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1. claims: 1-27, 31-37

a system for dosing coffee beans, comprising a coffee bean package and a coffee bean receiving device,
an apparatus provided with a coffee bean grinder and a coffee bean receiving device,
and
a method for dosing coffee beans, making use of a coffee bean package, an apparatus provided with a coffee bean grinder and a coffee bean receiving device

2. claim: 28

a coffee bean package with reclosable closing means

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