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cc: Standards Committee
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Subject: Updates in the Interpretation Notes

Dear Fairtrade partners,

In this letter the Standards Unit at Fairtrade International seeks to inform you of an updated guidance in the Standard for Cocoa and updated Interpretation Notes regarding the [Fairtrade Standard for Cocoa](#).

There is a new section in the guidance of requirement *3.3.4 Reporting on Producer Support to Address and Remediate Child Labour and Forced Labour*, which advises how to keep proof of reporting for the audit.

[The Interpretation Notes](#) for requirements *3.4.7 Reporting on Deforestation Prevention* (applicable to SPOs) and *3.4.8 Reporting on Deforestation Prevention* (applicable to payers and conveyors) were changed. You can now find links included leading you to the platforms for reporting on Deforestation Prevention and Mitigation Support. Please note that translations are also available in [French](#) and [Spanish](#).

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

Best regards,

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