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To: Limes producers and traders
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Subject: Standards and Prices Announcement applicable to Lime's product description, definition of product form, and Fairtrade prices.

Dear partners,

During the 94th Standards Committee meeting on November 25th and 26th 2020, the Standards Committee decided on the following changes to the Fresh fruit, and the Prepared and Preserved Standards related to the product "Lime":

1. Product Description:

One definition of the product "Limes" will be included in the section "Product Description" of the Fresh Fruit Standards for Small Producer Organisations and Hired Labour. The definition is the following:

"Lime" refers to the commercial varieties from the species *Citrus latifolia* Tanaka, *Citrus aurantifolia* Swingle, *Citrus hystrix*, *Citrus limetta*, as well as their hybrids.

2. Definition of product forms "Packed" and "Unpacked"

The definition of product form "Packed" and "Unpacked" for lime will be added to the guidance text of the requirements 4.2.1 of the Fresh Fruit Standards version 2.3 for Small Producer Organisations, and 5.4.1 of the Fresh Fruit Standards version 2.2 for Hired Labour.

The original guidance text already existing in the standards will not be changed. A definition for product form of "Lime" will be added as the following:

"(...)

Lime: The product form "unpacked" for lime at EXW level means that the prices do not include any kind of packing material. The definition of product form EXW for fresh fruit at this guidance also applies for the lime.

The product form "packed" means that the packaging of the lime is intended to withstand transportation, handling, and arrive at the port of destination in the conditions according to the quality specifications agreed between the exporter and the importer.

At the FOB level, the "packed" lime prices include the costs for the following packing materials:

- Cardboard boxes
- EUR-pallet
- Materials for securing the Cardboard boxes in the EUR-pallet
- Label of the fruit

In case additional packing material is added to the “packed” and “unpacked” lime, the buyer and seller should calculate and add this additional cost to the price in the trade contract, and describe it in the product quality specifications.”

3. Changes in the Fairtrade Minimum Prices and Fairtrade Premium

The new Fairtrade Minimum Prices and Premium are presented in the table below. The Fairtrade Prices will be available our website under: <http://www.fairtrade.net/price-and-premium-info.html>.

| Specific Product Standard | Product | Quality | Form | Country / Region | Producer Scope | Price level | Currency / unit | Fairtrade Minimum Price value | Fairtrade Premium value | Date of validity |
|---------------------------|---------|--------------|----------|---|----------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| Fresh Fruit | Lime | Conventional | Unpacked | Central America, Mexico, and the Caribbean | SPO / HL | EXW | USD/Kg | 0.67 | 0.12 | 01/01/2021 |
| Fresh Fruit | Lime | Organic | Unpacked | Central America, Mexico, and the Caribbean | SPO / HL | EXW | USD/Kg | 0.96 | 0.12 | 01/01/2021 |
| Fresh Fruit | Lime | Conventional | Packed | Central America, Mexico, and the Caribbean | SPO / HL | FOB | USD/Kg | 0.97 | 0.12 | 01/01/2021 |
| Fresh Fruit | Lime | Organic | Packed | Central America, Mexico, and the Caribbean | SPO / HL | FOB | USD/Kg | 1.26 | 0.12 | 01/01/2021 |
| Fresh Fruit | Lime | Conventional | Unpacked | Colombia | SPO / HL | EXW | USD/Kg | 0.74 | 0.12 | 01/01/2021 |
| Fresh Fruit | Lime | Organic | Unpacked | Colombia | SPO / HL | EXW | USD/Kg | 0.89 | 0.12 | 01/01/2021 |
| Fresh Fruit | Lime | Conventional | Packed | Colombia | SPO / HL | FOB | USD/Kg | 0.94 | 0.12 | 01/01/2021 |
| Fresh Fruit | Lime | Organic | Packed | Colombia | SPO / HL | FOB | USD/Kg | 1.09 | 0.12 | 01/01/2021 |
| Fresh Fruit | Lime | Conventional | Unpacked | South America (except Colombia) | SPO / HL | EXW | USD/Kg | 0.55 | 0.07 | 01/01/2021 |
| Fresh Fruit | Lime | Organic | Unpacked | South America (except Colombia) | SPO / HL | EXW | USD/Kg | 0.70 | 0.07 | 01/01/2021 |
| Fresh Fruit | Lime | Conventional | Packed | South America (except Colombia) | SPO / HL | FOB | USD/Kg | 0.73 | 0.07 | 01/01/2021 |
| Fresh Fruit | Lime | Organic | Packed | South America (except Colombia) | SPO / HL | FOB | USD/Kg | 0.88 | 0.07 | 01/01/2021 |
| Fresh Fruit | Lime | Conventional | Unpacked | Southern Asia | SPO / HL | EXW | USD/Kg | 0.41 | 0.12 | 01/01/2021 |
| Fresh Fruit | Lime | Organic | Unpacked | Southern Asia | SPO / HL | EXW | USD/Kg | 0.55 | 0.12 | 01/01/2021 |
| Fresh Fruit | Lime | Conventional | Packed | Southern Asia | SPO / HL | FOB | USD/Kg | 0.55 | 0.12 | 01/01/2021 |
| Fresh Fruit | Lime | Organic | Packed | Southern Asia | SPO / HL | FOB | USD/Kg | 0.69 | 0.12 | 01/01/2021 |
| Fresh Fruit | Lime | Conventional | Packed | Worldwide (except regions with specific prices) | SPO / HL | FOB | USD/Kg | 0.97 | 0.12 | 01/01/2021 |
| Fresh Fruit | Lime | Organic | Packed | Worldwide (except | SPO / HL | FOB | USD/Kg | 1.26 | 0.12 | 01/01/2021 |



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| Fresh Fruit | Lime | Conventional | For processing | Worldwide | SPO / HL | FOB | USD/Kg | Commercial price | 15% of the commercial price | 01/01/2021 |
| Fresh Fruit | Lime | Organic | For processing | Worldwide | SPO / HL | FOB | USD/Kg | Commercial price | 15% of the commercial price | 01/01/2021 |
| Prepared and Preserved Fruit & Vegetables | Lime | Organic | Not from concentrate juice | Worldwide | SPO / HL | FOB | USD/MT | 670 | 80 | 01/01/2021 |
| Prepared and Preserved Fruit & Vegetables | Lime | Conventional | Not from concentrate juice | Worldwide | SPO / HL | FOB | USD/MT | 760 | 80 | 01/01/2021 |

For details on the decision please refer to the minutes of the Standards Committee meeting, which should be available on our [website](#) on January 2021.

The changes described in this announcement will become valid from 1st of January 2021.

The information of precise regional scopes, please refer to the definitions outlined in the document [Fairtrade Geographical Scope Policy of Producer Certification](#).

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Best regards,

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