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**ICO composite and group indicator prices:  
Share of markets and group weightings  
Calendar year averages: 2005 to 2008**

## **Background**

1. Every two years, in accordance with the Rules for the collection, transmission, calculation and publication of group and composite prices contained in document EB-3776/01, there should be a review of the market share in each group and their weightings for the calculation of the ICO composite and group indicator prices shown in Annex I of that document.
2. A similar review last took place in 2007 when the Committee recommended to the Council that the new group market shares and their weightings were to take effect from 1 October 2007 in accordance with the exercise contained in document WP-Statistics 113/07.
3. Table 1 gives the latest information on average exports of green coffee in calendar years 2005 to 2008 to all destinations, to the USA and to the European Community by group of coffee. It also provides the share of the markets in each group of coffee and their weightings (current and new) in the calculation of the ICO composite indicator price and the group indicators in accordance with the Rules. Table 2 gives the proposed group weightings and market shares which, if agreed, would come into effect from 1 October 2009.

## **Action**

The Statistics Committee is invited to consider this matter and to make recommendations to the Council.

**TABLE 1**  
**Basis for the calculation of the**  
**ICO Composite and Group indicator prices**

	Average exports of green coffee: calendar years 2005 to 2008 (60-kg bags)	Group weighting (percentage)		Market share (percentage)	
		New	Current	New	Current
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>86 604 200</b>	<b>100.00</b>	100.00
<b>Colombian Milds</b>	<b>11 584 617</b>	<b>13.38</b>	14.00		
	8 665 419			100.00	100.00
of which exports to : <b>USA</b>	3 890 976			<b>44.90</b>	44.00
<b>EC</b>	4 774 443			<b>55.10</b>	56.00
<b>Other Milds</b>	<b>19 561 272</b>	<b>22.59</b>	20.00		
	15 082 779			100.00	100.00
of which exports to : <b>USA</b>	6 011 315			<b>39.86</b>	42.00
<b>EC</b>	9 071 464			<b>60.14</b>	58.00
<b>Brazilian Naturals</b>	<b>26 277 292</b>	<b>30.34</b>	31.00		
	20 147 599			100.00	100.00
of which exports to : <b>USA</b>	4 641 113			<b>23.04</b>	23.00
<b>EC</b>	15 506 486			<b>76.96</b>	77.00
<b>Robustas</b>	<b>29 181 018</b>	<b>33.69</b>	35.00		
	18 212 196			100.00	100.00
of which exports to : <b>USA</b>	3 096 599			<b>17.00</b>	18.00
<b>EC</b>	15 115 597			<b>83.00</b>	82.00

<b>TABLE 2</b>				
<b>Proposed group weightings and market shares (rounded)</b>				
<b>Effective from 1 October 2009</b>				
	Group weighting (percentage)		Market share (percentage)	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>		<b>Total</b>	<b>USA    EC</b>
<b>Colombian Milds</b>	<b>13%</b>		<b>100%</b>	<b>45%    55%</b>
<b>Other Milds</b>	<b>23%</b>		<b>100%</b>	<b>40%    60%</b>
<b>Brazilian Naturals</b>	<b>30%</b>		<b>100%</b>	<b>23%    77%</b>
<b>Robustas</b>	<b>34%</b>		<b>100%</b>	<b>17%    83%</b>