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**Conversion factors for roasted,
decaffeinated, liquid and soluble coffee**

1. The Executive Director a.i. presents his compliments and wishes to inform all Members that at its 107th Session, the Council approved the introduction of conversion factors of 1.25 and 2.73 to convert **decaffeinated roasted** and **decaffeinated soluble** coffee into green bean equivalent, respectively, with effect from 1 October 2011. Article 2 of the 2007 Agreement (Definitions) provides that the Council shall, as soon as possible after the Agreement enters into force, and again at intervals of three years, review the conversion factors for the types of coffee listed in sub-paragraphs (d), (e), (f) and (g) of the Article.
2. The list of revised conversion factors to be used under the 2007 Agreement is attached as an Annex.

**CONVERSION FACTORS FOR ROASTED, DECAFFEINATED,
LIQUID AND SOLUBLE COFFEE**

Roasted coffee

To convert roasted coffee into green bean equivalent, multiply the net weight of roasted coffee by 1.19.

Decaffeinated coffee

To convert green decaffeinated coffee into green bean equivalent, multiply the net weight of the green decaffeinated coffee by 1.05. To convert decaffeinated roasted and soluble coffee into green bean equivalent, multiply their net weight by 1.25 or 2.73, respectively.

Liquid coffee

To convert liquid coffee into green bean equivalent, multiply the net weight of the dried coffee solids contained in the liquid coffee by 2.6.

Soluble coffee

To convert soluble coffee into green bean equivalent, multiply the net weight of the soluble coffee by 2.6.