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Fairtrade Sourcing Ingredient Extension to Coffee

Dear partners,

We would like to inform you that the Standards Committee (SC) has approved the extension of Fairtrade Sourcing Ingredients (FSI) to include coffee. The decision was taken through an email voting process that was approved on the 23rd of July 2021. The voting process follows the [Terms of Reference](#) of the SC as stated in section 4.2.3.

The approved changes are the result of a consultation process and is in line with the Fairtrade's global strategy 2021-2025 which in its strategic pillar of growth and innovation aims at delivering greater volumes of existing Fairtrade-certified products sold on Fairtrade terms, and introducing new products and services to drive the overall strength and sustainability of the Fairtrade movement by fully utilizing our offer to business (O2B).

It is important to mention that for FSI coffee, physical and documentary traceability will remain compulsory and mass balance will not be applicable. As stipulated in the Trader Standard, products under the FSI model must contain 100 % of the relevant commodity and this will also be applicable for FSI coffee.

You can find the changes in the revised [Fairtrade Trader Standard](#) available in English, Spanish, French and Portuguese, on our website. This revised standard will replace the previous version and will become applicable as of 16 August 2021.

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

Best regards,

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