



To: Certified Coffee Producers and Traders
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Updates to the Interpretation Notes for the Trader Standard

Dear Fairtrade partners,

In this letter, the Standards Unit at Fairtrade International informs you that the [Interpretation Notes to the Trader Standard](#) have been updated to include interpretation of requirement 1.1.2, *Accepting audits and information requests*. This update clarifies to coffee traders what information must be included when reporting on coffee transactions.

The purpose is to support verification activities by enabling consistent access to information already documented in traders' commercial records, without introducing new data requirements or prescribing specific traceability models.

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

Best regards,

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