



Statistics Committee
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**Progress report on the implementation
of the Coffee Quality-Improvement
Programme (CQP)
Calendar years 2005 to 2014 and
January-June 2005 to 2015**

Background

1. Resolution 420 requests exporting Members to indicate in box 17 of all Certificates of Origin, on a voluntary basis, information on the quality of the coffee exported in respect of defects and moisture content, in order to permit the monitoring of the level of compliance with the target standards set out in the Resolution.
2. Participation in the CQP has varied considerably since its inception in June 2004 when Resolution 420 came into effect, as Members that have volunteered the information on quality either joined the programme or temporarily ceased providing data during this period. In addition, membership of the Organization has also changed since 2004 when the ICA 2007 came into effect in February 2011. The previous progress report on the CQP is contained in document [SC-49/15](#).
3. The Rules on Statistics – Certificates of Origin – contained in document [ICC-102-9](#), request that exporting Members provide, **on a voluntary basis**, in box 17a of each Certificate of Origin issued, information on the quality of the coffee covered thereby. It is expected that exporting Members comply with this request in order to ensure greater market transparency.

Action

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

**PROGRESS REPORT ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE
COFFEE QUALITY-IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMME (CQP)
CALENDAR YEARS 2005 TO 2014 AND JANUARY-JUNE 2005 TO 2015**

1. Since Resolution 420 came into effect, 32 exporting countries have provided full or partial information on the quality of their coffee through Certificates of Origin. Under the current membership of the ICA 2007, 29 out of 40 exporting Members fully or partially implemented the Resolution in their countries and 23 out of 40 have generally provided information on quality regularly since June 2004.

2. For **January-June 2015**, the 40 exporting Members under the current membership can be grouped into six categories regarding the information on quality extracted from Certificates of Origin issued:
 - (a) Members generally providing data regularly: 12 Members
 - (b) Members providing partial data: 2 Members
 - (c) Members not providing data on quality: 1 Member
 - (d) Members that have ceased providing Certificates of Origin: 17 Members
 - (e) Members yet to issue Certificates of Origin: 7 Members
 - (f) Members that appear to have opted not to issue Certificates of Origin¹:
1 Member

In addition, there are three exporting countries that send information on quality that are still to become Members of the ICA 2007: the Democratic Republic of Congo, the Dominican Republic and Jamaica.

3. The total volume of green coffee exported in the first six months of 2015 by the 16 exporting countries providing information on quality – based on Certificates of Origin – amounts to 31.4 million bags – equivalent to 59.7% of the total volume of 52.6 million bags exported by all producing countries. Graph 1 shows the volume of green coffee exported by all exporting countries and those participating in the CQP during calendar years 2005 to 2014. Graph 2 displays the same for the six months January-June 2005 to 2015.

¹ Paragraph 4 of Article 33 of ICA 2007 allows exporting Members to use an alternative method to convey data contained on Certificates of Origin to the Organization. No official request to this effect has been received from this Member.

Graph 1: Volume of green coffee exported by exporting countries (showing participation in the CQP) Calendar years 2005 to 2014

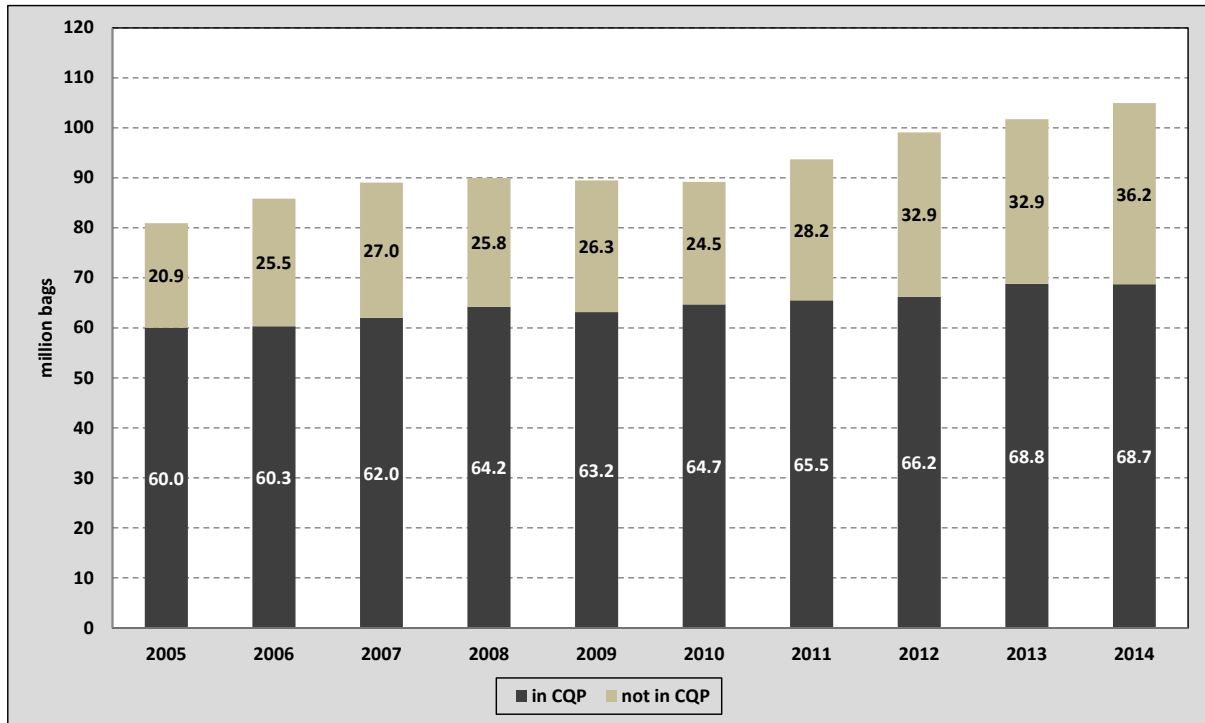
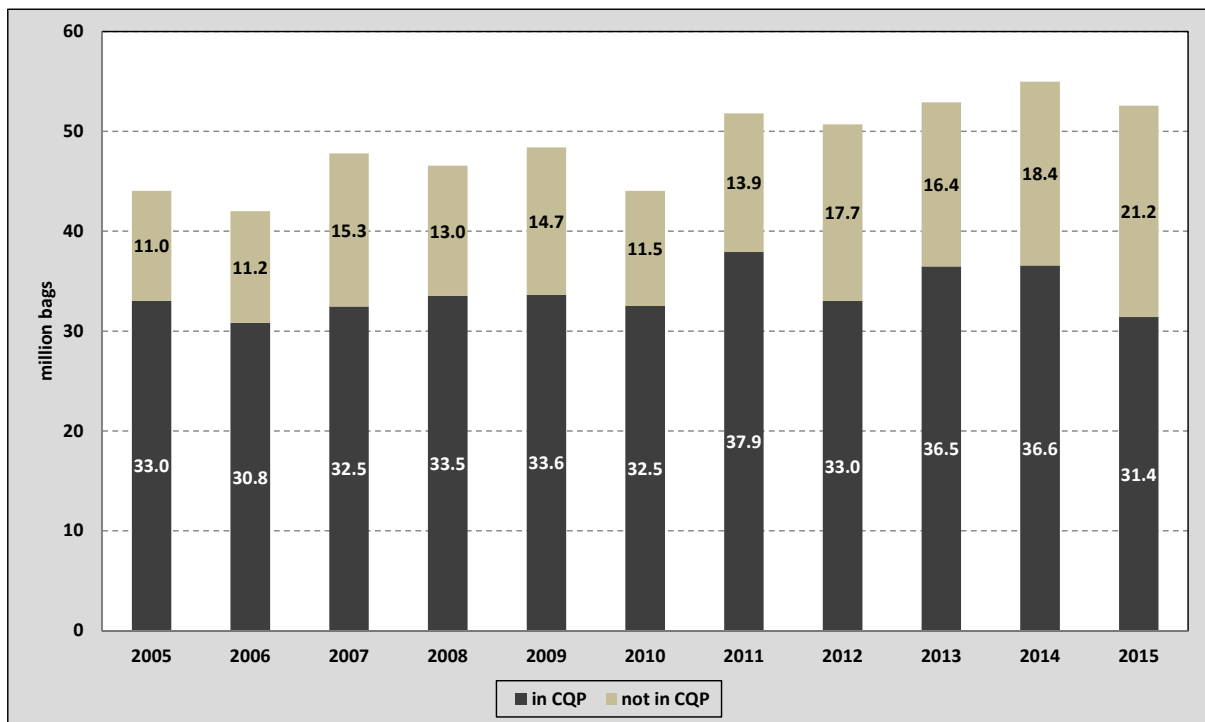


Gráfico 2: Volume of green coffee exported by exporting countries (showing participation in the CQP) January-June 2005 to 2015



4. Table 1 provides a summary of the volume of green coffee exported by all Members participating in the CQP in calendar years 2005 to 2014. Table 1A provides a summary for January-June 2005 to 2015. Information is shown by each of the categories specified in Resolution 420 as follows:

- Coffee in full compliance with defect and moisture standards – “S”
- Coffee not in conformity with the defect standards – “XD”
- Coffee not in conformity with the moisture standards – “XM”
- Coffee not in conformity with either defect and moisture standards – “XDM”
- Unspecified

Table 1
Volume of green coffee exported by the countries participating in the CQP
in accordance with Resolution 420 – Calendar years 2005 to 2014
(60-kg bags)

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
"S"	50 948 280	55 624 488	56 506 762	58 265 328	54 340 049	59 797 269	62 931 698	60 669 837	57 755 592	55 031 826
"XD"	384 330	262 523	159 322	166 680	176 034	160 564	247 513	447 571	248 654	138 501
"XM"	7 706	15 101	23 473	8 786	1 786	9 901	7 887	0	24 717	16 823
"XDM"	7 244	10 661	30 516	4 958	1 984	690	6 670	4 054	14 256	633
Unspecified	8 686 873	4 402 166	5 284 777	5 779 008	8 641 446	4 693 062	2 311 803	5 095 607	10 768 815	13 509 386
Total in CQP	60 034 432	60 314 938	62 004 850	64 224 759	63 161 299	64 661 486	65 505 571	66 217 069	68 812 034	68 697 169
Total volume of green coffee exported	80 911 378	85 825 686	89 031 598	89 976 150	89 494 968	89 170 313	93 715 258	99 068 155	101 711 973	104 934 299
Total not in CQP	20 876 946	25 510 747	27 026 748	25 751 391	26 333 670	24 508 827	28 209 687	32 851 086	32 899 939	36 237 131
(percent)										
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
"S"	63.0%	64.8%	63.5%	64.8%	60.7%	67.1%	67.2%	61.2%	56.8%	52.4%
"XD"	0.5%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.5%	0.2%	0.1%
"XM"	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
"XDM"	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Unspecified	10.7%	5.1%	5.9%	6.4%	9.7%	5.3%	2.5%	5.1%	10.6%	12.9%
Total in CQP	74.2%	70.3%	69.6%	71.4%	70.6%	72.5%	69.9%	66.8%	67.7%	65.5%
Total not in CQP	25.8%	29.7%	30.4%	28.6%	29.4%	27.5%	30.1%	33.2%	32.3%	34.5%

Table 1A
Volume of green coffee exported by the countries participating in the CQP
in accordance with Resolution 420 – January-June 2005 to 2015
(60-kg bags)

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
"S"	28 711 810	27 821 480	30 223 039	30 770 488	30 700 874	29 953 217	35 531 092	30 623 980	32 551 495	28 577 968	28 434 020
"XD"	193 770	183 540	72 011	74 992	64 130	92 059	111 624	235 984	150 864	100 325	31 731
"XM"	4 077	2 336	9 361	1 600	0	4 719	316	0	11 440	0	2 997
"XDM"	0	1 035	10 334	0	650	0	0	3 738	1 035	633	0
Unspecified	4 127 614	2 820 296	2 156 959	2 668 440	2 879 093	2 469 554	2 273 367	2 157 043	3 754 920	7 898 625	2 927 721
Total in CQP	33 037 271	30 828 686	32 471 704	33 515 520	33 644 747	32 519 548	37 916 399	33 020 744	36 469 754	36 577 549	31 396 470
Total volume of green coffee exported	44 050 856	42 004 896	47 784 231	46 565 109	48 387 491	44 046 129	51 791 840	50 691 513	52 890 988	54 974 137	52 572 777
Total not in CQP	11 013 585	11 176 210	15 312 527	13 049 589	14 742 744	11 526 581	13 875 441	17 670 768	16 421 234	18 396 588	21 176 307
(percent)											
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
"S"	65.2%	66.2%	63.2%	66.1%	63.4%	68.0%	68.6%	60.4%	61.5%	52.0%	54.1%
"XD"	0.4%	0.4%	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.5%	0.3%	0.2%	0.1%
"XM"	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
"XDM"	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Unspecified	9.4%	6.7%	4.5%	5.7%	6.0%	5.6%	4.4%	4.3%	7.1%	14.4%	5.6%
Total in CQP	75.0%	73.4%	68.0%	72.0%	69.5%	73.8%	73.2%	65.1%	69.0%	66.5%	59.7%
Total not in CQP	25.0%	26.6%	32.0%	28.0%	30.5%	26.2%	26.8%	34.9%	31.0%	33.5%	40.3%

5. Based on the data received from January 2005 to June 2015, the volume of green coffee exported in full compliance with Resolution 420 ("S") stands at 61.5% of the total volume exported throughout the period. Shipments for which there is no available information on quality are equivalent to 38.3% with the balance of 0.3% covering exports of green coffee that does not comply with the defects and moisture standards set out by the Resolution.

6. Unless decided otherwise, the Organization will continue to monitor and provide occasional updates on the compliance by exporting Members with Resolution 420.