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**Progress report on the implementation  
of the Coffee Quality-Improvement  
Programme (CQP)  
Calendar years 2005 to 2012 and  
January to June 2013**

## 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-23/13.
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 AND JANUARY-JUNE 2005 TO 2013**

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, 25 out of the 38 exporting Members fully implemented the Resolution in their countries and have provided information on quality regularly since June 2004.
  
2. For **January to June 2013**, 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: 13 Members
  - b. Members yet to issue Certificates of Origin: 16 Members
  - c. Members that appear to have opted not to issue Certificates of Origin<sup>1</sup>:  
1 Member
  - d. Members providing partial data: 7 Members
  - e. Members not providing data on quality: 1 Member

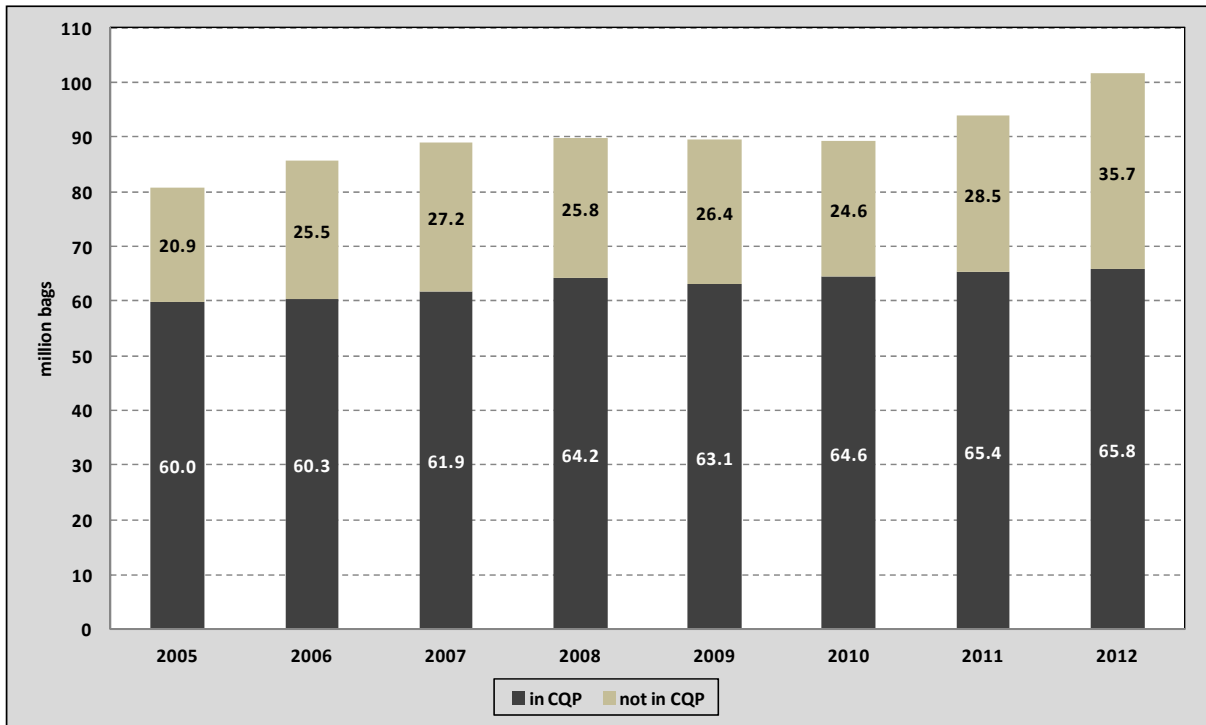
In addition, there are three exporting countries that send information on quality that are still to become Members of the ICO under the ICA 2007: the Democratic Republic of Congo, Dominican Republic and Jamaica.

3. The total volume of green coffee exported in the first six months of 2013 by the 23 exporting countries providing information on quality – based on Certificates of Origin – amounts to 34.1 million bags – equivalent to 65.2% of the total volume of 52.4 million bags exported by all producing countries. Graph 1 shows the volume of green coffee exported by all exporting countries and those participating in the CQP during calendar years 2005 to 2012. Graph 2 displays the same for the six months January-June 2005 to 2013.

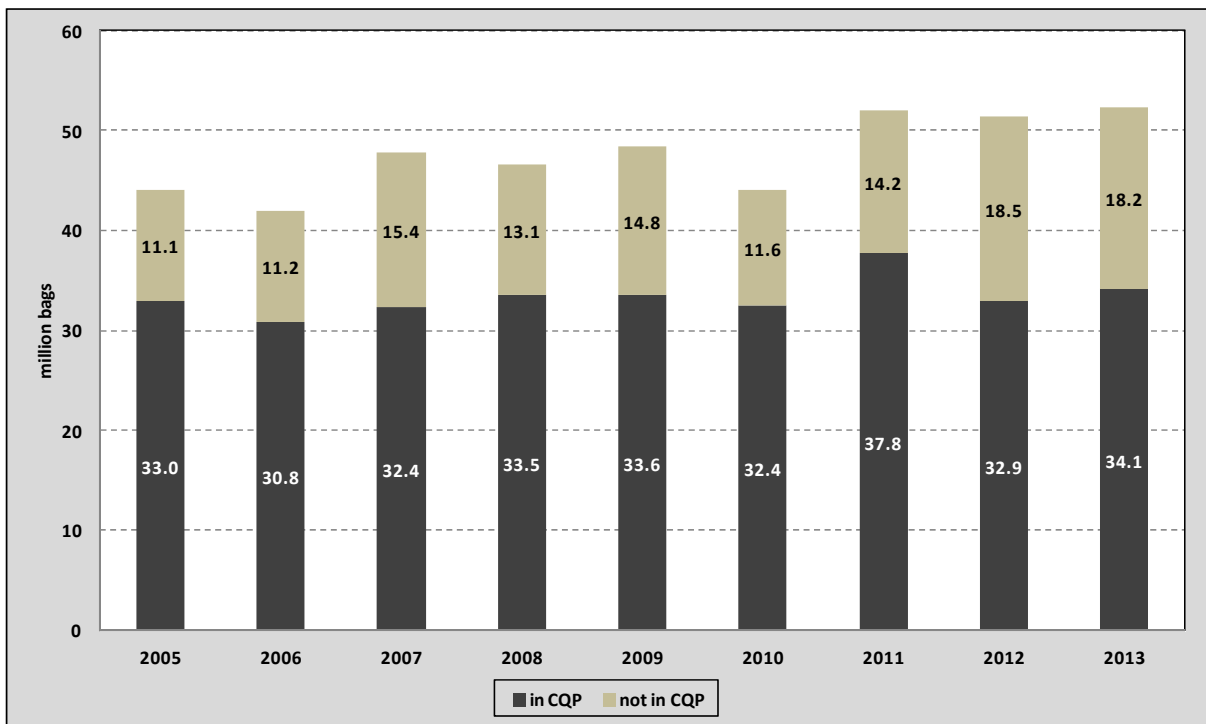
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<sup>1</sup> Paragraph 4 of Article 33 of ICA 2007 allows exporting Members to use an alternative method to convey data contained on Certificates of Origin to the Organization. No official request to this effect has been received from this Member.

**Graph 1: Volume of green coffee exported by exporting countries (showing participation in the CQP) Calendar years 2005 to 2012**



**Graph 2: Volume of green coffee exported by exporting countries (showing participation in the CQP) January-June 2005 to 2013**



4. Table 1 provides a summary of the volume of green coffee exported by all Members participating in the CQP in calendar years 2005 to 2012. Table 1A provides a summary for January-June 2005 to 2013. Information is shown by each of 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

**Table 1**  
**Volume of green coffee exported by the countries participating in the CQP**  
**in accordance with Resolution 420 – Calendar years 2005 to 2012**  
**(60-kg bags)**

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
"S"	50 948 280	55 624 488	56 439 889	58 229 395	54 280 982	59 701 183	62 795 112	60 412 457
"XD"	384 330	262 523	159 322	166 680	176 034	160 564	246 865	435 324
"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	2 311 483	4 994 564
<b>Total in CQP</b>	<b>59 992 717</b>	<b>60 313 738</b>	<b>61 882 910</b>	<b>64 188 826</b>	<b>63 102 232</b>	<b>64 565 400</b>	<b>65 368 017</b>	<b>65 846 399</b>
<b>Total volume of green coffee exported</b>	<b>80 909 881</b>	<b>85 830 428</b>	<b>89 042 475</b>	<b>89 968 754</b>	<b>89 513 114</b>	<b>89 175 007</b>	<b>93 855 857</b>	<b>101 591 554</b>
<b>Total not in CQP</b>	<b>20 917 164</b>	<b>25 516 689</b>	<b>27 159 565</b>	<b>25 779 929</b>	<b>26 410 882</b>	<b>24 609 607</b>	<b>28 487 840</b>	<b>35 745 154</b>

**Table 1A**  
**Volume of green coffee exported by the countries participating in the CQP**  
**in accordance with Resolution 420 – January to June 2005 to 2013**  
**(60-kg bags)**

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
"S"	28 711 810	27 821 480	30 172 353	30 739 223	30 643 226	29 875 401	35 414 233	30 537 521	32 012 282
"XD"	193 770	183 540	72 011	74 992	64 130	92 059	111 624	230 737	122 895
"XM"	4 077	2 336	9 361	1 600	0	4 719	316	0	3 920
"XDM"	0	1 035	10 334	0	650	0	0	3 738	1 035
Unspecified	4 086 499	2 820 296	2 101 893	2 668 440	2 879 093	2 469 554	2 273 047	2 142 708	2 006 239
<b>Total in CQP</b>	<b>32 996 156</b>	<b>30 828 686</b>	<b>32 365 951</b>	<b>33 484 255</b>	<b>33 587 099</b>	<b>32 441 732</b>	<b>37 799 220</b>	<b>32 914 703</b>	<b>34 146 371</b>
<b>Total volume of green coffee exported</b>	<b>44 048 515</b>	<b>42 006 716</b>	<b>47 792 625</b>	<b>46 561 665</b>	<b>48 409 826</b>	<b>44 043 475</b>	<b>51 949 810</b>	<b>51 383 190</b>	<b>52 380 075</b>
<b>Total not in CQP</b>	<b>11 052 360</b>	<b>11 178 030</b>	<b>15 426 673</b>	<b>13 077 410</b>	<b>14 822 727</b>	<b>11 601 742</b>	<b>14 150 590</b>	<b>18 468 487</b>	<b>18 233 704</b>

6. Based on the data received from October 2005 to June 2013, the volume of green coffee exported in full compliance with Resolution 420 (“S”) stands at 63.5% of the total volume exported throughout the period. Shipments for which there is no available information on quality are equivalent to 36.2% 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.

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