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Subject: New requirements in the Fairtrade Textile Standard

Dear Fairtrade partners,

The Standards & Pricing Unit announces the publication of a revised version of the <u>Fairtrade Textile Standard</u>. Following a limited and urgent review of the Standard, including research, public consultation, and decision-taking by the Standards Committee, there are now 2 new requirements included in the Textile Standard:

- 4.2.3 Certification accepted by Green Button for wet processing, core, year 0
- 4.2.4 Informing wet processing supplier, core, year 0

These new requirements are taking effect as of 1 July 2024. They apply in case a factory produces products to be labelled under the German Gruener Knopf/ Green Button.

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Best regards,

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