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This memo is related to the proposal at hand from the CSCE regarding changes to the weight of bags used for coffees being tendered and certified for delivery to the Good Sugar and Coffee Exchange.

Our company is one of the largest in the United States and hereby opposes such change only because of a timing issue. In our industry there many who have earmarked product to be delivered to the exchange since six months ago for delivery through July of this year. We know from many producing countries that they also have the bags in inventory as those are all imported and not produced locally. Furthermore, the remedy of having the coffee doubled bag is not economically feasible.

We are not opposing to the measure approved by the coffee committee but to its timing. A one month notice is not appropriate given the circumstances of any futures market. We urge you to consider delaying the implementation of this measure for at least until the next coffee cycle, September onwards.

Should you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact.

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