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**Organic coffee export statistics
Volume and value
October 2005 to June 2006**

Background

1. As requested by the Statistics Committee, the Secretariat has continued to monitor exports of organic coffee based on information received from exporting Members in compliance with the Rules for the application of a system of Certificates of Origin, contained in document EB-3775/01, which came into effect on 1 October 2001.
2. Data may be incomplete or partial for some exporting countries despite efforts made by most exporting Members to adjust their statistical systems to comply with the Rules.
3. The attached table shows exports of coffee labelled as “organic¹” by origin, by destination and by form from October 2005 to June 2006 based on Certificates of Origin and Monthly Returns. The difference between the two sources indicates that 225,698 bags of organic coffee are not specified on the Monthly Reports as such.
4. Information extracted from the Monthly Reports shows that the value of the organic coffee exported in the period amounts to US\$13.86 million, which gives a global unit value of 139.13 US cents/lb.
5. Exporting Members will be requested to provide their Monthly Reports in the format specified in the Rules on Statistics, contained in document EB-3830/02, so that this information can be made available in the future.

Action

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

¹ In accordance with the Rules contained in document EB-3775/01, exporting Members are to take full responsibility for ensuring that the certification of organic coffee complies with the specifications set out in ISO Guide 65 – General Requirements for bodies operating products certification.

Monthly exports of organic coffee by origin October 2005 to June 2006

Source: Certificates of Origin (60kg bags GBE)

Country of origin	Oct-05	Nov-05	Dec-05	Jan-06	Feb-06	Mar-06	Apr-06	May-06	Jun-06	Total
Brazil	1 570	500	2 191	1 356	374	550	332	0	0	6 874
Colombia	1 250	1 814	5 957	7 779	8 547	10 107	9 966	9 595	12 052	67 066
Cuba	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1 500	1 500
Dominican Republic	337	376	200	500	376	397	300	1 196	819	4 502
Ecuador	1 041	345	2 124	300	0	450	184	374	0	4 818
El Salvador	288	1 438	1 466	690	2 070	2 289	1 610	1 495	1 186	12 531
Ethiopia	1 800	800	2 400	7 240	n.a.	17 675	19 175	25 255	25 819	100 164
Honduras	0	0	316	666	5 500	0	2 846	5 802	6 657	21 788
Mexico	1 064	604	288	288	3 881	8 740	11 064	7 153	8 036	41 117
Nicaragua	633	903	316	1 844	5 114	11 284	9 459	n.a.	n.a.	29 553
Papua New Guinea	2 281	1 240	1 257	372	317	1 129	1 612	1 593	1 293	11 094
Total	10 262	8 019	16 516	21 035	26 180	52 621	56 547	52 462	57 363	301 006

n.a. = not available

Source: Monthly Returns (60-kg bags GBE)

Country of origin	Oct-05	Nov-05	Dec-05	Jan-06	Feb-06	Mar-06	Apr-06	May-06	Jun-06	Total
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Total	5 261	3 639	10 439	2 444	13 754	10 139	12 053	8 723	8 856	75 307

Source: Monthly Returns - (thousand US\$)

Country of origin	Oct-05	Nov-05	Dec-05	Jan-06	Feb-06	Mar-06	Apr-06	May-06	Jun-06	Total
Brazil	364	98	387	312	66	136	69	0	0	1 432
Colombia	235	319	1 117	0	1 823	3	96	0	0	3 593
Dominican Republic	55	57	32	97	60	63	50	219	147	779
Ecuador	117	45	276	50	0	64	28	54	0	634
Mexico	179	95	45	49	691	1 577	2 100	1 266	1 419	7 421
Total	951	614	1 857	508	2 640	1 843	2 342	1 539	1 566	13 859