

To: Fairtrade Flower and Plant operators

Fairtrade members

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Applicability of requirement 4.1.4 in the Flower and Plant Standard

Dear partners,

This is to inform you that Fairtrade International has taken the decision to make requirement 4.1.4 in the <u>Flower and Plant Standard</u> non-applicable for all Fairtrade flower and plant companies, until the requirement is revised and content clearly understood by all our stakeholders.

Non-applicability of the requirement will also apply retrospectively. This means that non- conformities that have been issued in the past will be considered unjustified and can be closed by the certification body by evaluating the non-conformity as resolved.

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

Best regards,

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