	1 269	1 308	152	13 592	13 744
Germany	17 666	2 941	20 607	6 414	6 860	13 275
Belgium	3 320	41 874	45 194	2 621	9 923	12 544
Dominican Republic	4 837	5 895	10 732	5 139	4 633	9 773
Congo, Dem. Rep. of	1 599	0	1 599	5 384	0	5 384
Djibouti	1 860	0	1 860	3 754	0	3 754
Malawi	1 535	1 101	2 636	1 840	866	2 705
Switzerland	3 150	0	3 150	30	1 920	1 950
Guinea	300	9 323	9 623	0	1 344	1 344
Singapore	4 406	52	4 458	888	157	1 045
Madagascar	0	11 402	11 402	0	900	900
Lao, People's Dem. Rep. of	0	50 116	50 116	17	640	657
Togo	0	14 113	14 113	0	0	0
Netherlands	1 645	4 765	6 410	0	0	0
Other exporting countries	5 497	1 246	6 742	9 769	2 707	12 476
Other importing countries	1 492	4 823	6 315	2 517	2 955	5 472
Sub-total: Exporting countries	15 582 685	5 540 260	21 122 945	15 146 087	5 955 033	21 101 119
Sub-total: Importing countries	107 530	65 197	172 727	94 002	44 123	138 124
Total imports	15 690 215	5 605 457	21 295 672	15 240 088	5 999 156	21 239 244
% imports from exporting countries in total	99.3%	98.8%	99.2%	99.4%	99.3%	99.3%
% imports from importing countries in total	0.7%	1.2%	0.8%	0.6%	0.7%	0.7%