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Changes to the Fairtrade Standard for Small-scale Producer Organizations

Dear Fairtrade Partners,

During its meeting that took place on 25 November 2022, the Standards Committee decided on changes to the Fairtrade Standard for Small-scale Producer Organizations (SPO) following a limited review. For details on the decision please refer to the minutes of the Standards Committee meeting available [here](#) on our website.

The changes in the revised [SPO standard](#) include a new requirement on record keeping. In addition, fourteen requirements in the conditions of employment and occupational health and safety sections of the standard will become applicable to all workers regardless to the number employed by the SPO or its members. The transition periods for the revised changes are indicated in the Standard.

The revised SPO Standard will soon be available in Spanish, French and Portuguese on the [Fairtrade webpage](#).

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

Best regards,

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