



**Statistics Committee**

5<sup>th</sup> meeting

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London, United Kingdom

**Draft Agenda**

**Item**

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**1. Draft Agenda – to adopt**

SC-23/12 Rev. 1

**2. Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson for 2012/13 – to appoint**

verbal

The Committee will appoint a Chairperson and a Vice-Chairperson for 2012/13, who shall be from different categories of Members in accordance with the terms of reference. Precedent indicates that the Chairperson should be from an exporting Member, and the Vice-Chairperson from an importing Member.

**3. Report on the meeting of 27 September 2012 – to approve**

[SC-22/12](#)

**4. Compliance with statistical rules – to consider**

SC-24/13

The Statistician will report on compliance with the Rules on Statistics. The Committee will consider the establishment of a task force including Member countries that are not complying with Statistical Rules to develop ways of improving their performance, as provided for in the Programme of Activities for 2012/13 (see document ICC-109-12).

**5. Exports to exporting countries – to consider**

SC-25/13

The Statistician will report on exports of all forms of coffee to exporting countries, including re-exports from importing countries and on the establishment of an electronic working group on the use of coffee imported by exporting countries, as proposed at the last meeting.

- 6. Exports of organic and differentiated coffees – *to consider*** SC-26/13
- The Statistician will report on exports of organic coffee by origin and by destination and on contacts with exporting Members inviting them to provide information on trade of differentiated coffees on a voluntary basis.
- 7. Monitoring the inventories and stocks of green coffee – *to note*** SC-27/13
- The Committee will review the results of the European Coffee Federation’s survey on inventories and stocks of green coffee. Information on inventories held in other importing countries will be provided where available. The Statistician will report.
- 8. Decaffeinated soluble coffee – *to note*** SC-28/13
- The Statistician will report on information on the trade of decaffeinated soluble coffee in the USA. In addition, information on disaggregated data on imports of green coffee by type, will also be circulated as requested at the last meeting.
- 9. Rules on Statistics – Indicator Prices – *to consider*** SC-29/13
- The Rules on Statistics – Indicator Prices provide that the weighting of each group of coffee in the calculation of the ICO composite indicator price shall be reviewed every two years (see Annex I of document ICC-105-17 which took effect in March 2011). The Committee will consider this matter.
- 10. Technical assistance – *to consider*** verbal
- The Statistician will report on the following activities which are provided for in the Programme of Activities for 2012/13:
- Production of a DVD/video as a permanent manual on compliance for exporting Members.
  - Updating spreadsheets used in the ‘Quantitative tool for assessing the competitiveness of coffee-growing areas’ project to provide a standard methodology to calculate the costs of production.
  - Plans for future workshops on compliance with statistical data.
- 11. Liaison with other organizations – *to consider*** verbal
- 12. Other business – *to consider*** verbal
- 13. Future meetings – *to note*** verbal
- The Committee will consider the date of the next meeting.