



Statistics Committee

26th meeting

16 March 2009 (15:30)

London, England

Draft Agenda

| Item | Document |
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| 1. Draft Agenda – to adopt | WP-Statistics 133/08 Rev. 1 |
| 2. Chairman – to elect | verbal |
| The terms of reference for the Statistics Committee provide that the Chairman shall be elected at the first meeting of the coffee year. | |
| 3. Report of the Statistics Committee on the meeting of 24 September 2008 – to approve | WP-Statistics 132/08 |
| 4. Compliance with statistical rules – to consider | WP-Statistics 134/09 |
| The Statistician will report on compliance with statistics. | |
| 5. Technical assistance – to consider | verbal |
| The Statistician will report on progress on the preparation of a manual of best practice and on proposals for technical assistance. | |
| 6. Statistical priorities under the International Coffee Agreement (ICA) 2007 – to consider | WP-Council 179/08 Rev. 2 WP-Statistics 122/08 |
| Proposals for revisions to Rules on Certificates of Origin will be considered by the Council in March 2009 (see document WP-Council 179/08 Rev. 2). The Committee will review proposals for revisions to the current Rules on Indicator Prices contained in document WP-Statistics 122/08. | |

7. **Article 2 of the ICA 2007:
Conversion factors for roasted, decaffeinated,
liquid and soluble coffee – to consider** WP-Statistics 131/08
- Article 2 of the 2007 Agreement provides that the Council shall, as soon as possible after the entry into force of the Agreement, and again three years after such date, review the conversion factors for the types of coffee listed in Annex I of the Agreement. The last review of the conversion factors took place in 2004 (no changes were recommended). As requested by the Committee at its last meeting, the PSCB will consider this matter at its meeting on 16 March 2009. The Secretariat will inform the Committee of the recommendations of the PSCB.
8. **Inventories and stocks – to note** verbal
- The Committee will review the results of the European Coffee Federation's survey on inventories and stocks of green coffee. The Statistician will report.
9. **Organic coffee – to consider** WP-Statistics 135/09
- The Statistician will introduce a report on exports of organic coffee by origin and by destination.
10. **Exports to exporting countries – to consider** WP-Statistics 136/09
- The Statistician will introduce a report on exports of all forms of coffee to exporting countries, including re-exports from importing countries.
11. **Report to the International Coffee Council – to note** verbal
- The Chairman of the Statistics Committee will report to the Council with any recommendations.
12. **Other business – to note/consider**
- Statistical data from EU members* verbal
- The Statistician will report on changes to the statistical data from EU countries based on discussions held at a meeting of the International Trade Statistics Users Group in December 2008.
- Registered ports of export and ICO Certifying Agents* verbal
- Document WP-Council 174/08 containing information on registered ports of export and ICO Certifying Agents will be revised to include additional information received from Members.

Implementation of the ICA 2007

WP-Council 171/08 Rev. 1

The Council will consider proposals for revisions to the terms of reference for the Statistics Committee.

Costs of production

verbal

Exporting Members have been invited to send to the Secretariat information on the costs of production (see ED-2038/08).

13. Future meetings

verbal

The Committee is invited to suggest matters for consideration at the next meeting – *to consider*

The next meeting of the Committee will take place at the time of the Council Session from 21 to 25 September 2009 – *to note*