



**INTERNATIONAL
COFFEE
ORGANIZATION**

ICC 122-12

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National Quality Standards

Background

NATIONAL QUALITY STANDARDS

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The Coffee Exporter's Guide

X
X
X
X
X
X
X

* As reported in document [PM-29/13](#), September 2013.

Japan responded that both national and international quality standards for coffee were applied, but did not provide details of such standards.

Screen number	10	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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Table 1: Criteria used for green coffee quality standards by country

Altitude/ region	Type	Process/ preparation wet/dry	Bean	Moisture
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Table 2: National social, environmental or quality standards and barriers resulting from them

Social/environmental standards	Roasted and ground coffee	Soluble coffee	Reported barriers of trade
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ANNEX

COMPILATION ON NATIONAL QUALITY STANDARDS

I. EXPORTING COUNTRIES

ANGOLA

Ministério da Agricultura e Florestas

X	<i>Coffea arabica L</i>
X	<i>Coffea canephora Pierre</i>
X	
X	
X	
X	

Number of defects

(I) Impurities

(II) Imperfections

BRAZIL*

Instruções Normativas

Agência Nacional de Vigilância Sanitária (ANVISA)

*Normativa Nº. 8/2003,
arabica Coffea canephora*

chato

*Instrução
Coffea
moca*

Denomination

Screen size

Instrução Normativa Nº. 16/2010

Instrução Normativa Nº. 6/2011

Instrução Normativa Nº. 7/2013

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Code

Description

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Code	Description
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CAMEROON

Agence des Normes et de la Qualité (ANOR))

x NC 225

x NC 229

x NC 227

x

Bonnes Pratiques Agricoles

Manuel de

x No 2005/1213/PM

COLOMBIA *

Comité Nacional de Cafeteros

Denomination	Description
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COSTA RICA

(Instituto de Normas Técnicas de Costa Rica, (INTECO))
(Instituto del Café de Costa Rica (ICAFFE))

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Table 4: Costa Rica – Green coffee quality standards

Code	Description
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CÔTE D'IVOIRE

Côte d'Ivoire

Normalisation (CODINORM)

Table 6: Côte d'Ivoire – coffee quality standards

Document ref:	Description

CUBA*

Oficina Nacional de Normalización

Ministerio de Ciencia, Tecnología y Medio Ambiente (CITMA)

Normas Cubanas (NC)

Code	Description

Programas Pre-requisitos (PPR)

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Code	Description
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DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO (DRC)

X
X
X
X

X
X
X
X

ECUADOR*

*Instituto Ecuatoriano de Normalización (INEN)
Norma Técnica Ecuatoriana*

INEN 1123:2006

Denomination	Screen size
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NTE INEN 285:2006: Café verde. Requisitos

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Code	Description
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GABON*

Caisses

de Stabilisation et Perequation (CAISTAB)

Denomination	Screen size
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Conditionnement

Service du

Defects	Coefficient
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Category	Number of defects
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GHANA

Control Company of Ghana Cocoa Board

Quality

HONDURAS

(OHN)

Órgano Hondureño de Normalización

Section I: Vocabulary

Section II: Requirements

Section III: Testing and sampling methods

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INDONESIA*

#SNI

01-2907-2008

Denomination	Description
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MEXICO*

Normas Oficiales Mexicanas

(NOMs)

Normas Mexicanas (NMX),

Dirección General de Normas

Secretaría de Economía

NMX-F-551-SCFI-2008

Description	Colour uniformity (%)	Screen size	Number of defects	% of defects
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Code	Description
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NICARAGUA

*Organismo Nacional
de Certificación de la Calidad del Café (ONCC)*

*Coffea arabica
Coffea canephora*

PAPUA NEW GUINEA

*Coffee Industry
Corporation*

Table 8: Papua New Guinea green coffee specifications – Robusta

Grade	Cup quality	Maximum defect allowed (Equivalent per Kg)	Raw bean colour	Odour	Bean size						
					<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="1075 658 1147 719">Screen No.</th> <th data-bbox="1179 658 1283 748">Screen Diameter (mm)</th> <th data-bbox="1310 658 1370 719">ISO norm</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Screen No.	Screen Diameter (mm)	ISO norm			
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^{1/} No foul or foreign flavor and odors relates to phenolic, engine oil, excessive mold and other similar chemical off flavours/odours.

Table 9: Papua New Guinea – Defect Schedule

Description of defect	Number of defect/foreign matter	Defect equivalent
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Note: Any other foreign matter and defect not included in this schedule may be assessed by the authority using this standard or by an arbitration panel.

RWANDA

Rwanda Standards Board

National Agricultural Export Development Board

Arabica

- (a) Fully washed:
 - Super specialty grade

Specialty grade

Grade 1

Grade 2

Grade 3

(b) Semi washed
Grade 1:

Grade 2:

Grade 3:

Grade 4:

Robusta

Grade 1

Grade 2

Code

Description

SIERRA LEONE

Produce Monitoring Board and standard Bureau

TOGO

(Agence Togolaise de Normalisation (ATN))

Description of defect	Coefficient
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Extra

Prima

Superior

Courant

UGANDA

Uganda Coffee

Development Authority

Green Coffee

EAS 130:1999

Table 10: Uganda Robusta 5 natural or washed

Specifications				
Grade	Screen retention	Total defects	Moisture content	Status

Table 12: Washed Uganda Arabica, Mt. Elgon (new)

Grade	Specifications			Status	Remarks
	Screen retention	Total defects	Moisture content		
		%			
		%			
		%			

II. IMPORTING COUNTRIES

EUROPEAN UNION CZECH REPUBLIC*

EUROPEAN UNION 5 GERMANY*

Deutsches Institut für Normung (DIN)

Code	Description
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III. NON-MEMBER COUNTRY

CHINA

Yunnan(China) Washed Arabica

- X
- X
- X
- X
- X

Grade	Maximum moisture content	Minimal bean size	Maximum triage	Cup tasting evaluation
