

(CERTIFIED TRANSLATION OF A DOCUMENT WRITTEN IN SPANISH)

**RESOLUTION N° 08 OF 2019
(June 12)**

**WHEREBY THE PREVENTIVE INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL CONTROL MEASURES SET
OUT IN RESOLUTION N° 03 OF 2017 TO GUARANTEE THE QUALITY OF COFFEE
EXPORTS TO THE JAPANESE MARKET REMAIN IN FORCE**

THE NATIONAL COFFEE GROWERS COMMITTEE

Through the powers bestowed on it, particularly those conferred by Law 9 of 1991 and Decree 1173 of 1991

WHEREAS

1. Article 23 of Law 9 of 1991 conferred upon the National Coffee Growers Committee the power to ordain the measures required to guarantee the quality of coffee exports and this function is governed by Article 4 of Decree 1173 of 1991;
2. Resolution N° 03 of May 11, 2017, ordained the temporary preventive internal and external measures aimed at controlling the quality of coffee exports to the Japanese market. This Resolution outlines specific actions to control agrochemicals management, through prevention campaigns, and, in particular, through the laboratory analysis of the samples taken from each lot that is exported to Japan. The Resolution was first extended until July 1, 2018, by Resolution N° 08 of December 20, 2017, and subsequently, until July 1, 2019, by Resolution N° 04 of June 27, 2018;
3. Furthermore, Resolution N° 05 of June 27, 2018, established the framework for coffee exports prevention and quality control policy, which guarantees the quality of coffee that is exported to different international markets. In accordance with the aforementioned Resolution, the Technical Management Area of the National Coffee Growers Federation along with *Cenicafé* and the assistance of the Colombian Agriculture Institute (ICA, by its Spanish acronym) have led educational campaigns focused on prevention and have implemented monitoring and control strategies on food safety for Colombian coffee exports, particularly in regards to agrochemical waste management throughout the different stages of the production-marketing chain;
4. Nonetheless, to this date, the results of the laboratory analysis of the samples taken from the coffee that will be exported to Japan still reveal the presence of high chlorpyrifos residue levels, which exceed the maximum residue limit (MRL) permitted by the Japanese authorities;



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5. The Japanese Government continues to enforce strict controls and requirements on the import of food products, including coffee, in order to guarantee compliance with the quality and food safety standards¹ set forth by the Japanese Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare²;

Therefore, the National Coffee Growers Committee

RESOLVES

ARTICLE ONE: To keep the preventive internal and external control measures set out to guarantee the quality of coffee exports to the Japanese market in force. These measures must be complied with by the National Coffee Growers Federation (FNC) and by private exporters, under the terms and conditions established by Resolution 03 of 2017.

PARAGRAPH ONE: This resolution shall be in force for one year (1) that will be automatically extended for another year so on and so forth until decided otherwise by the National Coffee Growers Federation following an analysis submitted by the Marketing Commission from the National Coffee Fund Management Agreement. This Commission shall review the advisability of the resolution and if deemed necessary, it shall recommend that the extensions be ceased to the National Coffee Growers Committee.

PARAGRAPH TWO: The Colombian Coffee Growers Federation shall monitor compliance with these preventive measures when excelso green coffee and other coffees labeled as "Product of Colombia" are exported.

ARTICLE TWO: All additional conditions set forth in Resolution 03 of May 11, 2017 remain in force.

ARTICLE THREE: In accordance with the principle of advertising, the measures adopted through the present resolution shall be spread to a large number of people. In this regard, the General Secretary of the FNC shall circulate them among coffee exporters and competent public authorities.

ARTICLE FOUR: The remaining controls on the quality of coffee as well as relevant laws will continue to be applied in their entirety, except for the modifications resulting from the present resolution and its corresponding regulations.

ARTICLE FIVE: The present resolution shall become effective for shipments departing as of July 2, 2019.

¹ See <http://www.mhlw.go.jp/english/topics/foodsafety/index.html>

² Resolution N° 499 issued by MHLW (Japanese Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare). May 2006

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The present resolution is approved in Bogotá, D.C., on the Twelfth (12th) day of June, Two Thousand Nineteen (2019).

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