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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.

The requirement is set to be applicable to all organizations as of April 2021. However, due to a delay in the completion of the reporting tool, the transition period will be extended to October 2021. 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 October 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 Jebet Yegon at <u>j.yegon@fairtrade.net</u>

Best regards,

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