



Statistics Committee
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**Decaffeinated soluble coffee:
Imports and re-exports by the USA
Calendar year 2011**

Background

1. At the 2nd meeting of the Statistics Committee held in September 2011, it was agreed that the Organization would monitor the trade of decaffeinated soluble coffee based on imports/re-exports data received from the USA – as this is the only importing Member that, so far, has expanded its Harmonised System (HS) codes to ten digits and thus enabled a more detailed identification of its products.

2. This document shows the monthly volume of decaffeinated soluble coffee traded by the USA in calendar year 2011 under the following HS codes:

- 2101.11.21.31 Extracts, essences and concentrates – decaffeinated – packaged for retail sales
- 2101.11.21.39 Extracts, essences and concentrates – decaffeinated – other

3. The relatively small volumes imported and re-exported by the USA in 2011 for the two HS codes under consideration represent only 4.4% and 7.8%, respectively, of total volume of soluble coffee traded in the 12-month period. The attached table gives details on the trade of this segment in calendar year 2011.

4. The Organization will continue to monitor the trade of this segment in the future.

Action

The Statistics Committee is requested to take note of this document.

USA
Imports by origin and Re-exports by destination of
soluble decaffeinated coffee
Calendar year 2011
(60-Kg bags GBE)

Origin/destination	Imports	Re-exports
Exporting countries	55 863	6 802
Brazil	22 891	0
Colombia	9 656	168
Dominican Republic	0	2 755
Ecuador	87	0
El Salvador	0	288
Guatemala	0	413
Honduras	0	74
Indonesia	0	0
Jamaica	0	0
Mexico	22 784	1 882
Nigeria	0	40
Panama	0	115
Philippines	18	663
Trinidad & Tobago	0	239
Vietnam	427	0
Yemen	0	165
Importing countries	13 735	44 443
Belgium	13	0
Canada	184	30 393
Egypt	930	0
France	0	6 981
Germany	922	0
Greece	359	680
Italy	0	2 452
Japan	8 045	13
Korea, Rep. of	0	1 003
Malaysia	70	228
Poland	14	1 183
Portugal	17	0
Spain	3 086	0
Taiwan	30	360
United Kingdom	65	0
Others	0	1 150
Total soluble decaffeinated (a)	69 599	51 245
All soluble (b)	1 588 048	659 117
(a) as a % of (b)	4.4%	7.8%