(2) The Council may require Members to furnish such information as it considers necessary for its operations, including regular statistical reports on coffee production, production trends, exports, imports and re-exports, distribution, consumption, stocks, prices and taxation, but no information shall be published which might serve to identify the operations of persons or companies producing, processing or marketing coffee. Members, insofar as is possible, shall furnish information requested in as detailed, timely and accurate a manner as is practicable.

(3) The Council shall establish a system of indicator prices and shall provide for the publication of a daily composite indicator price which should reflect actual market conditions.

(4) If a Member fails to supply or finds difficulty in supplying within the time frame established by the Council statistical and other information required by the Organization for its proper functioning, the Council may require the Member concerned to explain the reasons for non-compliance. The Member may also inform the Council of its difficulty and request technical assistance.

(5) If it is found that technical assistance is needed in the matter, or if a Member has not furnished, for two consecutive years, the statistical information required under paragraph (2) of this Article and has not sought the assistance of the Council or has not explained the reasons for non-compliance, the Council may take initiatives likely to lead such a Member to furnish the required information.

ARTICLE 31

Certificates of Origin

(1) In order to facilitate the collection of statistics on the international coffee trade and to ascertain the quantities of coffee which have been exported by each exporting Member, the Organization shall establish a system of Certificates of Origin, governed by rules approved by the Council.

(2) Every export of coffee by an exporting Member shall be covered by a valid Certificate of Origin. Certificates of Origin shall be issued, in accordance with the rules established by the Council, by the qualified agencies chosen by the Member and approved by the Organization. The Organization shall also periodically review the information contained in the Certificate of Origin in the light of changing conditions of consumption and international trade.

(3) Each exporting Member shall notify the Organization of the government or non-governmental agencies responsible for performing the functions specified in paragraph (2) of this Article. The Organization shall specifically approve a non-governmental agency in accordance with the rules approved by the Council.

(4) An exporting Member, on an exceptional basis and with proper justification, may submit, for approval by the Council, a request to allow data conveyed in Certificates of Origin concerning its exports of coffee to be transmitted to the Organization using an alternative method.

ARTICLE 32

Studies, surveys and reports

(1) In order to assist Members, the Organization shall promote the preparation of studies, surveys, technical reports and other documents concerning relevant aspects of the coffee sector.

(2) This may include work on the economics of coffee production and distribution, analysis of the coffee value chain, the impact of climate change, approaches to managing financial and other types of risks, the impact of governmental policies on the production and consumption of coffee, sustainability aspects of the coffee sector, links between coffee and health and the opportunities for expansion of coffee markets for traditional and non-traditional uses as well as other topics that might be considered relevant by the Council.

(3) Information collected, compiled, analysed and disseminated may also include, where technically feasible:

(a) Quantities and prices of coffees relating to factors such as different geographic areas, families, local communities and conditions of production;
(b) Information on market structures, niche markets and emerging trends in production and consumption; and
(c) Studies related to the progress on living and prosperous income.

(4) In order to carry out the provisions of paragraph (1) of this Article, the Council shall consider those studies, surveys and reports to be included in the annual programme of activities, with estimated resource requirements, paying special attention to small- and medium-scale farmers and other producers. These activities shall be financed either from provisions within the Administrative Budget or from extrabudgetary sources.