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**Progress report on the implementation  
of the Coffee Quality-Improvement  
Programme (CQP)  
October 2008 to June 2009**

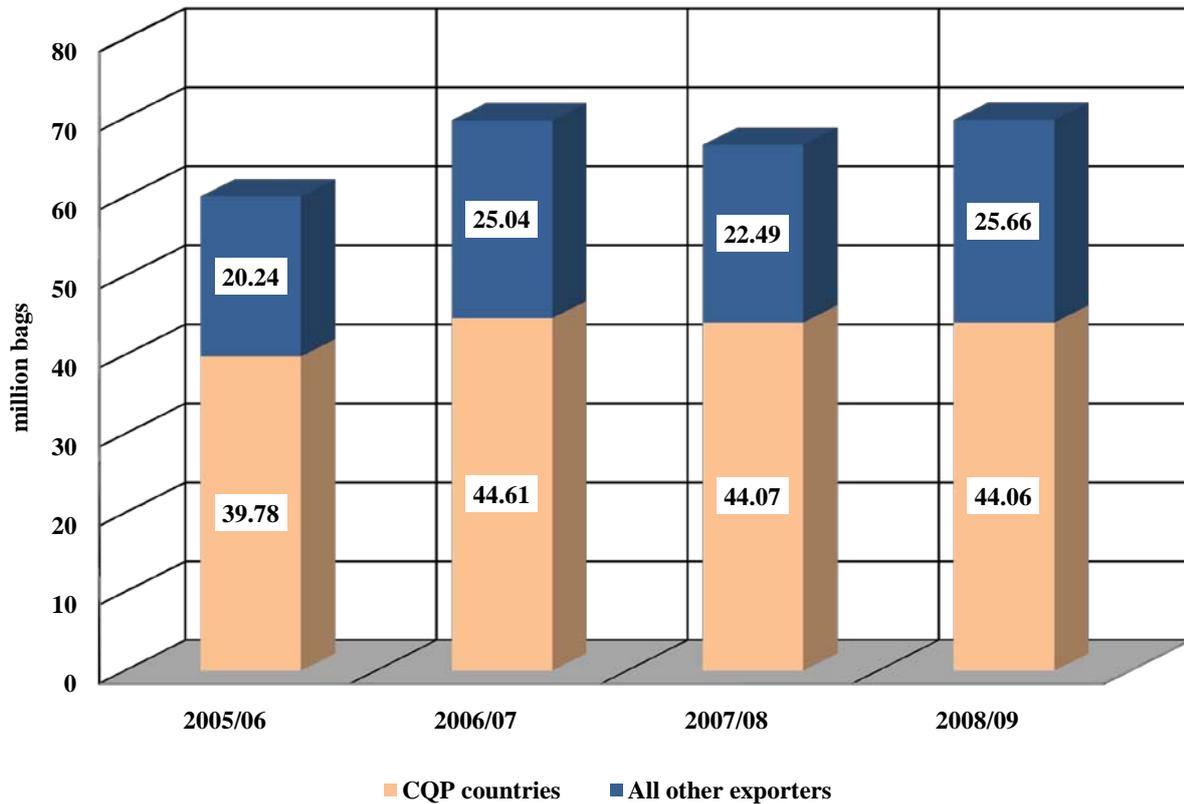
## **Background**

1. At the meetings held in March 2009, it was decided that information relevant to the implementation of the Coffee Quality-Improvement Programme (CQP) would henceforth be presented in two separate documents. One would cover information extracted from Certificates of Origin issued by exporting Members and the other would present the results of the gradings for Arabica and Robusta coffees on international futures exchanges.
2. Resolution 420 requests exporting Members to indicate in box 17 of all Certificates of Origin issued from 1 June 2004, on a voluntary basis, information on the quality of the coffee exported by defects and moisture content. This allows the monitoring of the level of compliance with the target standards based on the data received.
3. The information presented in this document is extracted from Certificates of Origin issued to cover coffee exported in the first nine months of coffee year 2008/09 (October 2008 to June 2009). It also contains information on progress in the implementation of the CQP in exporting Member countries since Resolution 420 came into effect (Graphs 1 and 2). The previous report on the CQP is contained in document EB-3958/09.

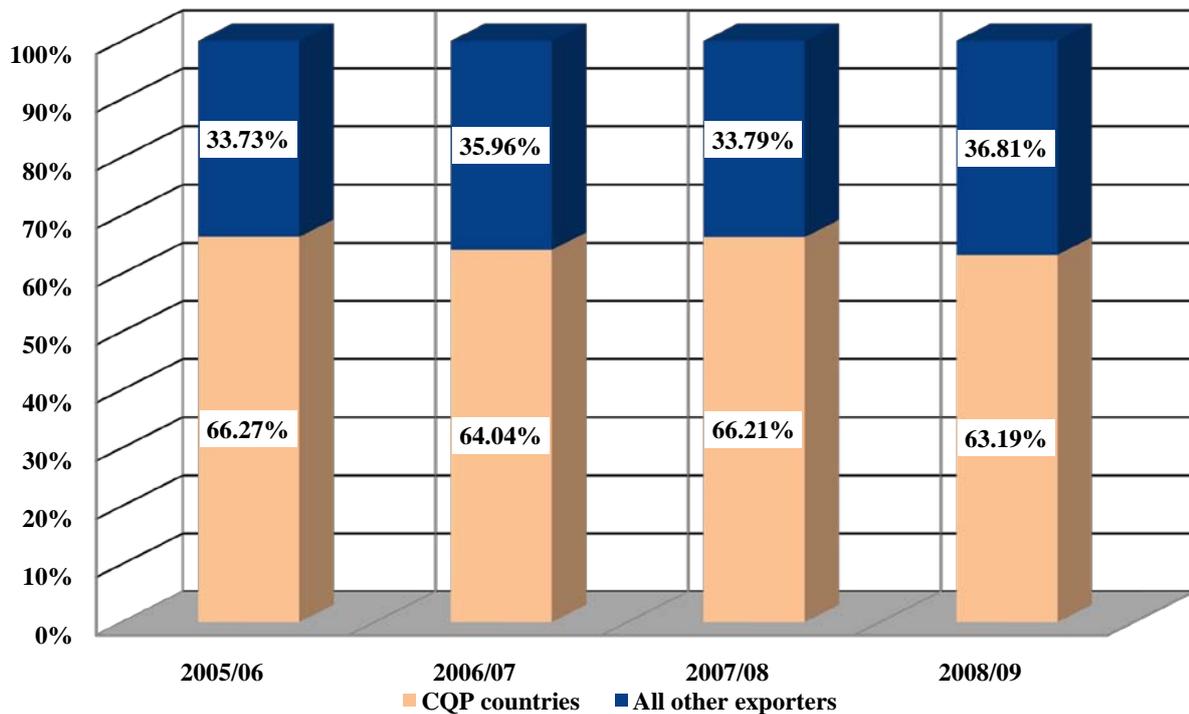
## **Action**

The Executive Board is requested to take note of this report.

**Graph 1: Volume of green coffee exported  
October to June: 2005/06 to 2008/09**



**Graph 2: Share of green coffee exported  
October to June: 2005/06 to 2008/09**



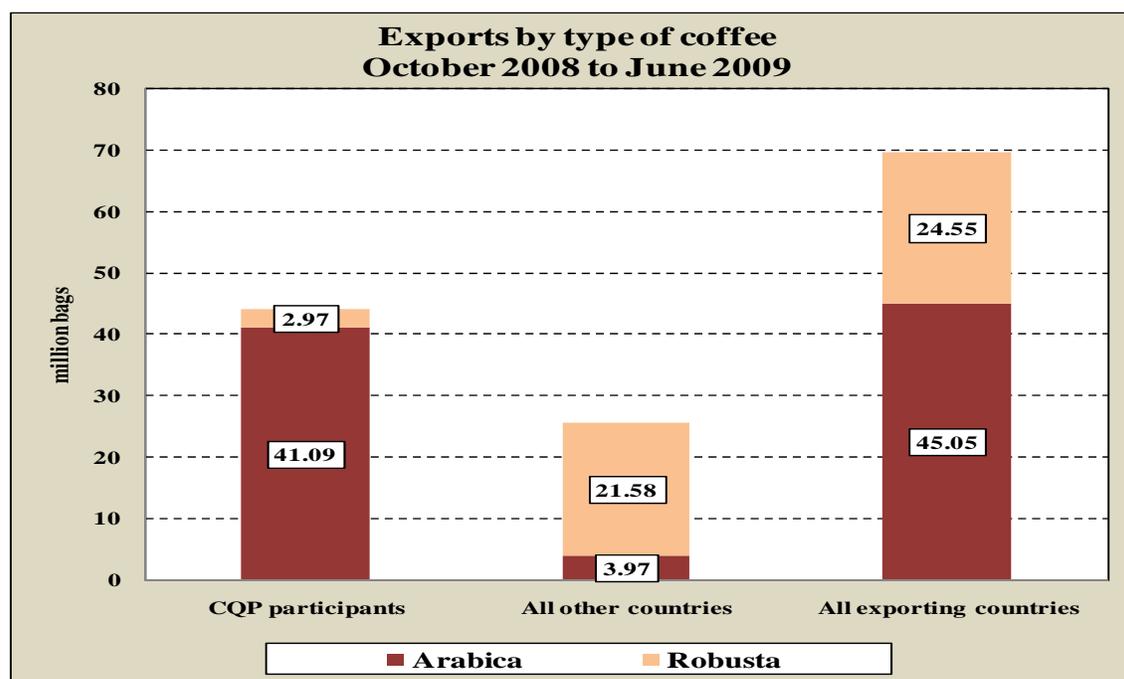
## PROGRESS REPORT ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE COFFEE QUALITY-IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMME (CQP)

October 2008 to June 2009

1. Since Resolution 420 came into effect in June 2004, 28 exporting Members have provided information on the quality of the coffee they export, through Certificates of Origin. In the first nine months of coffee year 2008/09 (October to June) these 28 exporting Members accounted for just over 67% of world exports.

2. The total volume of green coffee exported by all exporting countries from October 2008 to June 2009 amounted to 69.6 million bags. The volume of green coffee exported by the 28 countries participating in the CQP amounted to 44.1 million bags. However, two Members have effectively failed to provide information on the quality of their exports in the period covered by this report. Furthermore, only 21 Members participating in the CQP have provided complete data for this period. On the basis of the information extracted from Certificates of Origin, the volume of green coffee exported by the 26 Members providing information regularly amounted to 44.06 million bags, of which 41.09 million bags (93.3%) were Arabica and 2.97 million bags were Robusta (6.7%).

3. Tables 1 and 2 show the volume of green coffee exported from October 2008 to June 2009 by the exporting Members effectively participating in the CQP. These tables give the volume of green coffee classified in accordance with the parameters set out in Resolution 420 by origin and by type – Arabica and Robusta. The graph below shows the total volume of green coffee exported by type by the countries participating in the CQP and all other countries for the period covered by this report and the total by all exporting countries.



4. The Organization will continue to monitor compliance with Resolution 420 by exporting Members.

**TABLE 1**

**Classification of the green coffee by origin  
October 2008 to June 2009  
60-kg bags**

Total green Origin	Quality standard					Total
	"S"	"XD"	"XM"	"XDM"	Unspecified	
Angola	1 775	1 745	0	0	870	4 390
Brazil	21 973 324	0	0	0	0	21 973 324
Burundi	326 517	0	0	0	0	326 517
Cameroon	112 993	904	5 035	0	703	119 635
Colombia	6 641 257	0	0	0	0	6 641 257
Congo, Dem. Rep. of	33 393	0	0	0	385	33 778
Costa Rica	1 013 999	0	0	0	0	1 013 999
Cuba	5 102	0	0	0	1 517	6 619
Dominican Republic	28 434	0	0	0	65	28 499
Ecuador	183 843	0	0	0	0	183 843
El Salvador	1 072 168	36 900	0	2 576	0	1 111 644
Ethiopia	1 174 672	0	0	0	0	1 174 672
Gabon	0	0	0	0	0	0
Guatemala	2 739 763	0	0	0	0	2 739 763
Honduras	2 510 153	0	0	0	0	2 510 153
India	1 419 923	33 839	0	0	0	1 453 762
Jamaica	17 141	0	0	0	0	17 141
Malawi	197	0	0	0	2 922	3 119
Mexico	1 723 679	0	0	0	0	1 723 679
Nicaragua	1 048 086	0	0	0	0	1 048 086
Papua New Guinea	599 793	15 113	0	0	0	614 906
Philippines	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tanzania	907 529	0	0	0	0	907 529
Togo	103 685	694	0	0	0	104 379
Uganda	205 875	0	0	0	91 791	297 666
Zambia	0	0	0	0	18 802	18 802
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>43 843 301</b>	<b>89 195</b>	<b>5 035</b>	<b>2 576</b>	<b>117 055</b>	<b>44 057 162</b>
<b>Share in total</b>	<b>99.51%</b>	<b>0.20%</b>	<b>0.01%</b>	<b>0.01%</b>	<b>0.27%</b>	

Share by type of coffee	Quality standard					Total
	"S"	"XD"	"XM"	"XDM"	Unspecified	
<b>Arabica</b>	<b>93.40%</b>	<b>96.25%</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>39.29%</b>	<b>93.26%</b>
<b>Robusta</b>	<b>6.60%</b>	<b>3.75%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	<b>60.71%</b>	<b>6.74%</b>

Where, in accordance with the parameters set out in Resolution 420:

“S” indicates that the coffee is in full compliance with the target defect and moisture standards

“XD” indicates that the coffee does not conform to the target defect standard

“XM” indicates that the coffee does not conform to the target moisture standard

“XDM” indicates that the coffee does not conform with either standard (target defect or moisture).

TABLE 2

**Classification of the green coffee by origin and by type  
October 2008 to June 2009  
60-kg bags**

Green Arabica Origin	Quality standard					Total
	"S"	"XD"	"XM"	"XDM"	Unspecified	
Brazil	21 006 942	0	0	0		21 006 942
Burundi	326 517	0	0	0		326 517
Cameroon	10 949	0	0	0		10 949
Colombia	6 641 257	0	0	0		6 641 257
Congo, Dem. Rep. of	13 485	0	0	0	385	13 870
Costa Rica	1 013 999	0	0	0		1 013 999
Cuba	5 102	0	0	0	1 517	6 619
Dominican Republic	28 434	0	0	0	65	28 499
Ecuador	34 701	0	0	0		34 701
El Salvador	1 072 168	36 901	0	2 576		1 111 645
Ethiopia	1 174 672	0	0	0		1 174 672
Guatemala	2 718 953	0	0	0		2 718 953
Honduras	2 510 153	0	0	0		2 510 153
India	379 963	33 839	0	0		413 802
Jamaica	17 141	0	0	0		17 141
Malawi	197	0	0	0	2 922	3 119
Mexico	1 689 227	0	0	0		1 689 227
Nicaragua	1 048 086	0	0	0		1 048 086
Papua New Guinea	589 261	15 113	0	0		604 374
Tanzania	595 189	0	0	0		595 189
Uganda	74 710	0	0	0	22 299	97 009
Zambia	0	0	0	0	18 802	18 802
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>40 951 106</b>	<b>85 853</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2 576</b>	<b>45 990</b>	<b>41 085 525</b>
<b>Share in total</b>	<b>99.67%</b>	<b>0.21%</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	<b>0.01%</b>	<b>0.11%</b>	

Green Robusta Origin	Quality standard					Total
	"S"	"XD"	"XM"	"XDM"	Unspecified	
Angola	1 775	1 745	0	0	870	4 390
Brazil	966 382	0	0	0	0	966 382
Cameroon	102 044	904	5 035	0	703	108 686
Congo, Dem. Rep. of	19 908	0	0	0	0	19 908
Ecuador	149 142	0	0	0	0	149 142
Gabon	0	0	0	0	0	0
Guatemala	20 809	0	0	0	0	20 809
India	1 039 960	0	0	0	0	1 039 960
Mexico	34 453	0	0	0	0	34 453
Papua New Guinea	10 532	0	0	0	0	10 532
Philippines	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tanzania	312 340	0	0	0	0	312 340
Togo	103 685	694	0	0	0	104 379
Uganda	131 165	0	0	0	69 493	200 658
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>2 892 195</b>	<b>3 343</b>	<b>5 035</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>71 066</b>	<b>2 971 639</b>
<b>Share in total</b>	<b>97.33%</b>	<b>0.11%</b>	<b>0.17%</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	<b>2.39%</b>	