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**Imports of soluble coffee classified under
specific Harmonized System codes
Calendar years 1996 to 2004**

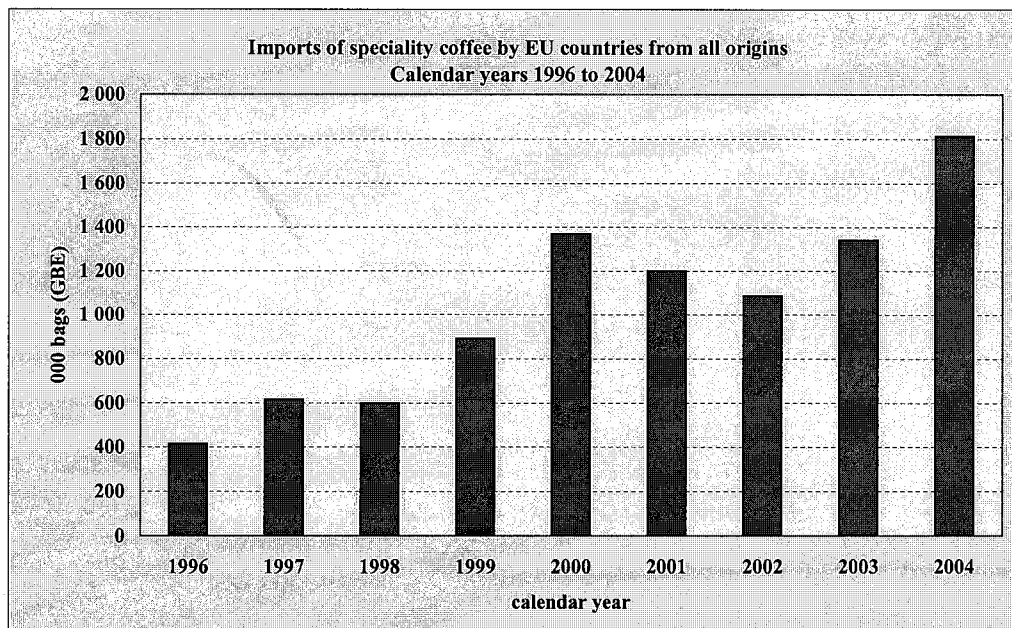
Background

1. At the meeting of the Statistics Committee in May 2005, the Secretariat was requested to prepare a table showing imports of soluble coffee classified under two specific Harmonized System (HS) codes (210.112.92 and 210.112.98) from 1996 to 2004, by importing country. This exercise would assist the Committee in analysing the import trend for coffee under these classifications.
2. It should be noted that in accordance with the Rules on Statistics contained in document EB-3830/02, importing Members are requested to provide information on total imports by month, by form of coffee and by origin – and not by HS codes. Therefore, data presented in this document are based on information available from the Eurostat website.
3. The attached table and graph show data, for each calendar year from 1996 to 2004 (there is no data for 1995 and information for 2005 is incomplete), on total imports of “speciality soluble” coffee by each EU country. The table also gives the total imports of soluble coffee under these two classifications in each calendar year together with the percentage change in two consecutive years. Total imports of all soluble coffee by all EU countries and the percentage of the “speciality soluble” imports in this total in each is also given as additional material for analysis. For comparison, a similar table showing total soluble imports based on ICO data is also given together with the percentage of “speciality soluble” imports to this total.
4. It should be noted that, for the earlier years, data are not available for those EU countries that acceded the group in May 2004. In addition, prior to 1998 information for Luxembourg was included with Belgium trade data.

Action

The Statistics Committee is requested to analyse the results presented in this document and to make the appropriate recommendations for action.

Imports of speciality soluble coffee by EU countries from all origins (as classified by HS codes 210.112.92 and 210.112.98) Calendar years 1996 to 2004									
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Austria	22 360	28 154	30 121	53 400	48 659	69 156	54 864	76 076	86 602
Belgium	48 386	141 193	58 179	46 995	47 996	50 392	55 848	64 328	69 550
Cyprus	0	0	0	446	360	485	789	1 456	5 178
Czech Republic	0	0	0	77 718	62 738	43 143	34 238	43 780	111 692
Denmark	4 182	3 055	14 222	2 223	2 323	4 476	8 095	9 902	17 814
Estonia	0	0	0	2 284	2 206	3 085	2 080	3 722	5 815
Finland	776	3 293	4 333	5 620	4 940	5 308	5 499	6 543	7 852
France	81 614	138 862	113 286	139 516	136 946	137 817	144 833	182 810	216 675
Germany	63 899	50 847	77 614	140 270	541 446	398 550	241 804	289 176	306 414
Greece	18 785	17 260	12 476	8 463	29 679	37 830	43 563	83 863	63 830
Hungary	0	0	0	81 393	116 697	114 500	108 949	99 987	119 470
Ireland	490	56	329	35	82	871	936	1 200	2 297
Italy	2 622	2 279	34 095	35 655	32 877	30 303	36 556	29 393	35 590
Latvia	0	0	0	2 799	5 824	6 673	7 198	12 021	20 622
Lithuania	0	0	0	12 879	15 110	12 307	11 613	18 885	50 501
Luxembourg	0	0	0	13 802	10 872	10 794	11 189	7 843	8 242
Malta	0	0	0	11 739	11 869	7 484	21 476	25 822	19 344
Netherlands	56 533	61 308	57 963	68 233	87 338	89 249	115 167	136 569	181 740
Poland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	192 729
Portugal	14 252	20 384	22 048	68 003	38 389	26 199	21 987	25 250	22 711
Slovakia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40 677
Slovenia	0	0	0	4 177	5 841	11 085	14 222	18 087	20 172
Spain	26 615	46 566	66 586	49 149	57 538	75 712	68 228	85 033	84 301
Sweden	10 643	18 105	12 588	14 807	16 189	16 514	19 556	17 069	20 146
United Kingdom	62 331	82 650	93 990	51 090	92 616	48 165	57 187	102 353	102 856
Total	413 487	614 012	597 831	890 696	1 368 536	1 200 099	1 085 877	1 341 171	1 812 820
% change from previous year		48.50	-2.64	48.99	53.65	-12.31	-9.52	23.51	35.17



Summary tables

Total imports of soluble coffee 1/	3 290 937	3 636 403	3 880 249	4 401 531	5 347 676	5 485 913	5 757 132	6 154 781	7 853 330
% of "speciality soluble" in total soluble imports	12.56	16.89	15.41	20.24	25.59	21.88	18.86	21.79	23.08

1/ Eurostat data

Total imports of soluble coffee 2/	3 498 004	4 208 647	4 688 724	4 671 833	5 138 867	5 580 567	5 951 257	6 438 927	7 128 577
% of "speciality soluble" in total soluble imports	11.82	14.59	12.75	19.07	26.63	21.50	18.25	20.83	25.43

2/ Based on ICO data