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**Statistics Committee**  
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London, England

**Draft Agenda**

<b>Item</b>	<b>Document</b>
<b>1. Draft Agenda – to adopt</b>	WP-Statistics 127/08
<b>2. Report of the Statistics Committee on the meeting of 21 May 2008 – to approve</b>	WP-Statistics 126/08
<b>3. Compliance with statistical rules – to consider</b>  The Statistician will report on compliance with statistics.	to follow
<b>4. Technical assistance – to consider</b>  The Statistician will report on progress by exporting countries in full compliance with the statistical rules on the preparation of a manual of best practice, and on possible assistance from other sources.	verbal
<b>5. Statistical priorities under the International Coffee Agreement 2007 – to consider</b>  Proposals for revisions to Rules on Statistical Reports and Rules on Certificates of Origin will be considered by the Council in September 2008. The Committee will review proposals for revisions to the Rules on Indicator Prices contained in document WP-Statistics 122/08.	to follow WP-Statistics 122/08
<b>6. Article 2 of the International Coffee Agreement (ICA) 2007: Conversion factors for roasted, decaffeinated, liquid and soluble coffee</b>  Article 2 of the 2007 Agreement provides that the Council shall, as soon as possible after the entry into force of the Agreement, and again three years after such date, review the conversion factors for the types of coffee listed in Annex I of the Agreement. The last review of the conversion factors took place in 2004 (no changes were	to follow

recommended). In May 2007 the Committee noted that it would review conversion factors once the ICA 2007 had been approved. The Statistics Committee may wish to make recommendations to the Council in due course.

- 7. Inventories and stocks – to note** verbal
- The Committee will review the results of the European Coffee Federation's survey on inventories and stocks of green coffee and information on stocks received from producing countries. The Statistician will report.
- 8. Organic coffee – to consider** to follow
- The Statistician will introduce a report on exports of organic coffee by origin and by destination.
- 9. Exports to exporting countries – to consider** to follow
- The Statistician will introduce a report on exports of all forms of coffee to exporting countries, including re-exports from importing countries.
- 10. Report to the International Coffee Council – to note** verbal
- The Chairman of the Statistics Committee will report to the Council with any recommendations.
- 11. Other business – to note/consider**
- Registered ports of export and ICO Certifying Agents* to follow
- Document WP-Council 174/08 containing information on registered ports of export and ICO Certifying Agents will be revised to include additional information received from Members.
- Implementation of the ICA 2007* to follow
- The Council will consider proposals for revisions to the terms of reference for the Statistics Committee, and will also consider a draft Resolution establishing the Committee under the 2007 Agreement.
- Statistics Committee* verbal
- The two-year term of office for Members of the Statistics Committee expires in September 2008. The Council will consider this matter.
- Costs of production* verbal
- Exporting Members have been invited to send to the Secretariat information on the costs of production (see ED-2038/08).

**12. Future meetings – *to consider***

Verbal

The Committee is invited to suggest matters for consideration at the next meeting and to note that the date of its next meeting will be confirmed by the Secretariat.