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**Organic coffee export statistics
Volume and value
Calendar years 2005 and 2006**

Background

1. As requested by the Statistics Committee, the Secretariat has continued to monitor exports of organic coffee based on information received from exporting Members in compliance with the Rules for the application of a system of Certificates of Origin, contained in document EB-3775/01, which came into effect on 1 October 2001.
2. Data may be incomplete or partial for some exporting countries despite their efforts to adjust their statistical systems to comply with the Rules.
3. The tables in this document show exports of coffee labelled as “organic¹” by origin, by form for calendar years 2005 and 2006 based on Certificates of Origin (volume) and Monthly Reports (volume, value and unit value). The difference between the two sources indicates that organic coffee has not yet been specified on the Monthly Reports as such.
4. Information extracted from the Monthly Reports shows that the value of the organic coffee exported in 2006 amounted to US\$15.98 million, 246% over the value earned in 2005.
5. In addition to this exercise, in September 2006 the Committee requested that three importing countries be contacted (France, Germany and USA) in order to obtain retail prices of organic coffee. This information cannot be provided by Germany and a final reply is awaited from the ICO agent in the USA on this matter. A reply is still awaited from France.
6. Exporting Members have been requested to provide their Monthly Reports in the format specified in the Rules on Statistics, contained in document EB-3830/02, so that more detailed information on organic coffee exports can be made available in the future.

Action

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

¹ In accordance with the Rules contained in document EB-3775/01, exporting Members are to take full responsibility for ensuring that the certification of organic coffee complies with the specifications set out in ISO Guide 65 – General Requirements for bodies operating products certification.

TABLE 1
Exporting Countries
Volume of exports of organic coffee by origin and by form
Calendar years 2005 and 2006

Origin	2005			2006		
	Green	Roasted	Soluble	Green	Roasted	Soluble
Bolivia	1 921	0	0	0	0	0
Brazil	11 451	240	0	7 453	208	10
Colombia	52 144	193	1 601	80 216	0	3 399
Costa Rica	1 725	0	0	0	0	0
Cuba	1 800	0	0	1 800	0	0
Dominican Republic	4 335	166	0	6 282	198	0
Ecuador	3 548	0	0	6 744	0	0
El Salvador	9 499	0	0	13 911	0	0
Ethiopia	149 489	0	0	113 723	0	0
Honduras	12 192	0	0	26 473	0	0
Mexico	77 542	0	146	52 013	0	0
Nicaragua	24 674	0	0	53 283	0	0
Papua New Guinea	12 272	456	0	15 953	479	0
Uganda	0	0	0	8 120	0	0
Total	362 591	1 055	1 747	385 971	885	3 409
Total all forms	365 393			390 265		

Source: Certificates of Origin (based on document EB-3775/01)

TABLE 2
Exporting Countries
Volume, value and unit value of exports of organic coffee by origin
Calendar years 2005 and 2006

Origin	Volume (60-kg bags GBE)			Value		Unit value	
	2005	2006	Change from 2005	(000 US\$)		(US cents/lb)	
				2005	2006	2005	2006
Brazil	11 691	7 671	-34%	2 042	1 507	132.07	148.47
Colombia	8 701	194	-98%	1 671	106	145.16	411.33
Dominican Republic	913	6 104	568%	144	1 055	119.37	130.66
Ecuador	3 510	6 744	92%	438	1 020	94.37	114.35
El Salvador	0	13 911	-	0	2 292	-	124.54
Honduras	0	2 214	-	0	184	-	62.77
Mexico	1 955	55 348	2731%	319	9 814	123.37	134.05
Total	26 769	92 186	244%	4 614	15 977	130.31	131.02

Volume of exports of organic coffee by form (60-kg bags GBE)

Origin	2005			2006		
	Green	Roasted	Soluble	Green	Roasted	Soluble
Brazil	11 451	240	0	7 453	208	10
Colombia	8 396	1	303	0	194	0
Dominican Republic	886	27	0	5 906	198	0
Ecuador	3 510	0	0	6 744	0	0
El Salvador	0	0	0	13 911	0	0
Honduras	0	0	0	2 214	0	0
Mexico	1 955	0	0	55 348	0	0
Total	26 198	268	303	91 576	600	10

Source: Monthly Reports (based on document EB-3830/02)