



To: Small-scale Producer Organizations  
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### **Transition period of SPO requirement 4.1.10 on Fairtrade Premium use reporting**

Dear Fairtrade partners,

We would like to inform you that S&P is prolonging the transition period of requirement 4.1.10 in the SPO Standard. This requirement requests producers to send their Premium report to Fairtrade International. For organizations certified before 1 July 2019, this requirement becomes applicable in April 2021. For organizations certified after 1 July 2019, there was no transition period indicated but as a year one requirement, organizations were expected to start sharing the Premium reports after a year of certification.

To ensure harmonized implementation of the requirement and a more efficient collection of information, this requirement will be applicable for all organizations as of 1 April 2021, whether certified before or after 1 July 2019. Closer to the implementation date, S&P will communicate how to do the Premium reporting to all producer organizations.

With this announcement, we inform all relevant stakeholders about this change in the transition period. The certification body is aware of this extended transition period and will not issue any non-compliance on this requirement until the requirement becomes applicable in April 2021.

If you have any questions regarding this announcement or the Fairtrade Standard for Small-scale Producer Organizations in general, please don't hesitate to contact Maria Steenpass at [m.steenpass@fairtrade.net](mailto:m.steenpass@fairtrade.net)

Best regards,

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