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**Share of markets and their weightings in
the calculation of group and ICO composite
indicator prices from 1 October 2003**

1. The Executive Director presents his compliments and wishes to remind Members that, in accordance with the decision adopted by the International Coffee Council at its 88th Session in May 2003, the Council has approved revised shares of the markets in each group of coffee and their weightings in the calculation of ICO Composite Indicator price as from **1 October 2003** (see paragraphs 29 and 30 of document ICC-88-9).
2. It should be noted that all other terms and conditions set out in document EB-3776/01 Rev. 1 – Rules on Statistics – Indicator prices – which also contains the procedures for the collection, transmission, and publication of group and composite prices remain unchanged.
3. The attached Annex replaces Annex I of document EB-3776/01 Rev. 1 with effect from 1 October 2003.

**SHARE OF THE MARKETS IN EACH GROUP OF COFFEE
AND THEIR WEIGHTING IN THE CALCULATION
OF THE ICO COMPOSITE INDICATOR PRICE
FROM 1 OCTOBER 2003**

The procedures set out in these Rules take into account the following principles:

- (a) the agents in the three main markets (USA, France and Germany) and their respective costs for collection and transmission are unchanged;
- (b) the share of each group is based on the average export performance to the USA and to the European Union in calendar years 2000 to 2002; and
- (c) the weighting of each group is to be reviewed every two years.

The share of each market in the four groups is as follows:

- Colombian Milds: 40% New York – 60% Germany
- Other Milds: 50% New York – 50% Germany
- Brazilian Naturals: 20% New York – 80% Germany
- Robustas: 20% New York – 80% France

The calculation of the ICO composite indicator price is weighted as follows:

- Colombian Milds: 13%
- Other Milds: 27%
- Brazilian Naturals: 25%
- Robustas: 35%