

# Feedback Report (Template)

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# Cocoa Bean Sample Code 000/21

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Date of Report Origin Region Producer Results 16 December 2021 Origin X Region X Producer X Best 50 – Cocoa of Excellence Gold 2021

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ROAST

COCOA

Origin : Region :



### Background

The Cocoa of Excellence Programme recognises cocoa quality and flavour diversity to improve farmers' livelihoods and drive sustainability of the cocoa supply chain since 2009. It offers an entry point for cocoa producers to participate in the Cocoa of Excellence Awards, a global competition recognizing the work of cocoa farmers and celebrating the diversity of cocoa flavours across the different origins of the world. Cocoa of Excellence also offers market opportunities and provides incentives to safeguard cocoa diversity for the benefit of the entire value chain, from the farming communities to the consumers.

Cocoa of Excellence is led by the Alliance of Bioversity International and the International Center for Tropical Agriculture (CIAT), part of the CGIAR and organized in partnership with the International Cocoa Organization (ICCO), Guittard Chocolate, Seguine Cacao, Cocoa and Chocolate Advisors, the USDA project Maximising Opportunities for Cacao and Coffee in Latin America (MOCCA), the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Salon du Chocolat / Event International, Barry Callebaut and Cacao Barry, Puratos-Becolade, the Cocoa Research Centre of the University of the West Indies (CRC/UWI), Valrhona, Regis Bouet, TreeGether, *Universidad Nacional Agraria La Molina Peru*, the Cocoa Research Institute of Ghana (CRIG), the Zurich University of Applied Sciences (ZHAW), CacaoCrudo, Herencia, CocoaTown, SGS, OLAM, Alexandre Chocolaterie, ClearChox, *Universidad del Valle de Guatemala* and the *Organizzazione internazionale italo-latino americana* (*IILA*).

Cocoa-producing origins were invited to submit samples of 5kg of well-prepared, fermented and dried cocoa beans representing the genetic and geographic origins of their regions, through their respective National Organizing Committees (NOCs) by 31 January 2021, following the guidelines for participation. For the 2021 Edition, **53 cocoa producing origins** participated. All **235 cocoa bean samples received** were assigned a blind code on reception and evaluated for physical and whole and cut bean sensory qualities. Of these, **234 accepted cocoa bean samples** were processed into cocoa liquor and evaluated blindly by the **11 members of the Cocoa of Excellence Technical Committee**, a panel of international experts in sensory evaluation - meet them here:

http://www.cocoaofexcellence.org/coex-programme-technical-committee.

From the liquor evaluation, the **Best 50 high quality cocoa samples selected**, representing the four cocoa-producing regions, were processed into a dark chocolate, tempered and moulded. These Best 50 samples were then evaluated blindly by the Technical Committee and a larger panel of **39 experts and professional chocolate makers**. During the Cocoa of Excellence 2021 Awards virtual ceremony on 16 December 2021, the following were celebrated: **16 Gold**, **17 Silver**, **and 17 Bronze**.

# Purpose

This report provides feedback to all participating cocoa bean producers about the quality of the sample submitted. Providing individual feedback is a critical part of Cocoa of Excellence - an opportunity to understand the results of the evaluation of the sample and continue to improve quality for future production.





### I. Information on the producer

A. Producer - Contact det	ails			
Full name				
Туре	Individual farmer, cooperative			
Contact person				
Phone of contact person				
E-mail of contact person				
Location of the farm				
Address				
Town				
District				
Region				
Country				
GPS coordinates				
B. Sender of the sample to	o Cocoa of Excellence – Contact detail	s		
Name				
Organisation				
Phone				
E-mail				
C. National Organization (	Committee (NOC)			
Contact details of the Natior	nal Organization Committee			
D. Shipment history of be	an samples			
Date of reception – at Cocoa of Excellence c/o the Alliance of Bioversity International and CIAT, Rome, Italy         January 2021				
	Seguine Cacao, Cocoa & Chocolate A for physical quality assessment and colate	January 2021		





### II. Information on the cocoa bean sample

#### as provided by the producer

A. Description of the farm and agricultural practices				
Size of the farm (ha)	1.0			
Productivity (Kg dried beans/ha/year)	1000			
Type of farming practices	Agroforestry system			
B. Genetic origin and sample type				
Weight of sample sent (g)	5000			
Dominating genetic origin	Forastero			
Local name of cocoa variety	Local Forastero			
Type of sample (commercial / experimental)	Commercial			
If commercial, estimated production volume in coming years (tonnes/year)	1.0			
C. Fermentation method				
Date	01 November 2020			
Duration (days)	7			
Method used	Traditional			
Container type	Other			
First turn	3 days after start of fermentation			
Total number of turns	3			
Total weight of fermentation mass (kg)	50			
D. Drying method				
Date	01 December 2020			
Duration (days)	7			
Method used	Direct sun drying			
Specific type	Traditional			
Thickness of the drying bean layer (cm)	3			
E. Storage conditions				
Temperature (°C)	20			
Relative Humidity (%)	50			
Pest control during storage	No			





### **III. Physical quality evaluation results**

A. Whole unroasted beans							
External bean aroma			Descr	Description of aroma of whole beans			
External bean appearance			Descr	Description of appearance of whole beans			
Bean count (/100g) –	see Note	e 1	100 - 3	Standard	Beans		
Average weight per k	bean (g)		1.0				
Cleaning loss (%) – s	see Note	2	1.0				
Moisture content (%)	– see N	ote 3	7.0 - 0	Optimal M	loisture		
B. Cut beans – see N	lote 4						
Link to cut test photo SharePoint link provid							
Cut test aroma		Description of cut b					
Cut test appearance		Description of cut b	eans a	opearanc	ce	1	
% purple / violet	20	% light brown		20	% mouldy	0	
% partly purple	20	% medium brow	n	20	% slaty	0	
		% dark brown		20	% internally infested	0	
C. Internal bean fiss		ee Note 5					
Fissuring grade 1 (	•			25			
Fissuring grade 2 (	•			25			
Fissuring grade 3 (			25				
Fissuring grade 4 (	·		25				
D. Roasting conditio	ns for p	rocessing into liquo			and Note 7		
Temperature (°C)			120				
Time (minutes)			25				
Nibs' yield (%) – see Note 8			75				
E. Liquor characteristics							
Cocoa butter conte	Cocoa butter content in liquor (%) - see Note 9			9 50			
Liquor fineness (µr	n)		15				





### IV. Cocoa liquor flavour sensory evaluation

For information on the liquor evaluation process see Note 10

A. Attribute flavo	our intensity (0-10	0) – see Annex 2
Cocoa	4.7	2021 CoEx Code 000 - Cocoa Liquor
Acidity	4.3	10 Co.
Bitterness	3.5	ROAST ° COCO4
Astringency	4.2	Creanited & PCIDITY
Fresh Fruit	4.0	OF OF T
Browned Fruit	2.0	
Floral	2.3	BITTERNIESS
Woody	1.0	
Spice	1.5	ASTRINGENCY
Nutty	0.8	SPICE
Caramel / panela	0.8	
Roast Degree	3.9	10001 INTERIOR
Off-flavours	0.0	
Global Quality	8.3	FLORAL BROWNEL FRUIT
B. Off-flavours		
No off-flavours p		
C. Sub-attributes	5	
Attribute		utes perceived
Attribute1	Sub-attribute1	
Attribute2	Sub-attribute2	
Attribute3	Sub-attribute3	
Attribute4	Sub-attribute4	
D. Comments on	flavour	
Comments on lid	quor from the men	nbers of the Technical Committee
E. Comments on	post-harvest	
Comments / rec	ommendations fro	m the members of the Technical Committee





### V. Chocolate flavour sensory evaluation

For more information on the chocolate evaluation process see Note 11

A. Chocolate recipe and characteristics					
% Cocoa nibs		61.00			
% Cocoa butter, deo	dorised	5.00			
% Sugar (sugar cane		33.65			
% Soya lecithin		0.35			
Ratio of cocoa mass	(nibs) to sugar	1.81			
Chocolate fineness (	μm)	14 – 18			
B. Attribute flavou	r intensity (0-10)	– see Annex 2			
Cocoa	5.8	2021 CoEx Code 000 - Chocolate			
Acidity	2.9	10 COc-			
Bitterness	3.2	ROAST ° COCO4			
Astringency	2.9	SWEETWESS 8 PCIDITZ			
Fresh Fruit	3.1				
Browned Fruit	2.9				
Floral	1.1	CARAMIE PAUVELA SSETURED			
Woody	1.4				
Spice	1.8	ASTRINGENCY			
Nutty	0.8				
Caramel / panela	1.2				
Sweetness	3.8	SATCE REAL PROVIDENCE OF THE P			
Roast Degree	4.4				
Off-flavours	0.0	40001 BROWNED BROWNED			
Global Quality	8.6	FLORAL			
C. Off-flavours					
No significant off-f	lavours perceived	l			
D. Key sub-attribut	tes				
Attribute	Key sub-attribu	tes perceived			
Attribute1	Sub-attribute1				
Attribute2	Sub-attribute2				
Attribute3	Sub-attribute3				
E. Chocolate flavo					
Detailed description of the chocolate flavour profile					



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### VI. Cocoa of Excellence 2021 Award



This cocoa bean sample, CoEx Code 000/21 received the award:

#### **Cocoa of Excellence Gold 2021**

during the virtual ceremony,

on 16 December 2021.

For further information about the virtual celebrations on 16 December 2021, consult the website:

www.cocoaofexcellence.org



Origin : Region :



### Annex 1. Notes

- 1. Bean size classifications according to bean count ranges as defined by ISO 2451:2017: Standard beans (<100), medium beans (101-110), small beans (111-120), and very small beans (>120).
- 2. **Cleaning loss** is the total loss in the bean sample mass from the removal of small (sieving) and big (such as stones, screws, flat beans, bean clusters) particles. Detailed procedure on determining the cleaning loss can be found in the International Standards for the Assessment of Cocoa Quality and Flavour Protocol for Measuring Cleaning Loss and Cocoa Bean Count, which is available in the website, <u>www.cocoaqualitystandards.org</u>.
- 3. Moisture was measured using the Dickey-John mini-GAC plus, 121003 Cocoa Bean (6-23%) calibration. As mentioned in "Elements of harmonized international standards for cocoa quality and flavour assessment", the optimal range (medium level) of moisture content is 6.5-7.5%; below 6% (low level), bean breakage is high, and above 8% (high level), the risk of mould growth is high (Sukha DA, 2017). Detailed procedure on determining the moisture content can be found in the International Standards for the Assessment of Cocoa Quality and Flavour Protocol for Measuring Moisture Content of Cocoa Beans, which is available on the website, www.cocoaqualitystandards.org.
- 4. Cut test is a method used to assess bean quality based on visual observations (colour, internal fissuring, and presence of defects) and odour (aroma of cut beans). Judgement is required in interpreting cut tests: the notion that a cut test must be "X%" or the fermentation is not done correctly is incorrect. The cut test criterion is first established by observing the flavour profile, then identifying the cut profile associated with the desired resulting flavour of the beans. It is an indicative reference only and not a predictive criterion. The cocoa cut test chart (Annex 3) was used as reference for evaluating the cut beans. A Magra 14 guillotine cutter from Teserba was used for the cut tests. Detailed procedure on how to carry the cut test can be found in the International Standards for the Assessment of Cocoa Quality and Flavour Protocol for External Analysis and Cut Test for Cocoa Beans, which is available in the website, www.cocoaqualitystandards.org.
- 5. **Internal bean fissuring** is a published alternative view of the fermentation of the beans. Publications have been in a series of US patents linking fissuring to cocoa flavanol content. Internal Bean Fissuring US Patent 6582747B2, June 24, 2003 is presented in Annex 3.
- 6. **Roasting** was performed in a Binder FD56 forced draft convection oven, equilibrated to target temperature. Beans (480g) placed on a wire mesh-lined tray (0.6-cm mesh, 85%+ open area) were roasted one layer deep following the procedure described in the International Standards for the Assessment of Cocoa Quality and Flavour Protocol for Roasting Cocoa Beans, available here: <a href="https://www.cocoaqualitystandards.org">www.cocoaqualitystandards.org</a>.
- 7. **Roasting conditions:** The basic roasting conditions selected were based on both the information provided by the sample submitter on the genetic background, combined with information from the cut test and physical quality analysis (appearance, fissuring, and aroma of the cut beans, moisture content and bean size). Information on bean moisture content and bean count were used to adjust the basic roasting conditions initially identified.
- 8. Yield measures the conversion of raw, cleaned beans to picked over, shell-free nibs. Following roasting, beans were cracked and winnowed. Following winnowing, nibs were handpicked to remove the last of the shell, both free shell and stuck (to a piece of nib) shell. This yields a very pure stream of nibs for maximum flavour expression. The yield is the percentage of nib weight / bean weight x 100.
- 9. Cocoa butter content in liquor was measured using Modified AOAC 963.15: without hydrolysis, and using hexane instead of ether.
- Cocoa liquor sensory evaluation was carried out by the 11 members of the Cocoa of Excellence Technical Committee on all accepted bean samples. The Glossary of Terms for Cocoa Bean Flavour Evaluation as Liquor and Chocolate (Annex 2), forms and guidelines are available here: <u>www.cocoaofexcellence.org/info-and-resources</u>. The Cocoa of Excellence Technical Committee members information is available here: <u>http://www.cocoaofexcellence.org/coexprogramme-technical-committee</u>.
- 11. **Chocolate sensory evaluation** was carried out by the Cocoa of Excellence Technical Committee and a panel of 40 professionals on the best 50 cocoa bean samples processed into chocolate. The Glossary of Terms for Cocoa Bean Flavour Evaluation as Liquor and Chocolate (Annex 2), forms and guidelines are available here: www.cocoaofexcellence.org/info-and-resources.





# Annex 2. Cocoa of Excellence Glossary of Terms



Cocoa of Excellence Glossary of Terms for Cocoa Bean Flavour Evaluation as Liquor and Chocolate

29 August 2021

**CITATION**: Cocoa of Excellence Technical Committee (2021). *Cocoa of Excellence Glossary of Terms for Cocoa Bean Flavour Evaluation as Liquor and Chocolate*. Bioversity International, Rome, August 2021.

Attribute Intensity Scale	Scale Meaning		
0	Absent		
1	Just a trace and may not be found if tasted again		
2	Present in the sample but at low intensity		
3 to 5	Clearly characterizing the sample		
6 to 8 Dominant characterization of the sample			
9 to 10	Maximum. Strong intensity. Overpowers some other flavour notes in the sample		

#### NOTES on examples of origin typical of intensity level

- These examples are for illustrative purposes only and are not meant to be exclusive of any origins/types.
- Specific lots of individual origins can differ dramatically from these frequently encountered values.
- Currently available, widely traded and traditionally known origins and may be reviewed in future editions.

Descriptor	Description		Intensity level References notes		
			Under-fermented cocoa, ancient Criollos		
	Typical flavour of roasted cocoa beans that are well	3 – 5	Appropriately fermented "Nacional" and Papua New Guinean lots		
Сосоа	fermented, dried, free of defects.		Appropriately fermented cocoa, some West African and some Dominican Republic Hispaniolan lots		
			Some West African lots		
	<b>Total acidity</b> is the sum of the following individual acidities:		Some well-prepared West African lots		
	<ul> <li>Fruit: citric or other fruit acids</li> <li>Acetic: vinegar (can be smelled it in the sample)</li> </ul>	3 – 5	Some Ecuadorian, Peruvian and Central American lots		
Acidity	<ul> <li>Lactic: typically occurring in sour milk and yogurt</li> <li>Mineral and Butyric: harsh metallic tasting (mineral) and rancid butter (butyric)</li> <li>Perception of acidity intensity is particularly dependent on the amount of sample in the mouth.</li> </ul>	6 – 8	Some Dominican Republic Hispaniolan, Papua New Guinean and Malaysian lots		





Descriptor	Description	Intensity level References notes			-
	Basic taste, typically perceived in caffeine, coffee, kola nut, some beers and grapefruit.	1	- 2		e ancient Criollos
Bitterness	Perception of bitterness intensity is particularly		3-5 lots		prepared West African
	dependent on the amount of sample in the mouth.		- 8		rely under- and un- ented cocoa
		l n	1-	2	Some ancient Criollos Normal intensity for
	Astringency could be perceived in two ways: • <u>Sharp mouth-drying effect</u> , sharp, perceived	t e	3 –		most cocoa
	between tongue and palate and /or at the back of the front teeth and inside lips and gums – typical of	n s	6 –	8	
Astringency	<ul> <li>raw nut skins and green banana skins.</li> <li><u>Velvety sensation</u> on the sides of mouth and tongue. Typical of tannins in some wines or beers.</li> </ul>	i t y	9 –	10	
	Perception of astringency intensity is particularly dependent on the amount of sample in the mouth.	T y	Sha mou dryi	uth-	Typical of under- fermented cacao
			Velv	vety	Typical of appropriately fermented "Nacional"
	<ul> <li>Total Fresh Fruit is composed of the following sub- attributes:</li> <li>Berry: red or black currant, strawberry, raspberry, blackberry, acai berry</li> <li>Citrus: orange, lemon, lime, grapefruit or generic sensation of citrus-like fruit</li> <li>Dark: cherry, plum</li> <li>Yellow / Orange / White flesh: apricot, peach, pear, banana</li> <li>Tropical: passion fruit, pineapple, mango or soursop</li> </ul>				y West African lots
		3 -	3–5 Amer		e Central and South rican, well fermented and Pacific country lots
Fresh Fruit		6	6-7 and S lots, s		agascar, some Central South American country some Papua New ean lots
	Total Browned Fruit is composed of the following sub-				y West African lots
Prowned Fruit	<ul> <li>attributes:</li> <li>Dried: dried apricot, banana, yellow raisin, fig that has undergone an un sulphured drying process</li> <li>Brown: dark raisin, dates, prune</li> <li>Over ripe: No longer fresh and severely over-ripe fruit, turning brown inside and outside, as a step towards over-fermentation.</li> </ul>			and s	fermented Indonesian come Caribbean country
Browned Fruit		6			e Papua New Guinean some Caribbean country
		0 ·	- 2	West	African lots
Floral	<ul> <li>Total Floral is composed of the following sub-attributes:</li> <li>Grassy / Green vegetal / Herbal:         <ul> <li>Grassy – freshly cut grass, young green leaves</li> <li>Green vegetal – crushed mature leaves</li> <li>Herbal – hay, straw or herbal / dried green, herbs like thyme and rosemary</li> </ul> </li> <li>Earthy / Mushroom / Moss / Woodsy:</li> </ul>	3 ·	Appropriately ferment 3 – 5 "Nacional" and some Caribbean country lots		ional" and some
		h - x		Some Caribbean country lots and some Peruvian lots	



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Descriptor	Description		Intensity level
			References notes
	<ul> <li>Earthy – smell of dampness rising from soil after rain</li> <li>Mushroom – smell of fresh mushrooms</li> <li>Moss – damp moss often associated with earthiness</li> <li>Woodsy – leaves and wood on a forest floor</li> <li>Orange blossom: orange blossom flavour</li> <li>Flowers: jasmine, honeysuckle, rose, lilac, lilies, etc.</li> </ul>		
	Total Woody is composed of the following sub-attributes:	0-2	
Woody	<ul> <li>Light wood: freshly cut cocoa wood, white pine wood, maple wood, ice-cream/popsicle wooden stick</li> <li>Dark wood: oak, walnut, teak, mahogany</li> <li>Resin: pitch of pine or other resinous wood</li> </ul>	3 – 5	Some "Nacional" and many West African lots
	Total Spice is composed of the following sub-attributes:	0-2	In most origins
Spice	<ul> <li>Spices: dried coconut, nutmeg, cinnamon, cloves, liquorice, tonka, vanilla, black pepper</li> <li>Tobacco: dried tobacco leaves</li> <li>Savoury / Umami: sodium glutamate, umami</li> </ul>	3 – 5	In some West African, Central and South American and Caribbean country lots
	<ul> <li>Total Nutty is composed of the following sub-attributes:</li> <li>Nut flesh: the edible kernel of a light roasted nut – hazelnut, macadamia, pecan, walnut, cashew, almond, brazil nut</li> <li>Nut skins: the flavour of lightly roasted nut skins – hazelnut, macadamia, pecan, walnut, cashew, almond, brazil nut</li> </ul>	0-2	In most origins
Nutty		3 – 5	Some Central and South American and Caribbean countries' lots and ancient Criollos
		0-2	In most origins
Caramel/ Panela	Aromas reminiscent of caramel, brown sugar and panela (unrefined cane sugar)		Some Central and South American and Caribbean countries' lots and ancient Criollos
Sweetness (only for chocolate)	Basic taste of white sugar solutions, typically perceived in foods like candies and desserts that contain sugar (or other sweeteners such as aspartame) also naturally found in other foods like fruits.		
Roast Degree	A measure of the extent of the roasting the beans. Significant under or over roasting alters many of the attribute values.	2-3 4-6 7 8-10	Low roast Medium Roast High roast Levels of burnt /over- roasted





Descriptor	Description		Intensity level References notes
	<ul> <li>Total Off-Flavours is composed of any unpleasant characters from the following:</li> <li>Dirty / Dusty: not related to texture but to an off-flavour</li> <li>Musty: stale, damp, mildew, decaying</li> <li>Mouldy: characteristic of mould growth</li> </ul>		Absent – clean, well fermented, dried and stored cocoa beans
Off-Flavours	<ul> <li>Mouldy: characteristic of mould growth</li> <li>Meaty / Animal / Leather:         <ul> <li>Meaty – cured meat, ham, rendered fat</li> <li>Animal – dirty animal / farmyard</li> <li>Leather – used old leather</li> </ul> </li> <li>Over-fermented / Rotten fruit: decomposing fruit</li> </ul>	1-2	Low intensity
	<ul> <li>Putrid / Manure:         <ul> <li><u>Putrid</u> – wet decomposing vegetative matter</li> <li><u>Manure</u> – farmyard animal manure</li> </ul> </li> <li>Smoky: contamination from the smoke (any kind)</li> <li>Other off-flavours: rancid, diesel, oil fumes, petroleum, tar, paint, tyres, chemicals, burnt, etc.</li> </ul>	3 +	Clearly characterizing the sample as a defect
Global Quality	<ul> <li>The Global Quality score reflects the overall impression of the: <ul> <li>expressed flavour potential</li> <li>uniqueness of the sample</li> <li>balance of flavour and cleanliness of the finish</li> </ul> </li> <li>It celebrates the expression of genetics and terroir diversity through the farmer's knowhow.</li> </ul>	below. For a G positive charact from th On Co Ha Cle Qu Qu Qu	Quality scores and meaning lobal Quality above 7, select e qualities that best cerize the quality of the sample ne following list: iiqueness mplexity rmony / Balance ear / Clean / Bright uality of Acidity uality of Astringency uality of Bitterness uality of Finish / Aftertaste





Score	Meaning of Global Quality Scores
0	Serious off-flavours clearly characterizing the sample as defective
1	• NOTE: be as specific as possible on the type of off-flavours as valuable feedback to the producers
	Core and complementary attributes masked by off-flavours
2	• Depending on the type, number and intensity of off-flavours, 0 would be the worst case and 3 the least
3	but still bad
	Off-flavours in low intensity
4	Core attributes seriously unbalanced
	Complementary attributes masked by off-flavours and unbalanced core attributes
	Off-flavours in low intensity
5	Core attributes unbalanced
	Complementary attributes partially masked by unbalanced core attributes
	Off-flavours in low intensity
	Core attributes unbalanced
6	Complementary attributes in low intensity, none outstanding, not in balance to core attributes
	Overall plain flavour – mainly characterized by the core attributes and less by the complementary
	attributes
	Absence of any off-flavours
7	One or more complementary attributes are outstanding but not in balance to core attributes
	• Overall plain flavour – mainly characterised by the core attributes and less of the complementary
	attributes
	Absence of any off-flavours
8	Core attributes well balanced with moderate base cocoa flavour
	• One or more complementary attributes are outstanding, in balance to core attributes and to each other
	Overall flavour presents some complexity
	Absence of any off-flavours
9	Core attributes well balanced, good base cocoa flavour
	<ul> <li>Many outstanding complementary attributes, in balance to core attributes and to each other</li> <li>Overall flavour presents a complementary displayed by presented at the second sec</li></ul>
	Overall flavour presents a combination of complexity, uniqueness, harmony, brightness, clean finish     Absence of any off flavours
	<ul> <li>Absence of any off-flavours</li> <li>Core attributes well balanced, in low to moderate intensity, good base cocoa flavour</li> </ul>
10	• Complementary attributes clearly recognizable, many outstanding, in balance to core attributes and to each other
	<ul> <li>Overall flavour presents a combination of complexity, uniqueness, harmony, brightness, clean finish</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Overal navour presents a combination of complexity, uniqueness, narmony, brightness, clean misin</li> <li>The sample is of extraordinary quality, rarely seen</li> </ul>

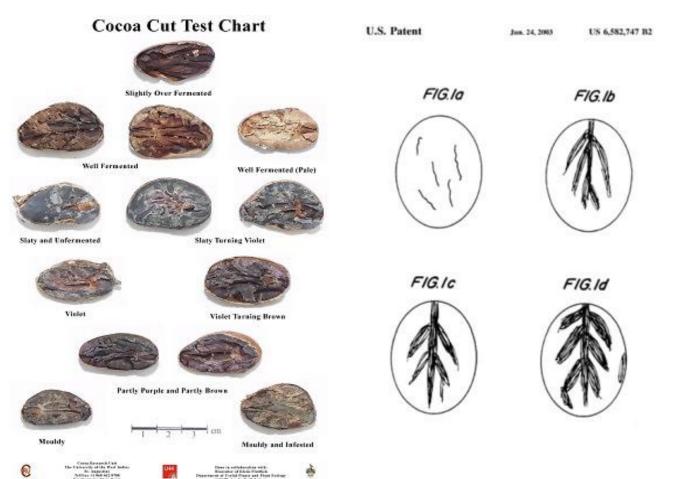




## **Annex 3. Cut Test References and Photos**

#### **3A. References**

Cocoa cut test chart (left) and cocoa bean fissuring chart (right)



- Reference: Sukha, D.A, Rohsius, C (2004) Cocoa Cut test chart. Technical Guide. The University of the West Indies, Cocoa Research Centre and University of Hamburg, Bio Centre Klein Flottbek.
- Reference: Myers, M. E., Nwozu, C. V., Whitacre, E. J., & Hammerstone, Jr., J. F. (2003) United States of America Patent No. US 6,582,747 B2. [Online] Available from:

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#### **3B.** Overview of cut test

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#### **3C.** Cut test photos of beans

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	A-side	B-side	Results
1			Dark brown, Fissuring 4
2			Dark brown, Fissuring 4
3			Dark brown, Fissuring 4
4			Partly purple, Fissuring 3
5			Dark brown, Fissuring 4
6			Partly purple, Fissuring 4
7			Dark brown, Fissuring 4
8			Dark brown, Fissuring 4
9		2655	Partly purple, Fissuring 3
10			Dark brown, Fissuring 4
11			Dark brown, Fissuring 4
12			Partly purple, Fissuring 4
13			Partly purple, Fissuring 4
14			Dark brown, Fissuring 4
15			Dark brown, Fissuring 4
16			Light brown, Fissuring 3





17		Dark brown, Fissuring 4
18		Partly purple, Fissuring 3
19		Partly purple, Fissuring 4
20		Dark brown, Fissuring 4
21		Dark brown, Fissuring 4
22		Dark brown, Fissuring 4
23		Insufficient cut, Dark brown
24		Dark brown, Fissuring 4
25		Dark brown, Fissuring 4
26		Partly purple, Fissuring 4
27	-	Insufficient cut, Partly purple
28		Partly purple, Fissuring 4
29		Dark brown, Fissuring 4
30		Dark brown, Fissuring 4
31	<b>A</b>	Partly purple, Fissuring 3
32		Dark brown, Fissuring 4
33		Dark brown, Fissuring 4
34		Dark brown, Fissuring 4





35		Partly purple, Fissuring 3	
36		Partly purple, Fissuring 3	
37		Dark brown, Fissuring 4	
38		Dark brown, Fissuring 4	
39		Dark brown, Fissuring 4	
40		Dark brown, Fissuring 4	
41		Brown, Fissuring 3	
42		Dark brown, Fissuring 4	
43		Dark brown, Fissuring 4	
44		Dark brown, Fissuring 4	
45		Dark brown, Fissuring 4	
46		Dark brown, Fissuring 4	
47		Insufficient cut, Dark brown	
48	-	Partly purple, Fissuring 3	
49		Dark brown, Fissuring 4	
50		Dark brown, Fissuring 4	

