INTERNATIONAL COFFEE ORGANIZATION

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Report on compliance with Statistical Rules

Background

1.   This document provides information on the compliance of Members with the Rules on Statistics approved by the Council which are contained in documents ICC-102-9 Rev. 1 – Certificates of Origin; and ICC-102-10 – Statistical Reports.

2.   The information contained herein covers compliance of Members for coffee year 2018/19 using the methodology for the compliance indicators introduced in document SC-87/18 during the 15th meeting of the Statistics Committee. The new indicators replace previous reports on Member compliance, allowing Members to quickly ascertain compliance both at the overall level as well as at the country level. This information will also enable the ICO to identify areas for improving compliance and thus, the overall quality of the ICO statistical database, as well as to compare better performance over time.

3.   Compliance by exporting Members is summarized in Annex I, while Annex II shows compliance by importing Members. When analysing whether Members were in compliance with the Rules on Statistics, the Secretariat considered all the information received up to 31 July 2020.

Action

        The Statistics Committee is requested to examine the compliance status of each Member of the Organization, in order to make appropriate recommendations to the Council.

REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH STATISTICAL RULES

1.   The Rules on Statistics – Statistical Reports, document ICC-102-10, describe the reporting requirements for Members of the ICO. Additionally, the Rules on Statistics – Certificates of Origin, document ICC-102-9 Rev. 1 describe additional reporting requirements for exporting Members. Members are required to provide data on a monthly, quarterly, and annual basis to the Secretariat.

2.   When analysing whether Members were in compliance with the Rules on Statistics, the Secretariat considered all the information received up to 31 July 2020. Additionally, the Secretariat also considers information published online on official government websites such as those for national statistics offices or ministries of agriculture.

3.   The indicator framework set out in document SC-87/18 considers both timeliness and completion to calculate an annual score for each Member as well as the total score for each category of Members for data covering coffee year 2018/19, the most recently completed coffee year. The total score for each Member category based on data covering coffee year 2018/19 is shown in Table 1. A score of 0 indicates that none of the required reports were submitted by any Member of that category for 2018/19 while a score of 100 indicates that all reports were submitted by all Members of that category within the time limits prescribed in the Rules on Statistics.

Table 1: Total Score	
Exporting Members	Importing Members
19	61

4.   In 2018/19, the total score for all exporting Members was 19. Annex I contains the overall average score for each exporting Member as well as the scores for the individual items to be reported. One of the main reasons that the overall score for exporting Members is so low is that 16 of the 43 exporting Members did not provide any data at all to the Secretariat for coffee year 2018/19. However, the overall score for exporting Members nevertheless represents an improvement of two points compared to coffee year 2017/18, in part due to increased efforts by the Secretariat to find and collect statistics from official government websites.

5.   Of the Members that did provide data, the scores ranged between 5 and 80. Another reason for the poor compliance is the volume of reports to be submitted and the frequency of the reports. Exporting Members are asked to provide the following information on a monthly basis: (a) preliminary monthly exports; (b) report on exports; (c) certificates of origin; (d) prices paid to growers; (e) report on imports; and (f) retail prices. Additionally, exporting Members are required to provide data on opening stocks, production, domestic consumption, crop percentage distribution and area under coffee on an annual basis. Looking at the scores for all exporting Members, the preliminary monthly exports and report on exports were the reports most frequently submitted to the Secretariat. In contrast, monthly retail price reports received the lowest score with only three Members submitting any data to the Secretariat for coffee year 2018/19. Similarly, the report on quarterly crop distribution received the second lowest score with two Members submitting timely reports.

6.   The total score for importing Members in 2018/19 was 61 compared to a score of 70 for coffee year 2017/18. The decline in the overall score for importing Members is due to some Members submitting fewer reports for coffee year 2018/19 or not submitting them on time. Annex II contains the overall score for each importing Member as well as the scores on individual items to be reported. Importing Members are asked to provide the following information on a monthly basis: (a) report on imports; (b) report on re-exports; and (c) retail prices. Additionally, importing Members submit information on roastings and inventories on either a quarterly or annual basis. All importing Members provided some data in coffee year 2018/19, and their total scores ranged between 8 and 100. Nearly all monthly reports on imports and re-exports were submitted on time by importing Members. However, for information on roastings, only two importing Members submitted information, and for inventories three importing Members submitted reports. Five of the six importing Members submitted reports on retail prices for coffee year 2018/19.

7.   These compliance indicators succinctly summarize the completeness and timeliness of the information provided to the Secretariat, as required by the Rules on Statistics. Overall, the indicators show that there are a number of reports that are not frequently provided by Members and in these cases, the data is either unavailable or must be estimated by the Secretariat. Each score can be decomposed into whether the report was timely and/or complete, which can help Members quickly identify the areas where compliance could be improved. Members that encounter difficulties in implementing these Rules in their countries are invited to contact the Executive Director with a view to seeking a solution on how timely reports and data can be prepared in accordance with the requirements specified.

	Exporting Member Compliance in Coffee Year 2018/19 (0-100)											
Country Name	Preliminary Exports	Exports	Certificates of Origin	Imports	Price to Growers	Retail Prices	Opening Stocks	Production	Consumption	Area	Crop Distribution	Total Score
Bolivia	92	54	58	100	58	0	0	0	0	0	0	33
Brazil	100	63	58	100	88	50	100	100	100	100	0	78
Cameroon	71	71	58	0	29	29	0	0	0	0	0	23
Colombia	79	75	75	71	79	0	100	100	100	100	100	80
Costa Rica	100	100	100	50	0	0	100	100	100	0	100	68
Côte d'Ivoire	75	75	75	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
Democratic Republic of Congo	50	13	0	0	13	0	0	100	100	0	0	25
Ecuador	96	96	96	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26
El Salvador	92	92	92	67	83	0	0	0	0	0	0	39
Ethiopia	63	63	63	0	63	0	0	0	0	0	0	23
Honduras	100	100	100	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	36
India	83	83	0	100	83	0	0	100	0	0	0	41
Indonesia	75	75	75	75	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27
Kenya	67	67	67	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18
Mexico	100	100	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27
Nepal	100	100	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27
Nicaragua	79	0	0	50	0	50	100	100	100	100	0	53
Papua New Guinea	83	83	83	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23
Peru	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Philippines	100	100	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27
Rwanda	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	0	0	0	13
Tanzania	100	100	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27
Thailand	100	100	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27
Timor-Leste	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
Togo	50	50	0	0	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
Uganda	96	96	8	0	83	0	0	0	0	0	0	26
Vietnam	38	38	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Compliant Member Group (average)	**82**	**67**	**46**	**35**	**28**	**5**	**15**	**27**	**19**	**12**	**8**	**31**
Non-Compliant Members												
Angola	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burundi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Central African Republic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cuba	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gabon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ghana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Guatemala	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liberia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Madagascar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Malawi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Panama	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sierra Leone	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Venezuela	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yemen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zambia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zimbabwe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Non-Compliant Member	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Exporting Member Group Score (average)	**51**	**42**	**29**	**22**	**17**	**3**	**10**	**17**	**12**	**7**	**5**	**19**

Importing Member Compliance in Coffee Year 2018/19 (0-100)						
Country Name	Imports	Re-Exports	Retail Prices	Roastings	Inventories	Total Score
European Union	100	100	100	100	100	100
Japan	100	100	100	0	100	80
Norway	100	100	88	0	0	58
Russian Federation	67	67	54	0	0	38
Switzerland	100	100	0	100	100	80
Tunisia	13	13	13	0	0	8
Importing Member Group Score (average)	80	80	59	33	50	61