



Statistics Committee
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Report on compliance with Statistical Rules

Background

1. This document provides information on the compliance of Members with the Rules on Statistics approved by the Council, which are contained in documents [ICC-102-9 Rev. 1](#) – Certificates of Origin; and [ICC-102-10](#) – Statistical Reports.
2. The information contained herein covers compliance of Members for coffee year 2017/18 using the methodology for the new compliance indicators introduced in document [SC-87/18](#) during the 15th meeting of the Statistics Committee. The new indicators replace previous reports on Member compliance, allowing Members to quickly ascertain compliance both at the overall level as well as at the country level. This information will also enable the ICO to identify areas for improving compliance and, thus, the overall quality of the ICO statistical database and compare performance over time.
3. Compliance by exporting Members is summarized in Annex I, while Annex II shows compliance by importing Members. When analysing whether Members were in compliance with the Rules on Statistics, the Secretariat considered all the information received up to 31 January 2019.

Action

4. The Statistics Committee is requested to examine the compliance status of each Member of the Organization, in order to make appropriate recommendations to the Council.

REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH STATISTICAL RULES

1. The Rules on Statistics – Statistical Reports, document [ICC-102-10](#), describe the reporting requirements for Members of the ICO. Additionally, the Rules on Statistics – Certificates of Origin, document [ICC-102-9 Rev. 1](#) describe additional reporting requirements for exporting Members. Members are required to provide data on a monthly, quarterly and annual basis to the Secretariat. The indicator framework set out in document [SC-87/18](#) considers both timeliness and completion to calculate an annual score for each Member as well as the total score for each category of Members for data covering coffee year 2017/18. The total score for each Member category based on data covering coffee year 2017/18 is shown in the following table. A score of 0 indicates that none of the required reports were submitted by any Member of that category in 2017/18 while a score of 100 indicates that all reports were submitted by all Members of that category within the time limits prescribed in the Rules on Statistics.

Total Score	
Exporting Members	Importing Members
17	70

2. In 2017/18, the total score for all exporting Members was 17. Annex I contains the overall score for each exporting Member as well as the scores for the individual items to be reported. One of the main reasons that the overall score for exporting Members is so low is that half of all exporting Members did not provide any data at all to the Secretariat in coffee year 2017/18. Of the members that did provide data, the scores ranged between 11 and 84. Another reason for poor compliance is the volume of reports to be submitted and the frequency of the reports. Exporting Members are asked to provide the following information on a monthly basis: (a) preliminary monthly exports; (b) report on exports; (c) certificates of origin; (d) prices paid to growers; (e) report on imports; and (f) retail prices. In addition, exporting Members are required to provide data on opening stocks, production, domestic consumption, crop percentage distribution and area under coffee on an annual basis. Looking at the scores for all exporting Members, the preliminary monthly exports and report on exports were the reports most frequently submitted to the Secretariat. However, reporting the crop percentage distribution by quarter received the lowest score with only two Members submitting data to the Secretariat for crop year 2017/18. Similarly, the monthly report on imports received the second lowest score, with only four exporting Members submitting any of the monthly reports.

3. The total score for importing Members in 2017/18 was 70. Annex II contains the overall score for each importing Member as well as the scores on individual items to be reported. Importing Members are asked to provide the following information on a monthly basis: (a) report on imports; (b) report on re-exports; and (c) retail prices. Additionally, importing Members submit information on roastings and inventories on either a quarterly or annual basis. All importing Members provided some data in coffee year 2017/18, and their total scores ranged between 23 and 100. Nearly all monthly reports on imports and re-exports were submitted on time by Members. However, for information on roastings and inventories, half of importing Members submitted all information on time while the other half did not submit any information. Four of the six importing Members submitted timely reports on retail prices for coffee year 2017/18.

4. The new compliance indicators succinctly summarize the completeness and timeliness of the information provided to the Secretariat, as required by the Rules on Statistics. Overall, the indicators show that a number of reports are not frequently provided by Members and, in these cases, the data is either unavailable to Members or must be estimated by the Secretariat. Each score can be decomposed into whether the report was timely and/or complete, which can help Members quickly identify the areas where compliance could be improved. In order to address the constraints faced by Members in complying with the Rules, the Secretariat has already implemented several measures. These include training statistical staff of Member countries, amending the Rules on Statistics to improve efficiencies, and working with other organizations to facilitate data submission.

Exporting Member Compliance in Coffee Year 2017/18 (0-100)												
Country Name	Preliminary Exports	Exports	Certificates of Origin	Imports	Price to growers	Retail prices	Opening stocks	Production	Consumption	Area	Crop distribution	Total score
Angola	50	25	42	0	46	29	0	0	0	0	0	17
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	67	67	67	0	67	0	0	0	0	0	0	24
Brazil	100	67	67	0	100	92	100	100	100	100	0	75
Cameroon	63	63	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
Central African Republic	42	38	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
Colombia	88	88	88	75	88	0	100	100	100	100	100	84
Costa Rica	100	100	100	0	0	0	100	100	100	0	0	55
Côte d'Ivoire	71	71	25	0	46	0	0	0	0	0	100	28
Ecuador	100	100	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27
El Salvador	92	92	92	58	83	0	0	0	0	0	0	38
Ethiopia	100	96	96	0	96	0	0	0	0	0	0	35
Guatemala	29	29	29	0	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
Honduras	96	96	96	0	96	0	100	100	0	0	0	53
India	88	88	0	0	88	0	0	0	0	0	0	24
Indonesia	42	42	42	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
Kenya	71	71	71	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19
Nicaragua	46	46	46	13	0	13	100	0	0	100	0	33
Papua New Guinea	96	96	96	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26
Philippines	96	96	96	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26
Tanzania	100	100	100	0	71	71	100	100	100	0	0	67
Togo	63	63	0	0	63	0	0	0	0	0	0	17
Uganda	67	58	0	0	96	0	100	100	100	0	0	47
Compliant Member Group (average)	76	72	59	8	44	9	32	27	23	14	9	34
Non-Compliant Members												
Burundi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Congo, Dem. Rep. of the	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cuba	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gabon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ghana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liberia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Madagascar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Malawi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mexico	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nepal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Panama	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Paraguay	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Peru	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rwanda	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sierra Leone	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Thailand	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Timor-Leste	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Venezuela, Bolivarian Rep. of	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vietnam	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yemen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zambia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zimbabwe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Non-Compliant Member Group	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Exporting Member Group Score (average)	38	36	29	4	22	5	16	14	11	7	5	17

Importing Member Compliance in Coffee Year 2017/18 (0-100)						
Country Name	Import Reports	Re-Export Reports	Retail Prices	Roastings	Inventories	Total score
European Union	100	100	100	100	100	100
Japan	100	100	100	0	100	80
Norway	100	100	100	0	0	60
Russian Federation	88	88	100	100	0	75
Switzerland	100	100	0	100	100	80
Tunisia	58	58	0	0	0	23
Importing Member Total	91	91	67	50	50	70