



**Request for information on
obstacles to trade and
consumption to be provided by 24
July 2024**

1. The Executive Director kindly requests that Members complete the following survey on obstacles to trade and consumption, which will be used as the basis for a report to the Council, by **24 July 2024**: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/OTCe>. The survey questions are also attached in PDF format for information purposes only (**Annex I**). Please note that only those answers submitted via the link will be considered.
2. Article 24 of the 2007 Agreement (Removal of obstacles to trade and consumption) provides that Members shall endeavour to pursue tariff reductions on coffee or to take other action to remove obstacles to increased consumption of coffee, and shall inform the Council annually of all measures adopted with a view to implementing the provisions of the Article. Document [ICC-126-2](#) contains the latest information available to the Organization on taxes and duties, laws and regulations applied to coffee exports and imports by Member countries. According to the Rules on Statistics – Statistical Reports (document [ICC-102-10](#)), Members are required to keep the Organization up to date when revisions on this matter take place in their countries. All Members are requested to examine the information presented in this document with a view to updating their specific situation. Exporting Members, in particular, are requested to provide information on the Value Added Tax (VAT) and other consumption taxes applied on coffee in their countries, as well as taxes on imports and exports.



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1. Which country are you representing?

2. Which of the following categories best describes your status?

- Coffee producing country
- Coffee importing country
- Other (please specify)

3. Is green coffee subject to export taxes?

- No
- Yes, please specify the tax level

4. Is roasted coffee subject to export taxes?

- No
- Yes, please specify the tax level

5. Is soluble coffee subject to export taxes?

- No
- Yes, please specify the tax level

6. Is green coffee not decaffeinated (090111) subject to import tariffs?

- No
- Yes, please specify the tariff level

7. Is green coffee decaffeinated (090112) subject to import tariffs?

- No
- Yes, please specify the tariff level

8. Is roasted coffee not decaffeinated (090121) subject to import tariffs?

- No
- Yes, please specify the tariff level

9. Is roasted coffee decaffeinated (090122) subject to import tariffs?

- No
- Yes, please specify the tariff level

10. Are coffee substitutes (e.g. husks and skins) (090190) subject to import tariffs?

- No
- Yes, please specify the tariff level

11. Is coffee subject to indirect taxes such as VAT?

- No
- Yes, please specify which indirect taxes and the tax level (if applicable)

12. Is coffee subject to excise duties?

- No
- Yes, please specify the amount

13. Is there currently any export quota in your country?

- No
- Yes, please specify the amount

14. Is there currently any import quota in your country?

- No
- Yes, please specify the amount

15. Which regulations do you follow for maximum residue limits of pesticides (MRLs)?

- Codex guidelines
- Codex guidelines combined with standards defined by an independent entity
- National standards

16. If you follow standards **different from the Codex Alimentarius**, kindly refer to the following [table](#). Please fill in the last column with the country you represent and add the levels, respectively. Once filled in, please upload the table here below.

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17. Which regional trade agreements affecting coffee is your country part of?

18. Is there any other market with which you maintain bilateral preferential trade access on coffee?

No

Yes, please specify