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**Progress report on the implementation
of the Coffee Quality-Improvement
Programme (CQP)
Calendar years 2005 to 2012**

Background

1. Resolution 420 requests exporting Members to indicate in box 17 of all Certificates of Origin, on a voluntary basis, information on the quality of the coffee exported in respect of defects and moisture content, in order to permit the monitoring of the level of compliance with the target standards set out in the Resolution.
2. Participation in the CQP has varied considerably since its inception in June 2004 when Resolution 420 came into effect, as Members that have volunteered the information on quality either joined the programme or temporarily ceased providing data during this period. In addition, membership of the Organization has also changed since 2004 when the ICA 2007 came into effect in February 2011. This report has been simplified in order to allow a clearer analysis of the data presented. The previous progress report on the CQP is contained in document PM-17/12.
3. The Rules on Statistics – Certificates of Origin – contained in document **ICC-102-9**, request that exporting Members provide, **on a voluntary basis**, in box 17a of each Certificate of Origin issued, information on the quality of the coffee covered thereby. It is expected that exporting Members comply with this request in order to ensure greater market transparency.

Action

The Promotion and Market Development Committee is requested to take note of this report.

**PROGRESS REPORT ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE
COFFEE QUALITY-IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMME (CQP)**

Calendar years 2005 to 2012

1. Since Resolution 420 came into effect, 32 exporting countries have provided full or partial information on the quality of their coffee through Certificates of Origin. Under the current membership of the ICA 2007, there are 25 out of the 38 exporting Members that have fully implemented the Resolution in their countries and have been providing information on quality.

2. For **calendar year 2012**, the 38 exporting Members under the current membership can be grouped into five categories regarding the information on quality extracted from Certificates of Origin issued:
 - a. Members providing data regularly: 16 Members
 - b. Members yet to issue Certificates of Origin: 13 Members
 - c. Members that appear to have opted not to issue Certificates of Origin¹: 1 Member
 - d. Members providing partial data: 7 Members
 - e. Members not providing data on quality: 1 Members

In addition, there are three exporting countries that send information on quality but are still to ratify the ICA 2007: the Democratic Republic of Congo, Dominican Republic and Jamaica.

3. Indonesia and Sierra Leone are the latest exporting Members to volunteer information on the quality of the green coffee exported. Although the information on quality is not available on all Certificates of Origin transmitted by Indonesia, it is provided for nearly 35% of the green coffee exported, which is equivalent to 2.57 million bags, 98.4% of this volume is in compliance with the CQP standards, comprising 2.18 million bags of green Robusta and 0.39 million bags of green Arabica.

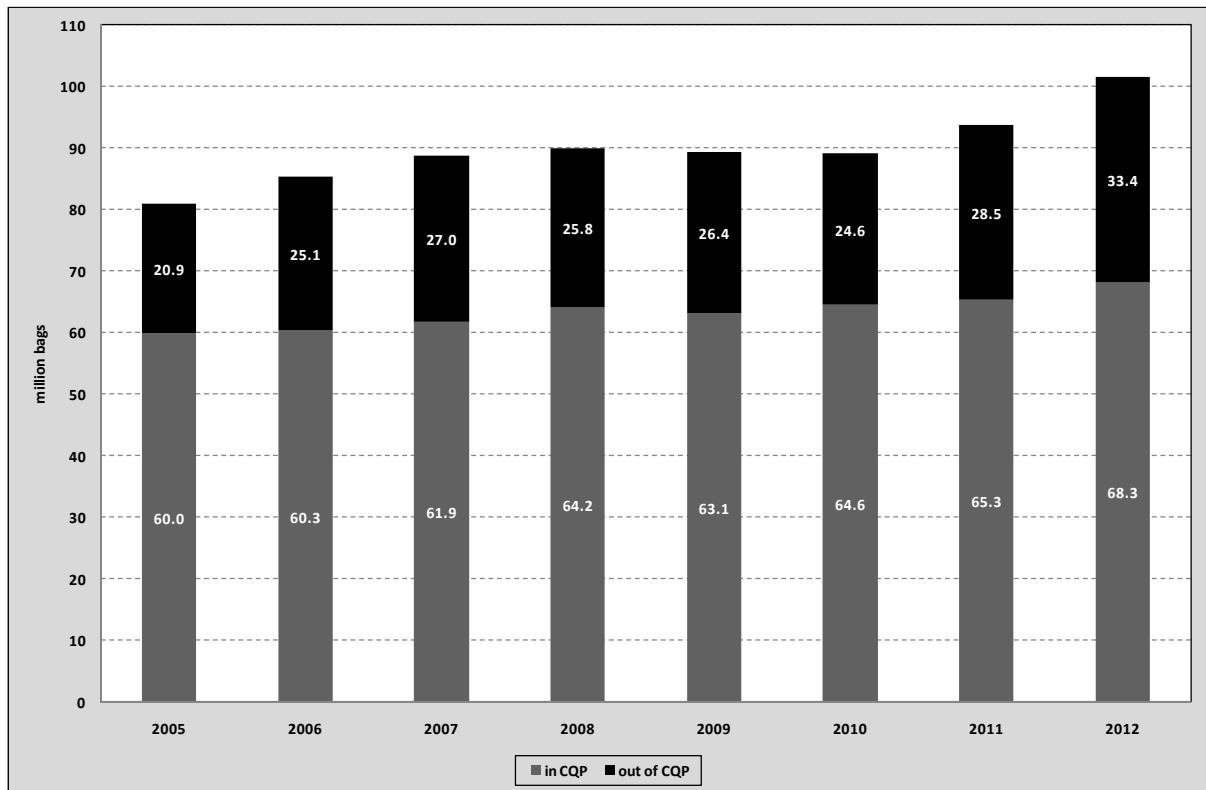
4. Since re-joining the Organization in 2011, Sierra Leone started to issue Certificates of Origin to cover its exports of coffee from October of that year. In 2012, a total of 30,450 bags of green Robusta coffee were covered by Certificates of Origin, all of which displayed the information on quality in accordance with Resolution 420.

¹ Paragraph 4 of Article 33 of ICA 2007 allows exporting Members to use an alternative method to convey data contained on Certificates of Origin to the Organization. No official request from this Member has yet been received to this effect.

5. The total volume of green coffee exported in 2012 by the 23 exporting countries providing information on quality – based on Certificates of Origin – amounts to 68.3 million bags – equivalent to 67.2% of the total volume of 101.6 million bags exported by all producing countries. Graph 1 shows the volume of green coffee exported by all exporting countries participating in the CQP from 2005 to 2012. Record exports of green Robusta in 2012 have contributed to a reduction in the share of those Members participating in the CQP to 26.8% from the period average of 33%.

Graph 1

**Volume of green coffee exported by exporting countries
(showing participation in the CQP)
Calendar years 2005 to 2012**



6. The Annex Table gives detailed information on the volume of green coffee exported by all Members participating in the CQP in calendar years 2005 to 2012, by type of coffee. In addition, information on the coffee consignments is also split into the categories specified in Resolution 420 as follows:

- Coffee in full compliance with defect and moisture standards – “S”
- Coffee not in conformity with the defect standards – “XD”
- Coffee not in conformity with the moisture standards – “XM”
- Coffee not in conformity with either defect and moisture standards – “XDM”
- Unspecified

7. Table 1 gives a summary of the green coffee exported in the period in accordance with the parameters specified in Resolution 420.

Table 1
Volume of green coffee exported
by the countries participating in the CQP
in accordance with Resolution 420
(60-kg bags)

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
"S"	50 948 280	55 620 628	56 439 889	58 229 071	54 280 562	59 701 183	62 780 027	60 089 776
"XD"	384 330	262 523	159 322	166 680	176 034	159 966	236 863	375 729
"XM"	7 706	15 101	23 473	8 786	1 786	9 901	7 887	0
"XDM"	7 244	10 661	30 516	4 958	1 984	690	6 670	4 054
Unspecified	8 645 158	4 400 966	5 229 711	5 779 008	8 641 446	4 693 062	2 308 123	4 950 509
Total	59 992 717	60 309 878	61 882 910	64 188 502	63 101 812	64 564 802	65 339 569	65 420 068
Total volume of green coffee exported	80 909 881	85 395 726	88 880 343	89 968 506	89 488 836	89 175 180	93 861 455	101 632 858

8. Based on the data received, the volume of green coffee exported in full compliance with Resolution 420 stands at 63.7% of the total volume exported throughout the period. Shipments for which there is no available information on quality are equivalent to 36% with the balance of 0.3% covering exports of green coffee that does not comply with the defects and moisture standards set out by the Resolution.

9. The Organization will continue to monitor compliance with Resolution 420 by exporting Members.

**EXPORTS OF GREEN COFFEE TO ALL DESTINATIONS
BY MEMBERS PARTICIPATING IN THE CQP
CLASSIFICATION OF COFFEE IN ACCORDANCE WITH RESOLUTION 420
CALENDAR YEARS 2005 TO 2012
(60-KG BAGS)
(Source: Certificates of Origin)**

Country of origin	January-December							
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Angola	4 665	3 540	3 916	6 105	6 925	4 370	7 290	8 375
Bolivia	10 039	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brazil	22 608 668	24 330 103	24 726 333	26 032 903	27 372 740	29 742 150	30 141 034	24 961 061
Burundi	373 964	296 524	328 753	250 697	288 830	271 069	0	166 277
Cameroon	506 261	520 631	559 891	493 172	49 178	0	84 021	0
Colombia	10 233 125	10 305 275	10 701 008	10 353 744	7 258 326	7 162 416	7 121 335	6 556 895
Congo, Dem. Rep. of	135 389	138 094	199 987	203 204	161 001	162 110	131 025	80 008
Costa Rica	1 104 964	1 141 287	1 347 814	1 430 032	1 228 270	1 180 569	1 232 281	1 370 493
Cuba	23 691	15 936	15 640	3 518	7 462	5 260	9 755	15 312
Dominican Republic	38 942	55 732	35 124	39 265	36 222	35 353	49 270	43 850
Ecuador	395 932	414 501	241 511	122 416	426 257	394 775	592 476	480 338
El Salvador	1 276 845	1 290 775	1 208 681	1 437 615	1 308 464	1 078 262	1 821 979	1 042 788
Ethiopia	2 435 070	2 935 561	2 604 008	2 851 729	1 851 475	3 324 032	2 675 381	3 202 518
Gabon	0	1 091	403	421	675	810	752	0
Guatemala	3 451 960	3 307 499	3 720 005	3 771 397	3 488 102	3 464 419	3 693 061	3 746 214
Honduras	2 391 882	2 898 414	3 312 009	3 259 455	3 084 188	3 349 398	3 947 141	5 507 878
India	2 452 133	3 165 853	2 482 983	2 602 111	2 064 592	3 386 390	3 960 526	3 282 108
Indonesia	6 224 238	3 179 166	3 697 034	5 053 136	7 317 947	4 204 202	2 539 611	7 404 612
Jamaica	14 441	23 521	20 771	18 591	22 853	12 509	13 311	10 956
Kenya	571 815	598 259	774 616	367 404	518 569	401 499	616 782	383 299
Malawi	20 867	17 420	18 875	20 554	5 839	856		
Mexico	1 522 736	1 813 953	2 273 385	1 833 956	2 206 377	1 788 462	2 137 979	2 699 530
Nicaragua	945 044	1 384 508	1 202 210	1 571 615	1 326 572	1 657 586	1 421 512	1 878 431
Papua New Guinea	1 198 645	847 991	907 446	1 095 082	1 026 469	928 949	1 224 275	924 544
Philippines	635	2 725	266	20	0	22	3 238	67
Rwanda	196 599	340 485	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sierra Leone	0	0	0	0	0	0	1 520	30 450
Tanzania	677 930	656 487	741 722	759 242	1 022 119	554 404	794 263	755 827
Timor-Leste	0	0	0	0	0	0	36 349	0
Togo	163 997	117 895	154 907	120 660	151 704	198 108	135 839	145 655
Uganda	906 438	428 706	549 931	441 972	838 108	1 240 373	944 408	722 582
Zambia	105 802	77 946	53 682	48 486	32 548	16 451	3 153	0
Total	59 992 717	60 309 878	61 882 910	64 188 502	63 101 812	64 564 802	65 339 569	65 420 068
Arabica	49 957 811	53 045 033	54 279 343	53 888 236	52 478 672	55 898 252	55 222 824	54 306 039
Robusta	10 034 907	7 264 846	7 603 568	10 300 266	10 623 140	8 666 550	10 116 746	11 114 028
Share of Arabica	83.3%	88.0%	87.7%	84.0%	83.2%	86.6%	84.5%	83.0%
Share of Robusta	16.7%	12.0%	12.3%	16.0%	16.8%	13.4%	15.5%	17.0%

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CALENDAR YEARS 2005 TO 2012
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(Source: Certificates of Origin)

Country of origin	January-December							
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
1. IN FULL COMPLIANCE WITH RESOLUTION 420 ("S")								
Angola	1 500	1 800	1 126	5 505	4 025	3 485	5 045	3 530
Bolivia	10 039	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brazil	22 379 593	24 258 765	24 715 667	26 031 303	27 372 740	29 741 510	30 140 996	24 956 121
Burundi	170 466	296 204	328 753	250 697	285 880	264 745	0	164 416
Cameroon	396 082	483 578	465 294	476 951	49 178	0	79 107	0
Colombia	10 233 125	10 303 613	10 613 258	10 353 744	6 785 462	7 162 364	7 121 233	6 556 895
Congo, Dem. Rep. of	83 615	105 795	186 564	201 307	161 001	161 790	130 385	80 008
Costa Rica	1 066 381	1 104 810	1 334 461	1 429 740	1 226 715	1 172 562	1 231 223	1 370 478
Cuba	3 000	15 936	15 640	3 318	5 945	5 260	9 755	15 312
Dominican Republic	17 181	55 656	35 124	39 200	36 222	30 323	49 270	41 960
Ecuador	205 276	389 465	239 748	122 416	426 257	394 197	592 476	480 338
El Salvador	1 246 681	1 221 829	1 132 568	1 363 521	1 231 193	1 062 254	1 760 040	957 642
Ethiopia	2 435 070	2 935 561	2 604 008	2 851 729	1 851 475	3 324 032	2 675 381	3 202 518
Gabon	0	0	216	421	0	810	752	0
Guatemala	3 451 960	3 307 499	3 720 005	3 771 397	3 488 102	3 464 419	3 693 061	3 746 214
Honduras	2 313 608	2 853 988	3 312 009	3 259 455	3 084 188	3 349 398	3 947 141	5 507 878
India	2 339 130	3 044 323	2 362 716	2 522 452	2 013 541	3 297 214	3 864 964	3 179 631
Indonesia	0	0	0	0	0	0	255 001	2 537 067
Jamaica	643	23 314	20 633	18 591	22 667	9 975	13 288	10 953
Kenya	0	0	0	0	120 359	401 499	616 782	383 299
Malawi	3 865	9 835	6 207	16 283	2 598	856	0	0
Mexico	1 520 465	1 813 665	2 272 535	1 833 956	2 196 303	1 786 996	2 136 127	2 686 334
Nicaragua	941 882	1 383 560	1 202 210	1 571 615	1 326 572	1 657 586	1 421 512	1 878 431
Papua New Guinea	1 147 522	834 319	895 726	1 079 417	1 001 233	882 733	1 157 667	870 810
Philippines	335	2 725	266	20	0	19	3 238	62
Rwanda	194 359	339 205	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tanzania	521 420	656 487	741 722	759 242	1 022 119	550 794	794 263	755 827
Timor-Leste	0	0	0	0	0	0	36 349	0
Togo	159 281	105 081	154 085	120 660	146 501	196 577	135 839	145 032
Uganda		19 354	45 840	119 167	404 246	763 336	905 977	559 021
Zambia	105 802	54 262	33 508	26 966	16 041	16 451	3 153	0
Total	50 948 280	55 620 628	56 439 889	58 229 071	54 280 562	59 701 183	62 780 027	60 089 776
Arabica	47 362 562	50 996 711	52 128 167	53 194 750	50 400 272	54 806 159	54 956 716	53 144 140
Robusta	3 585 717	4 623 917	4 311 722	5 034 321	3 880 290	4 895 023	7 823 311	6 945 636
Share of Arabica	93.0%	91.7%	92.4%	91.4%	92.9%	91.8%	87.5%	88.4%
Share of Robusta	7.0%	8.3%	7.6%	8.6%	7.1%	8.2%	12.5%	11.6%

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Country of origin	January-December							
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
2. NON-COMPLIANCE WITH DEFECT STANDARD ("XD")								
Angola	2 880	855	2 505	0	2 030	285	2 245	4 845
Brazil	116 167	58 160	960	0	0	0	37	4 940
Burundi	0	0	0	0	1 990	0	0	0
Cameroon	0	0	0	1 909	0	0	0	0
Congo, Dem. Rep. of	0	600	2 172	0	0	0	320	0
Costa Rica	3 191	0	3 519	0	0	0	0	0
Dominican Republic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1 890
El Salvador	19 033	46 332	47 121	69 406	74 943	15 318	53 228	81 087
Honduras	76 694	21 375	0	0	0	0	0	0
India	113 003	120 250	90 803	79 340	51 051	89 176	95 562	102 477
Indonesia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40 557
Malawi	0	0	0	0	360	0	0	0
Mexico	0	0	0	0	10 074	1 466	1 853	13 197
Papua New Guinea	51 123	13 672	11 420	15 665	25 236	45 896	64 808	53 733
Rwanda	2 240	1 280	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sierra Leone	0	0	0	0	0	0	1 520	30 450
Togo	0	0	822	0	694	0	0	0
Uganda	0	0	0	360	9 657	7 825	17 290	42 554
Total	384 330	262 523	159 322	166 680	176 034	159 966	236 863	375 729
Arabica	381 450	260 068	153 239	164 035	167 494	156 669	221 367	284 201
Robusta	2 880	2 455	6 083	2 645	8 540	3 297	15 496	91 528
Share of Arabica	99.3%	99.1%	96.2%	98.4%	95.1%	97.9%	93.5%	75.6%
Share of Robusta	0.7%	0.9%	3.8%	1.6%	4.9%	2.1%	6.5%	24.4%
3. NON-COMPLIANCE WITH WITH MOISTURE STANDARD ("XM")								
Angola	0	300	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brazil	0	0	9 706	1 600	0	640	0	0
Cameroon	0	0	0	6 867	0	0	4 914	0
Congo, Dem. Rep. of	0	607	1 215	0	0	0	0	0
Costa Rica	972	2 872	5 365	288	1 441	8 004	932	0
Cuba	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
El Salvador	3 572	11 322	7 188	31	345	0	2 041	0
Nicaragua	3 163	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Togo	0	0	0	0	0	1 257	0	0
Total	7 706	15 101	23 473	8 786	1 786	9 901	7 887	0
Arabica	7 706	14 193	22 258	2 605	1 786	8 644	3 873	0
Robusta	0	907	1 215	6 181	0	1 257	4 014	0
Share of Arabica	100.0%	94.0%	94.8%	29.6%	100.0%	87.3%	49.1%	0.0%
Share of Robusta	0.0%	6.0%	5.2%	70.4%	0.0%	12.7%	50.9%	0.0%

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Country of origin	January-December							
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
4. NON-COMPLIANCE WITH WITH DEFECT AND MOISTURE STANDARD ("XDM")								
Angola	0	0	285	300	0	0	0	0
Congo, Dem. Rep. of	0	0	6 961	0	0	0	0	0
Costa Rica	0	0	1 466	0	0	0	0	0
El Salvador	7 244	10 028	21 804	4 658	1 984	690	6 670	4 054
Nicaragua	0	633	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	7 244	10 661	30 516	4 958	1 984	690	6 670	4 054
Arabica	7 244	10 661	23 270	4 658	1 984	690	6 670	4 054
Robusta	0	0	7 246	300	0	0	0	0
Share of Arabica	100.0%	100.0%	76.3%	93.9%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Share of Robusta	0.0%	0.0%	23.7%	6.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
5. UNSPECIFIED SHIPMENTS								
Angola	285	585	0	300	870	600	0	0
Brazil	112 908	13 178	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burundi	203 498	320	0	0	960	6 324	0	1 861
Cameroon	110 178	37 053	94 598	7 445	0	0	0	0
Colombia	0	1 662	87 751	0	472 864	53	101	0
Congo, Dem. Rep. of	51 774	31 092	3 074	1 897	0	320	320	0
Costa Rica	34 421	33 605	3 003	5	114	3	127	15
Cuba	20 691	0	0	200	1 517	0	0	0
Dominican Republic	21 762	76	0	65	0	5 029	0	0
Ecuador	190 656	25 036	1 763	0	0	578	0	0
El Salvador	316	1 265	0	0	0	0	0	6
Gabon	0	1 091	187	0	675	0	0	0
Honduras	1 581	23 052	0	0	0	0	0	0
India	0	1 280	29 465	320	0	0	0	0
Indonesia	6 224 238	3 179 166	3 697 034	5 053 136	7 317 947	4 204 202	2 284 611	4 826 989
Jamaica	13 798	208	139	0	186	2 534	23	3
Kenya	571 815	598 259	774 616	367 404	398 210	0	0	0
Malawi	17 002	7 585	12 668	4 271	2 881	0	0	0
Mexico	2 271	288	850	0	0	0	0	0
Nicaragua	0	316	0	0	0	0	0	0
Papua New Guinea	0	0	300	0	0	320	1 800	0
Philippines	300	0	0	0	0	3	0	5
Tanzania	156 510	0	0	0	0	3 610	0	0
Timor-Leste		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Togo	4 717	12 814	0	0	4 509	274	0	624
Uganda	906 438	409 353	504 091	322 444	424 206	469 212	21 141	121 007
Zambia		23 684	20 174	21 520	16 507	0	0	0
Total	8 645 158	4 400 966	5 229 711	5 779 008	8 641 446	4 693 062	2 308 123	4 950 509
Arabica	2 198 848	1 763 400	1 952 408	522 188	1 907 136	926 089	34 197	873 645
Robusta	6 446 309	2 637 566	3 277 303	5 256 820	6 734 310	3 766 973	2 273 925	4 076 864
Share of Arabica	25.4%	40.1%	37.3%	9.0%	22.1%	19.7%	1.5%	17.6%
Share of Robusta	74.6%	59.9%	62.7%	91.0%	77.9%	80.3%	98.5%	82.4%