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**Organic coffee export statistics
Calendar year 2007**

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. Data may be incomplete or partial for some exporting countries despite their efforts to adjust their statistical systems to comply with the Rules.
2. The tables in this document show exports of coffee labelled as “organic¹” by origin, by form in calendar year 2007 based on Certificates of Origin (volumes) and Monthly Returns – volumes and their respective percentages. The difference between the two sources indicates that some exporting Members are still to specify their organic coffee exports on the Monthly Reports as such.
3. Information extracted from the Monthly Reports shows that the value of the organic coffee exported in 2007 amounted to around US\$100 million, considerably more than the declared value of US\$16 million reported in 2006. With the unit value of organic exports averaging at just under 160 US cents per lb, it is estimated that the total value of organic coffee could earn exporting countries just under US\$330 million, if organic exports by Peru estimated at 450,000 bags in 2007 were to be included in the calculations.
4. Exporting Members have been requested to provide their Monthly Reports in the format specified in the Rules on Statistics, contained in document EB-3830/02, so that more detailed information on organic coffee exports 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.

TABLE 1

Exporting Countries
Volume of exports of organic coffee by origin and by form
Calendar year 2007

| Origin | Total all forms | Certificates of Origin | | | Total all forms | Monthly reports | | |
|--------------------|------------------|------------------------|------------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------|--------------|
| | | Green | Roasted | Soluble | | Green | Roasted | Soluble |
| Brazil | 654 160 | 652 900 | 0 | 1 260 | 654 602 | 652 900 | 0 | 1 702 |
| Colombia | 75 341 | 71 974 | 0 | 3 367 | 21 | 0 | 21 | 0 |
| Costa Rica | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cuba | 900 | 900 | 0 | 0 | 600 | 600 | 0 | 0 |
| Dominican Republic | 4 472 | 4 312 | 160 | 0 | 4 471 | 4 312 | 159 | 0 |
| Ecuador | 8 090 | 8 090 | 0 | 0 | 8 090 | 8 090 | 0 | 0 |
| El Salvador | 23 564 | 23 564 | 0 | 0 | 18 303 | 18 303 | 0 | 0 |
| Ethiopia | 133 819 | 133 819 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Honduras | 43 043 | 43 043 | 0 | 0 | 2 654 | 2 654 | 0 | 0 |
| Mexico | 75 969 | 75 969 | 0 | 0 | 75 969 | 75 969 | 0 | 0 |
| Nicaragua | 69 435 | 69 435 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Papua New Guinea | 24 125 | 23 573 | 552 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Uganda | 7 740 | 7 740 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 1 120 662 | 1 115 323 | 712 | 4 627 | 764 710 | 762 828 | 180 | 1 702 |

Source: Certificates of Origin (based on document EB-3775/01)

Monthly Reports (based on document EB-3830/02)

TABLE 1-A

Volume of exports of organic coffee by type of coffee
Calendar year 2007

| Origin | Certificates of Origin | | | Monthly Reports | | |
|--------------------|------------------------|----------------|------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | Arabica | Robusta | Total | Arabica | Robusta | Total |
| Brazil | 247 900 | 406 261 | 654 161 | 248 121 | 406 481 | 654 602 |
| Colombia | 75 341 | 0 | 75 341 | 21 | 0 | 21 |
| Costa Rica | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cuba | 900 | 0 | 900 | 600 | 0 | 600 |
| Dominican Republic | 4 471 | 0 | 4 471 | 4 471 | 0 | 4 471 |
| Ecuador | 8 090 | 0 | 8 090 | 8 090 | 0 | 8 090 |
| El Salvador | 23 564 | 0 | 23 564 | 18 303 | 0 | 18 303 |
| Ethiopia | 133 819 | 0 | 133 819 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Honduras | 43 043 | 0 | 43 043 | 2 654 | 0 | 2 654 |
| Mexico | 75 969 | 0 | 75 969 | 75 969 | 0 | 75 969 |
| Nicaragua | 69 435 | 0 | 69 435 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Papua New Guinea | 23 849 | 276 | 24 125 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Uganda | 6 300 | 1 440 | 7 740 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 712 685 | 407 977 | 1 120 662 | 358 229 | 406 481 | 764 710 |

Note: The information presented above excludes exports by Peru, a non-member of the ICO, whose annual exports of organic coffee are estimated at around 450,000 bags in 2007

TABLE 2

**Exports of organic coffee to all destinations by origin
Calendar years 2004 to 2007
(60-kg bags)**

| Origin | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 |
|------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| Bolivia | 11 875 | 1 921 | n.a. | n.a. |
| Brazil | 6 179 | 11 691 | 7 671 | 654 161 |
| Colombia | 9 030 | 53 938 | 83 615 | 75 341 |
| Costa Rica | 1 978 | 1 725 | 0 | 3 |
| Cuba | 0 | 1 800 | 1 800 | 900 |
| Dominican Republic | 0 | 4 501 | 6 480 | 4 471 |
| Ecuador | 0 | 3 548 | 6 744 | 8 090 |
| El Salvador | 5 233 | 9 499 | 13 911 | 23 564 |
| Ethiopia | 9 005 | 149 489 | 132 082 | 133 819 |
| Honduras | 0 | 12 192 | 26 789 | 43 043 |
| Mexico | 84 657 | 77 688 | 52 013 | 75 969 |
| Nicaragua | 176 | 24 674 | 53 283 | 69 435 |
| Papua New Guinea | 1 552 | 12 728 | 16 432 | 24 125 |
| Peru 1/ | 220 000 | 270 000 | 345 000 | 450 000 |
| Uganda | 0 | 0 | 8 120 | 7 740 |
| TOTAL | 349 684 | 635 394 | 753 940 | 1 570 662 |
| % change from previous year | - | 81.71 | 18.66 | 108.33 |

TABLE 2-A

**Exports of organic coffee by origin and by form
Calendar year 2007
(60-kg bags)**

| Origin | Total | Green | Roasted | Soluble |
|--------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Brazil | 654 160 | 652 900 | 0 | 1 260 |
| Colombia | 75 342 | 71 974 | 0 | 3 368 |
| Costa Rica | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Cuba | 900 | 900 | 0 | 0 |
| Dominican Republic | 4 471 | 4 312 | 159 | 0 |
| Ecuador | 8 090 | 8 090 | 0 | 0 |
| El Salvador | 23 564 | 23 564 | 0 | 0 |
| Ethiopia | 133 819 | 133 819 | 0 | 0 |
| Honduras | 43 043 | 43 043 | 0 | 0 |
| Mexico | 75 969 | 75 969 | 0 | 0 |
| Nicaragua | 69 435 | 69 435 | 0 | 0 |
| Papua New Guinea | 24 125 | 23 573 | 552 | 0 |
| Peru 1/ | 450 000 | 450 000 | 0 | 0 |
| Uganda | 7 740 | 7 740 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 1 570 662 | 1 565 323 | 711 | 4 628 |

1/ Estimated

Source: Certificates of Origin (except for Peru)

TABLE 3
Exports of organic coffee by destination
Calendar years 2004 to 2007
(60-kg bags)

| Country of destination | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 |
|----------------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| Algeria | 0 | 0 | 0 | 640 |
| Argentina | 0 | 440 | 0 | 33 183 |
| Australia | 0 | 267 | 1 064 | 2 928 |
| Austria | 0 | 0 | 426 | 1 003 |
| Belgium | 0 | 1 164 | 3 881 | 4 995 |
| Canada | 0 | 1 172 | 4 895 | 3 391 |
| Chile | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 251 |
| Croatia | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 200 |
| Cuba | 0 | 0 | 0 | 131 010 |
| Cyprus | 0 | 0 | 0 | 320 |
| Denmark | 0 | 50 | 2 570 | 4 990 |
| France | 0 | 104 | 690 | 2 593 |
| Georgia | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Germany | 1 600 | 2 725 | 20 293 | 40 932 |
| Greece | 0 | 1 600 | 0 | 33 640 |
| Israel | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 160 |
| Italy | 634 | 0 | 679 | 10 076 |
| Japan | 3 364 | 7 979 | 5 892 | 12 137 |
| Jordan | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 600 |
| Korea, Republic of | 0 | 35 | 60 | 30 |
| Lebanon | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 395 |
| Netherlands | 300 | 692 | 933 | 964 |
| Nicaragua | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 |
| Norway | 0 | 0 | 0 | 988 |
| Paraguay | 0 | 0 | 0 | 892 |
| Romania | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 620 |
| Russian Federation | 0 | 0 | 174 | 6 |
| Saudi Arabia | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 400 |
| Slovenia | 0 | 0 | 320 | 1 920 |
| South Africa, Republic of | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Spain | 0 | 307 | 0 | 1 925 |
| Sweden | 0 | 1 800 | 5 388 | 9 670 |
| Switzerland | 0 | 0 | 0 | 244 |
| Syrian Arab Republic | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 720 |
| Taiwan (Province of China) | 0 | 40 | 1 | 9 |
| Turkey | 0 | 0 | 0 | 960 |
| United Kingdom | 0 | 554 | 1 608 | 1 465 |
| Uruguay | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 520 |
| USA | 275 | 7 832 | 43 691 | 411 928 |
| Total | 6 179 | 26 769 | 92 562 | 764 710 |

Source: Monthly Reports