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Changes to the Fairtrade Standard for Sports balls

Dear Fairtrade Partners,

Standards & Pricing (S&P) is glad to announce that the scope of certification of the Fairtrade Standard for Sports balls has been extended to include secondary products and their derivatives. A secondary product is a product that comes out of a production process in addition to the main product. It can be directly consumed, used as an input in another production process, disposed of or recycled. In addition, a secondary product can be a by-product, a co-product or a residue. Co-products of sport ball production are for example gloves or other items made in the same place with same materials/workers.

For secondary products and/or its derivatives, a default Fairtrade Premium of 15% of the negotiated price must be paid in addition to the negotiated price. An explanatory note for secondary products is available on the Fairtrade International website and the updated standard can be found here

For more information, please contact Fairtrade Standards (standards-pricing@fairtrade.net).

Best regards,

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