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Mixtures and substitutes

1. The Executive Director presents his compliments and wishes to remind Members that Article 36 (Mixtures and substitutes) of the International Coffee Agreement 2001 provides that he shall submit to the International Coffee Council a periodic report on compliance with the provisions of this Article.
2. To assist the Executive Director in preparing a report to the 101st Session of the Council from 22 to 26 September 2008, Members are requested to inform him of:
 - (a) measures taken to prohibit the sale and advertisement of products under the name of coffee if such products contain less than the equivalent of 95% green coffee as the basic raw material; and
 - (b) any difficulties encountered in enforcing such measures, together with the reasons for such difficulties and proposed ways of overcoming them.
3. Members are requested to send this information to the Executive Director not later than **10 September 2008**. A copy of Article 36 is attached for information.

INTERNATIONAL COFFEE AGREEMENT 2001

ARTICLE 36

Mixtures and substitutes

- (1) Members shall not maintain any regulations requiring the mixing, processing or using of other products with coffee for commercial resale as coffee. Members shall endeavour to prohibit the sale and advertisement of products under the name of coffee if such products contain less than the equivalent of 95 percent green coffee as the basic raw material.
- (2) The Council may request any Member to take the steps necessary to ensure observance of the provisions of this Article.
- (3) The Executive Director shall submit to the Council a periodic report on compliance with the provisions of this Article.