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## Revised Fairtrade Coffee Standard

Dear Fairtrade partners,

During its meeting that took place on 30 November 2023, the Standards Committee (SC) decided on new requirements to the Fairtrade Standard for Coffee. For details on the decision, please refer to the minutes of the SC meeting, available [here](#) on our website.

The approved changes are the result of a limited [standard review](#) as part of the monitoring and review cycle.

The revised standard has increased its focus on environmental protection, specifically into the prevention, monitoring and mitigation of deforestation of coffee farms.

A more detailed overview of the changes to the Fairtrade Coffee Standard is presented in a separate main changes document that is available [here](#).

This revised standard will replace the previous version and will become applicable as of 12 February 2024. It applies to all Fairtrade certified coffee producers and traders. The transition period has been defined for the requirements, as indicated in the Standard.

The revised standard for Coffee is available [here](#) on our website.

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

Best regards,

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