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**Article 2 of the
International Coffee Agreement 2007:**

**Conversion factors for roasted,
decaffeinated, liquid and soluble coffee**

Background

1. In accordance with the provisions of Article 2 of the International Coffee Agreement 2007, the Council shall, as soon as possible after the Agreement enters into force, and again at intervals of three years after such date, review the conversion factors for the various forms of coffee.
2. The Statistics Committee last discussed this matter in 2003 and, after consultations with the Private Sector Consultative Board (PSCB), it was recommended to the Executive Board (and subsequently, the Council) that the conversion factors should remain unchanged.
3. The Committee may decide to seek the advice of members of the PSCB on this technical matter once again in order to obtain the views of the roasting and soluble industry on the issue.

Action

The Statistics Committee is requested to consider the information presented in this document.

**CONVERSION FACTORS FOR ROASTED, DECAFFEINATED,
LIQUID AND SOLUBLE COFFEE
AS DEFINED IN THE
INTERNATIONAL COFFEE AGREEMENT 2001**

Roasted coffee

To find the equivalent of roasted coffee to green coffee, multiply the net weight of roasted coffee by 1.19.

Decaffeinated coffee

To find the equivalent of decaffeinated coffee to green coffee, multiply the net weight of the decaffeinated coffee in green, roasted or soluble form by 1.00, 1.19 or 2.6 respectively.

Liquid coffee

To find the equivalent of liquid coffee to green coffee, multiply the net weight of the dried coffee solids contained in the liquid coffee by 2.6.

Soluble coffee

To find the equivalent of soluble coffee to green coffee, multiply the net weight of the soluble coffee by 2.6.