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Deadlines for submission of information from Members

1. The Executive Director presents his compliments and, following the 95th Session of the International Coffee Council which took place from 22 – 25 May 2006, wishes to inform Members about the deadlines for submission of information from Members as listed below. This information is essential to enable him to report to the Executive Board and Council in September 2006 on the outcome of consultations with Members on these matters at the ICO meetings.

- **Future of the 2001 Agreement** (document ED-1973/05): Members are requested to send proposals for the future of the Agreement to the Executive Director no later than **15 August 2006**. Members are further requested to note that the Council stressed the need for this deadline as proposals received at a very late stage made it difficult for Members to study these and opened up debate on new issues, delaying progress.
- **Preparations for the CFC/ICO workshop on coffee development priorities:** Members are requested to send the Executive Director by **15 August 2006** suggestions for future priorities for projects and comments on the Development strategy for coffee (document EB-3768/01 Rev. 3) as well as suggestions to enhance project procedures so that these can be taken into account at the CFC/ICO forum which will take place on 27 September 2006. Information about the Forum will be circulated shortly.
- **Stocks:** exporting Members are requested to send the Executive Director an analysis of their stock levels at the end of each crop year from 1998 to 2005 by **30 August 2006**, to enable him to report on this matter at the Council Session in September 2006.

- **Article 36: Mixtures and substitutes** (document ED-1993/06): Members are requested to inform the Executive Director by **30 August 2006** of measures taken to prohibit the sale and advertisement of products under the name of coffee if such products contain less than the equivalent of 95% green coffee as the basic raw material and any difficulties encountered in enforcing such measures, together with the reasons for such difficulties and proposed ways of overcoming them.
- **Pesticides** (document ED-1984/06): exporting Members are requested to send the Executive Director information on pesticides used in their countries by **30 August 2006** to enable this information to be submitted to the Council in September 2006.
- **Programme of activities** (document EB-3912/06): Members are also reminded that any further suggestions for or comments on the programme of activities for 2006/07 should be sent to the Executive Director no later than **31 July 2006**.

2. Replies may be sent to the Executive Director in writing or by email (info@ico.org). Members who require further information or clarification about any of these communications should contact the Executive Director for assistance as necessary. Copies of the documents mentioned above are available on the documents section of the ICO website (http://www.ico.org/documents_e.asp) or may be obtained from the Secretariat (documents@ico.org).