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LGC – Provision of Samples

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UK/EU Trade Agreement Issues

- Outstanding issues re. export to EU
 - National requirements over and above EU
 - Futures
- Potential issues re. import to the UK
 - 1st October but not for coffee – when?
 - Need for import guidance
- Northern Ireland
 - Operation of protocol

Glyphosate

- EU MRL Review – Q1 2022
- EU Active Substance review – Q4 2022
- Import Tolerance trials underway – time gap
- ECF Data call 2021
- UK (HSE) position



ECF 2018-2019 DATABASE

Data entries: 4848 with green coffee originating
from **40 different origins**

Country	N	%
Angola	1	0.02
Bolivia	1	0.02
Brazil	1529	31.54
Burundi	14	0.29
Cameroon	4	0.08
China	141	2.91
Colombia	125	2.58
Congo	3	0.06
Costa Rica	21	0.43
Cuba	4	0.08
Dominican Republic	2	0.04
El Salvador	22	0.45
Ethiopia	155	3.20
Guatemala	80	1.65
Hawaii	2	0.04
Honduras	366	7.55
India	159	3.28
Indonesia	90	1.86
Ivory Coast	4	0.08
Kenya	38	0.78

Table 1

Country	N	%
Laos	13	0.27
Malawi	1	0.02
Mexico	72	1.49
Nepal	2	0.04
Nicaragua	104	2.15
Other	11	0.23
Papua New Guinea	33	0.68
Peru	224	4.62
Philippines	42	0.87
Puerto Rico	3	0.06
Rwanda	24	0.50
Sierra Leone	1	0.02
Tanzania	29	0.60
Togo	1	0.02
Uganda	66	1.36
Uruguay	1	0.02
Vietnam	1427	29.43
Yemen	3	0.06
Zimbabwe	2	0.04
Miscellaneous	20	0.41

PARTNER/REPORTER	EU28 GREEN COFFEE IMPORTS - VOLUME in 100 Kg		% Volume
	2018	2019	2019
BRAZIL	9.001.964	9.802.621	32,17%
VIETNAM (excl. NORTH -> 1976)	7.584.432	7.255.251	23,81%
HONDURAS	2.280.725	2.350.887	7,72%
COLOMBIA	1.724.073	1.802.271	5,91%
PERU	1.273.200	1.197.995	3,93%
INDIA	1.569.928	1.396.883	4,58%
UGANDA	1.613.948	1.460.996	4,79%
ETHIOPIA (incl. ERITREA ->1993)	872.270	837.222	2,75%
INDONESIA (ID+TP from 77,excl. TP -> 2001)	645.134	856.148	2,81%
GUATEMALA	438.030	371.731	1,22%
NICARAGUA	430.227	441.671	1,45%
KENYA	218.565	249.368	0,82%
MEXICO	273.806	322.129	1,06%
TANZANIA, UNITED REPUBLIC OF	200.203	306.879	1,01%
CHINA (PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF)	423.486	308.242	1,01%
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	208.993	249.751	0,82%
COSTA RICA	159.740	132.356	0,43%
COTE D'IVOIRE	190.238	256.170	0,84%
EL SALVADOR	114.302	114.624	0,38%
BURUNDI	91.086	132.157	0,43%
Others	590.751	626.093	2,05%
EU28_EXTRA	29.905.101	30.471.445	100,00%

Contaminants

- OTA
 - EU SCoPAFF on 21st June – looking to finalised OTA changes
 - MRL reductions for both roasted and soluble coffee
 - Reminder – no limits on green coffee
- Acrylamide
 - EU discussions continue – 22nd June
 - (a) Review of the benchmark levels provided for in Regulation (EC) 2017/2158.
 - (b) Establishment of maximum levels in food
 - (c) Establishment of benchmark levels for certain foods targeted by Commission Recommendation (EU) 2019/1888
 - Stakeholder consultation expected in coming weeks
 - Reminder – ECF looking to maintain roasted level & increase soluble – based on data set some 4 times larger than EU.
- Furans/ Methylfurans
 - ECF data call for 2020 & '21

Contaminants

- Diacetyl
- Dual Substances
 - ECF work looking at source of certain substances
 - Issues raised with HSE
 - Look to Part IV of Reg 396/2005 – providing a route to exempt substances from natural sources, including those produced during processing
 - Aim would be to gather monitoring data with a view to increasing MRL's
 - Is there a need?

ECF T&R Cte

- Imidacloprid
 - EU expiry from December 2020
 - Use up period ends May 2022
 - LoD applies – 0.01mg/kg
 - Substantial volume of Brazilian coffee would exceed LoD
 - ECF focus on pushing information to producing countries
 - Still widely used on range of crops, including coffee, outside EU
- EP MRL Event
 - Coffee specifically covered
 - Issues of being wholly reliant on imports
 - Time to adapt , length of time in supply chain
 - Producer profile, no international MRL harmonisation (Codex)