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## Instant coffee — Criteria for authenticity

*Café soluble — Critères d'authenticité*



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## Introduction

Soluble coffee represents a sizable fraction of international trade. National and supranational regulations on the ingredients acceptable in soluble coffee, in mixtures thereof, and on their declaration are available.

In order to avoid incorrect declarations that adulterated products are 100 % pure soluble coffee, thus deceiving the consumers and causing unfair competition between manufacturers, statistically sound criteria for the authenticity of soluble coffee are necessary, when subsequent official measures are to be applied.

An International Standard defining the appropriate criteria is therefore justified.