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**Draft Agenda** 

**Document** Item

1. Draft Agenda - to adopt WP-Statistics 107/07

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2. Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson – to elect verbal

The terms of reference for the Statistics Committee (document EB-3833/02) state that the Chairperson shall be elected for a two-year term at the first meeting of the coffee year.

**3. Report of the Statistics Committee** on the meeting of 27 September 2006 – to approve WP-Statistics 106/06

4. **Compliance** with statistical rules – *to consider*  WP-Statistics 110/07

The Statistician will introduce a report on compliance with statistics incorporating suggestions made by the Committee at the last meeting.

5. **Technical assistance** – *to consider*  verbal

The Statistician will report on requests to exporting countries in full compliance with the statistical rules to prepare a manual of best practice, and on contacts with two countries regarding pilot regional workshops. The International Trade Centre UNCTAD/WTO (ITC) has also been approached to ascertain its capacity to assist in this area.

6. **Inventories and stocks** – *to note*  verbal

The Committee will review the results of the European Coffee Federation survey on inventories and stocks of green coffee and information on stocks received from producing countries. Statistician will report.

# 7. Organic coffee – to consider

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The Statistician will introduce a report on exports of organic coffee, including the value where available, and will report on the retail price of organic coffee in importing countries as discussed at the last meeting. The Committee will review the collection of data on organic coffee in the light of information received from Members.

## 8. Exports to exporting countries – to consider

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The Statistician will introduce a report on exports of all forms of coffee to exporting Members, incorporating suggestions made by the Committee at the last meeting.

## 9. Future statistical priorities – to consider

verbal

In discussions on future statistical priorities at its last meeting, the Committee noted that an expansion of the current data series would have cost implications and agreed that it would be useful to have details about the costs of providing statistical services to enable it to assess what was feasible. Statistics Committee members have been invited to comment on the implications of proposals for statistical matters under consideration by the Working Group on the Future of the Agreement. The Statistician will report.

#### 10. New statistical software at the ICO – to note

verbal

The Statistician will report on developments in upgrading the ICO's statistical system.

### 11. Report to the International Coffee Council – to note

verbal

The Chairman of the Statistics Committee will report to the International Coffee Council with any recommendations.

#### 12. Other business – to note/consider

verbal

#### 13. Future meetings

verbal

The Committee may wish to suggest matters for consideration at its next meeting – *to consider* 

The next meeting of the Committee will take place at the time of the Council session from 24 - 28 September 2007 - to *note*