



**Enhancing Coffee Market Transparency:
Request for up-to-date information on
mixtures and substitutes and maximum
residue limits (MRLs)**

1. The Executive Director would like to request that Members provide up-to-date information on (i) mixtures and substitutes; and (ii) MRLs. This information will be used in key reports which will be presented at the next meeting of the International Coffee Council, as per the ICA 2007.
2. All Members are kindly requested to examine the information presented in documents [ICC-122-7](#), [ICC 122-10 Rev.1](#) and the [Codex Alimentarius on MRLs on pesticides for coffee beans](#) and to report if any changes have occurred.
3. Please submit the information no later than **26 August 2022**, by completing either the forms attached hereto or the digital survey linked [here](#).

SURVEY ON COFFEE MARKET TRANSPARENCY
PART 1: MIXTURES AND SUBSTITUTES

1. In accordance with Article 27 of the International Coffee Agreement 2007, Members are required to prohibit the sale and advertisement of products marketed under the name of coffee if such products contain less than the equivalent of 95% green coffee as the basic raw material.

2. Please answer the questions below on any changes that may have occurred regarding mixtures and substitutes, and send copies of any relevant information or documents, if appropriate, together with your responses to seudieu@ico.org, copying info@ico.org.

Country:

Institution name:

Respondent's full name:

Date

Question 1: Are you able to access and review document [ICC 122-7](#)

(Mixtures and substitutes)? *(Yes/No)*

Question 2: Are there any changes you would like to report? *(Yes/No)*

Question 3: Please provide details of any measures taken to prohibit the sale and advertisement of products marketed under the name of coffee if such products contain less than the equivalent of 95% green coffee as the basic raw material.

Question 4: Please provide details of any difficulties encountered in enforcing such measures, together with the reasons for such difficulties and proposed ways of overcoming them. *(Please attach copies of any relevant information or documents)*

Question 5: Please provide any additional information on mixtures and substitutes.

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PART 2: MRLS FOR PESTICIDES**

1. The International Coffee Organization is mandated and committed to keeping Members and all coffee stakeholders informed about food safety issues, particularly regarding the MRLs for pesticides applicable to coffee.

2. Members are therefore kindly requested to provide up-to-date information on the MRLs for pesticides based on the following documents, sending copies of any relevant information, if appropriate, together with their responses to seudieu@ico.org, copying info@ico.org:

- (a) Document [ICC 122-10 Rev. 1](#) which contains the latest information available to the Organization on MRLs for pesticides; and
- (b) [Codex Alimentarius on MRLs for pesticides for coffee beans](#).

Country:

Institution name:

Respondent's full name:

Date

Question 1: Are you able to access and review document [ICC 122-10 Rev. 1](#) (Maximum Residue Limits (MRLs))? *(Yes/No)*

Question 2: Are there any changes you would like to report? *(Yes/No)*

Question 3: Please provide details of MRLs for pesticides used in the coffee production process.

Question 4: Please provide details of the methodology used for calculating MRLs for pesticides, together with copies of studies and other relevant data, to enable other Members to review their tolerances for pesticides. *(Please attach copies of studies and other relevant data to your response)*

Question 5: Please provide details of quality control measures, safety and potential hazards for coffee that have been introduced at national, regional or international level. *(Please attach copies of studies and other relevant data to your response)*

Question 6: Do you have any suggestions for the maximum limits for any specific residue other than those listed in the Codex Alimentarius? *(Please provide details and attach any relevant documents to your response)*

Question 7: Please provide any additional information on MRLs.