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**Organic coffee export statistics
Calendar year 2004**

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. Some exporting Members still need to adjust their statistical systems to comply with the Rules and therefore, data may be incomplete or partial.
3. The attached table shows exports of coffee labelled as “organic¹” by origin in calendar year 2004 and by destination. Based on the information received, total organic exports in 2004 amounted to 596,389 bags, of which 594,616 bags corresponded to green coffee (equivalent to 99.7% of the total). Arabica coffee corresponded to 99.5% of the total exported in 2004 (equivalent to 593,408 bags).
4. The total volume shown in the table includes 306,667 bags exported by Peru, in accordance with information received from the Peruvian coffee authorities. This volume represents 51.42% of the total volume of all coffee exported in the period. The percentage share of each country on the total volume of organic coffee exported in the period is also indicated on the table.

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.

**Exports of organic coffee by origin and by destination
Calendar year 2004**

Quarter of export	(All)	Calendar year 2004												
Form	(All)	(Green, Roasted and Soluble)												
Type	(All)	(Arabica and Robusta)												
	origin													
destination	Bolivia	Brazil	Colombia	Costa Rica	Cuba	Dominican Republic	El Salvador	Ethiopia	Honduras	Mexico	Nicaragua	Papua New Guinea	Peru	Grand Total
Abu Dhabi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	167	0	0	0	167
Argentina	0	892	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	892
Australia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	288	147	1 123	0	1 557
Austria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1 288	288	0	0	1 576
Belgium	1 293	0	350	0	0	150	0	24 600	2 507	1 811	2 754	0	0	33 465
Canada	599	0	650	0	300	0	0	0	891	2 924	1 179	0	0	6 543
Chile	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Denmark	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	316	5 779	949	0	0	7 044
EU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1 380	0	0	0	0	1 380
Fiji	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	0	33
Finland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1 272	0	0	1 272
France	4 247	0	294	0	0	312	0	8 000	0	771	0	0	0	13 623
Georgia	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Germany	5 644	1 280	817	0	300	2 353	288	14 820	7 418	10 180	5 200	2 220	0	50 520
Italy	92	634	0	0	0	0	0	300	0	1 673	288	0	0	2 986
Japan	292	2 014	6 768	0	300	0	2 530	9 370	1 725	4 724	0	0	0	27 722
Korea, Rep. of	0	0	291	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	293
Netherlands	4 243	300	409	0	0	0	0	1 300	644	7 458	1 829	155	0	16 337
New Zealand	41	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	144	0	581	0	765
Spain	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1 200	316	14	173	0	0	1 703
Sweden	0	0	22	0	0	630	0	3 640	0	5 639	316	0	0	10 247
Switzerland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	167	0	665	0	0	0	832
Taiwan	169	0	175	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	344
United Kingdom	0	0	363	0	0	0	0	6 898	3 421	288	949	550	0	12 469
United States	9 763	275	4 194	1 179	0	0	2 415	15 150	949	38 298	22 326	3 400	0	97 949
Unspecified	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	306 667	306 667
Grand Total	26 383	5 398	14 332	1 179	900	3 447	5 233	85 445	19 567	82 109	37 668	8 062	306 667	596 389
% share by origin	4.42	0.91	2.40	0.20	0.15	0.58	0.88	14.33	3.28	13.77	6.32	1.35	51.42	100.00