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**Proposal submitted by the Government of
Brazil to revise the Rules of Statistics -
Certificates of Origin**

Background

On 27 September 2023, the Executive Director received a communication from the Government of Brazil concerning a proposal to revise the Rules of Statistics - Certificates of Origin ([ICC 102-9 Rev. 5](#)). Specifically, the proposed revision concerns the wording in Box 14 of the Certificate of Origin, which was originally contained in ICC-102-9. The communication is attached as **Annex I**.

Action

The Council is requested to consider the proposed change.



PERMANENT REPRESENTATION OF BRAZIL
TO INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS IN LONDON

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1. The Permanent Representation of Brazil to International Organisations in London presents its compliments to the International Coffee Organization (ICO) and has the honour to refer to document ICC 102-9 (Rules on Statistics; Certificates of Origin), and ICC 102-9 Rev. 5 which was approved by the International Coffee Council at its 134th session on 7th October 2022.

2. The current wording contained within Box 14 of the Certificate of Origin negates the main purpose of the Certificate of Origin: certifying the origin of the coffee contained therein.

3. Therefore, at the suggestion of the Council of Coffee Exporters of Brazil, the Brazilian Representation has the honour to propose a new wording for the second sentence (attached).


4. Brazil kindly requests this Note and its annex to be circulated among member countries.

The Permanent Representation of Brazil to International Organisations in London avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretariat of the International Coffee Organization the assurances of its highest consideration.

London, 27 September 2023

ALTERATIONS

Document	Current Wordings	Revised Wordings	Justification
Annex II of ICC- 102-9 Rev. 5	IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED THAT THE COFFEE DESCRIBED ABOVE WAS PRODUCED/PROCESSED IN THE COUNTRY NAMED IN BOX 5 ABOVE AND HAS BEEN EXPORTED ON THE DATE SHOWN BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE IS INTENDED SOLELY FOR THE STATISTICAL PURPOSES OF THE ICO AND DOES NOT CONFER ORIGIN ON COFFEE.	IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED THAT THE COFFEE DESCRIBED ABOVE WAS PRODUCED/PROCESSED IN THE COUNTRY NAMED IN BOX 5 ABOVE AND HAS BEEN EXPORTED ON THE DATE SHOWN BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE IS APPROVED BY THE ICO.	The second sentence in the current wording negated the main purpose of the Certificate of Origin: certifying the origin of the coffee contained therein.

1. Exporter/consignor (name/code) <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<p style="text-align: center;">Certificate of Origin</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">INTERNATIONAL COFFEE ORGANIZATION ORGANIZACIÓN INTERNACIONAL DEL CAFÉ ORGANIZAÇÃO INTERNACIONAL DO CAFÉ ORGANISATION INTERNATIONALE DU CAFÉ</p>	
2. Internal reference No.	3a. Country code: <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	3b. Port of shipment code: <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
5. Country of destination (name/code) <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>		3c. Serial No.: <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
7. Means of transport Sea <input type="checkbox"/> Air <input type="checkbox"/> Land <input type="checkbox"/> Rail <input type="checkbox"/> River <input type="checkbox"/> Multimodal <input type="checkbox"/>		4. Producing country (name/code) <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
8. ICO identification mark or Unique Consignment Reference or other identification ---/---/--- Other marks:	6. Date of export (DD/MM/YY) <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
9. Shipped in: Bags <input type="checkbox"/> Bulk <input type="checkbox"/> Containers <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>		
12. Description of coffee (form/type, where relevant) Green Arabica <input type="checkbox"/> Green Robusta <input type="checkbox"/> Roasted <input type="checkbox"/> Soluble <input type="checkbox"/> Liquid <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>		10. Net weight of shipment 11. Unit of weight kg <input type="checkbox"/> lb <input type="checkbox"/>
13. Method of processing Decaffeinated <input type="checkbox"/>		Organic: Certified <input type="checkbox"/> Uncertified <input type="checkbox"/>
Green coffee: Dry <input type="checkbox"/> Wet <input type="checkbox"/>		Soluble coffee: Spray-dried <input type="checkbox"/> Freeze-dried <input type="checkbox"/>
14. IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED THAT THE COFFEE DESCRIBED ABOVE WAS PRODUCED/PROCESSED IN THE COUNTRY NAMED IN BOX 5 ABOVE AND HAS BEEN EXPORTED ON THE DATE SHOWN BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE IS INTENDED SOLELY FOR THE STATISTICAL PURPOSES OF THE ICO AND DOES NOT CONFER ORIGIN ON COFFEE ; APPROVED BY THE ICO. Date: Place: Signature of authorized Customs Officer or Certifying Officer and Cachet of Customs Authority or Certifying Agency		
15. Other relevant information: ICC Resolution 420; Special characteristics; HS Code; Value of the shipment (Voluntary information)		
a. Quality standards for green coffee (ICC Resolution 420): "S": Full compliance with the target defect and moisture standards <input type="checkbox"/> "XD": Coffee does not conform to the target defect standard <input type="checkbox"/> "XM": Coffee does not conform to the target moisture standard <input type="checkbox"/> "XDM": Coffee does not conform to either standard (target defect and moisture) <input type="checkbox"/>		
b. Special characteristics (please specify name or code):		
c. Harmonized System (HS) code: HS Code: <input type="text"/>	d. Value (FOB) of the shipment: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> National currency <input type="checkbox"/> US dollars <input type="checkbox"/> Euros	
e. Additional information		