



Statistics Committee
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**ICO composite and group indicator prices:
Share of markets and group weightings
Calendar year averages: 2011 to 2014
Effective from 1 October 2015**

Background

1. Every two years, in accordance with the Rules on Statistics – Indicator prices contained in document ICC-105-17, there should be a review of the market share in each group and their weightings for the calculation of the ICO composite and group indicator prices shown in Annex I of that document.
2. A similar review took place in 2013 when the Statistics Committee recommended to the Council that the new group market shares and their weightings were to take effect from 1 October 2013 in accordance with the data presented in Addendum 1 of the document under reference.
3. Table 1 gives the latest information on average exports of green coffee in calendar years 2011 to 2014 to all destinations, to the European Union and to the USA by group of coffee. It also provides the share of the markets in each group of coffee and their weightings (current and new) in the calculation of the ICO composite indicator price and the group indicators in accordance with the Rules. Table 2 gives the proposed group weightings and market shares which, if agreed, would come into effect from **1 October 2015**.

Action

The Statistics Committee is invited to consider this matter and to make recommendations to the Council.

TABLE 1						
Basis for the calculation of the ICO composite and group indicator prices						
	Average exports of green coffee: calendar years 2011 to 2014 (60-kg bags)	Group weighting (percentage)		Market share (percentage)		
		New	Current	New	Current	
TOTAL	99 103 358	100.00	100.00			
Colombian Milds	9 467 468	9.55	9.00			
of which exports to:						
	EU	3 156 293		46.06	46.00	
	USA	3 695 889		53.94	54.00	
		6 852 181		100.00	100.00	
Other Milds	22 758 818	22.96	24.00			
of which exports to:						
	EU	10 353 961		59.48	62.00	
	USA	7 053 223		40.52	38.00	
		17 407 184		100.00	100.00	
Brazilian Naturals	29 843 275	30.11	31.00			
of which exports to:						
	EU	16 276 733		73.79	74.00	
	USA	5 782 832		26.21	26.00	
		22 059 564		100.00	100.00	
Robustas	37 033 796	37.37	36.00			
of which exports to:						
	EU	17 391 158		82.77	84.00	
	USA	3 620 540		17.23	16.00	
		21 011 698		100.00	100.00	

TABLE 2					
Proposed group weightings and market shares (rounded) Effective from 1 October 2015					
	Group weighting (percentage)		Market share (percentage)		
			Total	Europe	USA
Total	100%		100%		
Colombian Milds	10%		100%	46%	54%
Other Milds	23%		100%	59%	41%
Brazilian Naturals	30%		100%	74%	26%
Robustas	37%		100%	83%	17%