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cc: Standards Committee
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Subject: Updates in the cocoa Standard and Interpretation Notes

Dear Fairtrade partners,

In this letter the Standards Unit at Fairtrade International seeks to inform you of updates in the [Fairtrade Cocoa Standard](#), and [Interpretation Notes](#).

The following changes were made in the Standard:

- Guidance was changed for requirement *3.2.7 Supporting Producers with Action Plans*.

The following changes were made to the Interpretation Notes:

- For requirement 1.1.1 *Entry requirement for producer organizations*, new procedures were added to the Interpretation Notes.
- For Interpretation Notes to requirements *3.2.7 Supporting Producers with Action Plans* and *3.3.3 Supporting Producers to Address and Remediate Child Labour and Forced Labour*, the term “salient” was replaced by “high” in the English version.

Should you have any questions, please contact standards-pricing@fairtrade.net

Best regards,

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