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7. Update on the latest developments regarding possible European Union legislation on Ochratoxin A, Deforestation and Child Labour
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ANNOTATIONS TO THE DRAFT AGENDA

1. OPENING OF THE MEETING

The twelfth meeting of the Economics Committee will be opened by its Chairman, Mr. Corneille Tabalo (The Democratic Republic of Congo).

2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

The Committee will consider the draft agenda contained in this document as a basis for adopting its agenda.

3. THE WORLD COCOA MARKET: CURRENT SITUATION AND FORECASTS

The Secretariat will present a comprehensive report on the current situation of the world cocoa market and its prospects for the next five years, with reference to document EC/12/2.

4. EL-NIÑO SOUTHERN OSCILLATION (ENSO) AND THE IMPACT ON COCOA PRODUCTION

The Committee will receive a study carried out by the Secretariat on the impact of an irregular climatic event such as the El-Niño Southern Oscillation, on cocoa production, with reference to document EC/12/3.

5. PROGRESS REPORT ON PROJECTS

The Committee will receive a report from the Secretariat on progress achieved in the formulation, implementation and supervision of ICCO-sponsored projects, with reference to the document EC/12/4.

6. COMPLIANCE WITH THE PROVISION OF QUARTERLY STATISTICAL DATA

The Committee will review the situation related to the quarterly reporting of cocoa statistics by Member countries, with reference to document EC/12/5.

7. UPDATE ON THE LATEST DEVELOPMENTS REGARDING POSSIBLE EUROPEAN UNION LEGISLATION ON OCHRATOXIN A, DEFORESTATION AND CHILD LABOUR

The Committee will receive an oral report from the Secretariat on ongoing discussions and possible European Union legislation on Ochratoxin A, Deforestation and Child Labour.

8. REPORT ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE WORK PROGRAMME FOR THE 2017/2018 COCOA YEAR

The Committee will receive a report on the implementation of the annual work programme for the 2017/2018 cocoa year, with reference to document EC/12/6.

9. DRAFT WORK PROGRAMME FOR THE 2018/2019 COCOA YEAR

In accordance with Article 17, paragraph 3 of the International Cocoa Agreement, 2010, the Committee will receive a draft of the work programme for the 2018/2019 cocoa year, with reference to document EC/12/7.

The Committee shall make its recommendations accordingly to the Council.

10. OTHER BUSINESS

Matters not on the agenda may be raised for consideration.

11. RECORD OF DECISIONS

The Committee will take its record of decisions as read.