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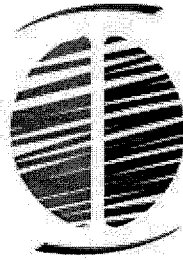
**Representation of the
European Coffee Federation on the PSCB**

Background

The attached communication has been received from the European Coffee Federation.

Action

The PSCB is requested to take note of this document.



European Coffee Federation

To : Mr. N. Osorio Londoño
Executive Director
International Coffee Organization

Amsterdam, 20 January 2006
06GEN001/ECF/RV/mj

E-MAIL

Dear Mr. Osorio Londoño,

Re : Representation of the European Coffee Federation in the ICO PSCB

As you know, the European Coffee Federation and its member organisations AFCASOLE, CECA and EUCA have in recent years followed a policy of increasing integration and consolidation of activities. Last December the process of consolidation was completed successfully. As from 1 January 2006 AFCASOLE, CECA and EUCA have ceased to exist as separate organisations and have merged into ECF.

For our participation in the ICO Private Sector Consultative Board, we would like to maintain the current three seats for ECF, CECA and AFCASOLE/EUCA, but all under the ECF name. This allows us to reflect in our participation the three sub-sectors of the ECF: green, roasted and soluble coffee.

We feel that in this way the spirit of the decision of the Council on the composition of the PSCB for coffee years 2005/6 and 2006/7 is fully respected. Obviously, the composition of the PSCB will once more be reviewed and may be adapted for 2007/8 onwards, but that review will take place in due time.

We trust that the ECF will even better than before be in a position to provide a substantive input into the meetings of the PSCB.

Please feel free to circulate this information to the PSCB members if you so wish.

Kind regards,

Roel Vaessen