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**Communication from the
Government of Indonesia**

The Executive Director presents his compliments and, for the information of Members, attaches a communication from the Government of Indonesia regarding their Code of Exporter in the Certificates of Origin.



Our Ref. 1115/PPI.4/SD/11/2021

Jakarta, 29 November 2021

Mr. José Sette

Executive Director of International Coffee Organization
222 Gray's Inn Road
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United Kingdom

Re: Request for Assistance in Notifying ICO Member Countries regarding Indonesia's Code of Exporter in the Certificates of Origin

Dear Mr. Sette,

I am writing with regard to the new Regulation of Minister of Trade of the Republic of Indonesia No. 19/2021 concerning Export Policy and Arrangements. As stipulated in the regulation, Indonesia's coffee exporter does not need to be registered for simplicity purposes. Previously, coffee exports could only be done by a company that has been recognized as a Registered Exporter of Coffee (*Eksportir Terdaftar Kopi-ETK*). However, this newly amended regulation impacts the exporter code number (4 digits) in the Certificates of Origin from Indonesia. Therefore, temporarily, the exporter code field in boxes 1 and 8 on the Indonesia's Certificates of Origin will be left blank at the moment until further arrangements are made regarding the regulation of the exporter code number. To find the solution, we are coordinating closely with our Certifying Agency.

In the meantime, it would be highly appreciated if you could assist us in notifying this information to all ICO member countries at the earliest opportunity. Hopefully, this notification could prevent any obstacles and rejections from the export destination countries.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Farid Amir

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