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**Invitation to respond to the  
International Organization for  
Standardization's ballot on  
ISO/CD 4149**

1. As reported at the 136<sup>th</sup> Session of the International Coffee Council (ICC), the Executive Director recently accepted an invitation to join the International Organization for Standardization's (ISO) committee in charge of discussing new standards for the coffee sector.
2. Accordingly, she would like to inform ICO Members about an invitation to respond to the ballot on *ISO/CD 4149, Green coffee – Olfactory and visual examination and determination of foreign matter and defects*, which is currently under development.
3. The Executive Director therefore invites Members who wish to review the standard to email the Secretariat requesting access ([stats@ico.org](mailto:stats@ico.org)) and to make any relevant comments by 18 April 2024.