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Costs of production: methodology and variables used in its calculation

1. The Executive Director presents his compliments and wishes to inform Members that, in light of the objectives of the International Coffee Agreement 2007, at its meeting in May 2008, the International Coffee Council approved a recommendation by the Statistics Committee that exporting Members supply the Organization with any recent publications available on the methodology and variables used to calculate their costs of production.

2. Such publication will be of great value to the Organization's library which receives numerous requests for information in this field. In addition, having up-to-date publications available would enable the Organization to prepare studies on this subject.

3. Exporting Members are requested to send at least one copy of any publication on this topic to the Organization as soon as possible.

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