**Description of Role: Export Merchant**

Your role: You play the role of an **export merchant**, who lives in a city in El Salvador, some kilometers away from a rural area, where coffee is cultivated. **You buy coffee and you sell food.**

Your task:

* You **buy coffee form the merchants**, who come to you every day.
* On the first day **you pay 10 Pesos for each completed paper strip** (10 coffee beans) of good quality. The price rises every day (see table).
* The amount of coffee you can export is limited so you **don’t take all of the coffee** (at least 5, maximum of 7). Try to lower the price!
* You **sell the daily need of food to a merchant** (for all actors except for the judge and the food merchants).

Table: Pricelists

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| **Days** | 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. |
| **Coffee** | max. 10 | max. 11 | max. 12 | max. 13 | max. 14 | max. 15 | max. 16 | max. 17 |
| **Food** | 1 | 1,5 | 2 | 2,5 | 3 | 3,5 | 4 | 4,5 |