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Changes to the Fairtrade Standard for Flowers and Plants

Dear partners,

During its meeting that took place on 20 September and 04 December 2024, the Standards Committee (SC) decided on changes to the Fairtrade Standard for Flowers and Plants. 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 partial [standard revision](#) as part of the monitoring and review cycle.

The goal of the review was to develop a framework for Fairtrade flower origins to move towards living wages. The revised standards includes new requirements on partial distribution of Fairtrade Premium as cash, reporting to trade unions and worker representatives on wages and other remuneration paid and on cash payments from the Fairtrade Premium made by the Fairtrade Premium Committee, negotiating on wage increase with trade unions and a clarification of the floor wage requirement.

The revised changes will be applicable as of February 28 2026.

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

The English version of the revised standard for flowers and plants is available [here](#) on our website and the Spanish version is available [here](#).

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

Best regards,

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