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Insecticides and other chemicals

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**Communication from the  
All Japan Coffee Association**

### **Background**

The attached communication from the All Japan Coffee Association on the subject of insecticides and other chemicals used in coffee producing areas is being circulated at its request.

### **Action**

The PSCB is requested to consider this communication.

## ALL JAPAN COFFEE ASSOCIATION

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Recently Japanese consumers are showing more and more concern about the possible residue of insecticide and other chemicals to be found in imported agricultural products.

The maximum limit of those residue allowed for agricultural products including coffee has been set by law in Japan, and a quarantine is obliged. However, we have to carry out the quarantine operations more reasonably reflecting the actual use of chemicals in coffee producing area, in order to cope with the concern of consumers.

Such being the circumstances, we have to solicit producing countries for their kind cooperation in providing us with the names of chemicals actually used in coffee producing areas, in order to enable us to eliminate or add the items of quarantine.

Actual 21 items for analysis requested by law in Japan are as follows: 2, 4, 5-T, Amitrole, Aldicarb, Oxamyl, Captafol, Clyphosate, Chlorothalonil, Dichlorvos, Cyproconazole, Cyhexatin, Cypermethrin, Daminozide, Deltamethrin, Triazophos, Bioresmethrin, Fluazifop, Flucythrinate, Pendimethalin, Propiconazole, Hexaconazole and Permethrin.

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