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**Decaffeinated soluble coffee:
Imports and re-exports by the USA
Calendar year 2011 and in the first six
months of 2012**

Background

1. At the 2nd meeting of the Statistics Committee held in September 2011, it was agreed that the Organization would monitor the trade of decaffeinated soluble coffee based on imports/re-exports data received from the USA – as this is the only importing Member that, so far, has expanded its Harmonised System (HS) codes to ten digits and thus enabled a more detailed identification of its products.

2. This document shows the monthly volume of decaffeinated soluble coffee traded by the USA in calendar year 2011 and from January to June 2012 under the following HS codes:

- 2101.11.21.31 Extracts, essences and concentrates – decaffeinated – packaged for retail sales
- 2101.11.21.39 Extracts, essences and concentrates – decaffeinated – other

3. The volumes imported and re-exported by the USA in the first six months of 2012 for the two HS codes under consideration represent only 4.6% and 5.5%, respectively, of total volume of soluble coffee traded in this period. The attached table gives details on the trade of this segment in January-June 2012 compared to the volume traded in calendar year 2011.

4. The Organization will continue to monitor the trade of this segment in the future.

Action

The Statistics Committee is requested to take note of this document.

USA					
Imports of soluble decaffeinated coffee by origin (60-kg bags GBE)			Re-exports of soluble decaffeinated coffee by destination (60-kg bags GBE)		
	January to December 2011	January to June 2012		January to December 2011	January to June 2012
Origin			Destination		
Brazil	22 891	15 609	Canada	30 393	10 382
Mexico	22 784	14 735	France	6 981	3 166
Colombia	9 656	3 691	Dominican Republic	2 755	579
Japan	8 045	1 318	Italy	2 452	801
Spain	3 086	17	Mexico	1 882	125
Egypt	930	0	Poland	1 183	0
Germany	922	1 107	Korea, Rep. of	1 003	0
Vietnam	427	0	Greece	680	403
Greece	359	71	Philippines	663	243
Canada	184	109	Belize	490	416
Ecuador	87	388	Guatemala	413	94
Malaysia	70	61	Taiwan	360	51
United Kingdom	65	0	China	314	529
Taiwan	30	0	El Salvador	288	45
Philippines	18	0	Trinidad & Tobago	239	26
Portugal	17	0	Malaysia	228	12
Poland	14	0	Colombia	168	178
Belgium	13	0	Yemen	165	0
Netherlands	0	10	Panama	115	0
			Cayman Islands	111	20
			Bahamas	84	115
			Honduras	74	0
			Barbados	39	22
			Bermuda	30	24
			Switzerland	0	776
			Netherlands	0	360
			United Arab Emirates	0	296
			Serbia	0	118
			Jamaica	0	32
			New Zealand	0	31
			Others	136	114
			Sub-total: Exporting countries	6 802	1 377
			Sub-total: Importing countries	44 443	17 582
			Total soluble decaffeinated (a)	51 245	18 959
			All soluble exports (b)	659 117	342 067
			(a) as a % of (b)	7.8%	5.5%
Sub-total: Exporting countries	55 863	34 422			
Sub-total: Importing countries	13 735	2 692			
Total soluble decaffeinated (a)	69 599	37 114			
All soluble imports (b)	1 588 048	804 115			
(a) as a % of (b)	4.4%	4.6%			