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## Revised Hazardous Materials List

Dear Fairtrade Partners,

During its meeting that took place on 6 April 2020, the Standards Committee decided on changes to the Fairtrade Hazardous Materials List (HML). For details on the decision please refer to the minutes of the Standards Committee meeting that will soon be available on our website under <https://www.fairtrade.net/standard/how-we-set-standards>.

Fairtrade HML consists of the Red List, the Orange List and the Yellow List. The Orange List is a 'restricted' List and includes materials that may be used under specified conditions and are categorized under different groups. For further details, please see the [HML](#) document. The Standards Team carried out a monitoring review of the HML, focusing mainly on the group of materials in Orange List. The synopsis of the consultation in English and its executive summary in SP, FR and PT will be soon available [here](#).

The Standard Committee approved the following changes:

1. The material 'glyphosate' (CAS: 1071-83-6) is replaced with the group of materials called 'glyphosate and its salts' and now includes 6 materials.
2. As of **1 July 2020**, the following materials are not to be used on Fairtrade crops and fields where they are grown:
  - *Carbosulfan*
  - *Dichlorvos; DDVP*
  - *Fenprothrin*
3. As of **1 January 2021**, the following materials will be moved to / included in the Orange List:
  - *Acetamiprid*
  - *Thiacloprid (group 'b')*
  - *Sulfoxaflor (group 'b')*
4. As of **1 July 2022**, the materials listed below are not to be used on Fairtrade crops and fields where they are grown. Fairtrade certified organizations need to continue implementing a reduction/phase out plan for use of these agrochemicals and phase them out by end of June 2022:
  - *Chlorothalonil*
  - *Beta-Cyfluthrin*
  - *Abamectin*
  - *Oxamyl*
  - *Lambda-Cyhalothin*
  - *Imidacloprid*
  - *Thiamethoxam*
  - *Chlothianidin*
  - *Chlorpyrifos & Chlorpyrifos-methyl*
  - *Group of materials under "Glyphosate and its salts"*



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These changes will be reflected in the Fairtrade Hazardous Materials list and available on the [website](#) in the upcoming days.

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

Best regards,

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