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Amendment of Responsible Fibre Criteria and new fibres added to the list of Approved Responsible Fibres

Dear Partners,

Following the publication of the revised [Fairtrade Textile Standard](#), the [Responsible Fibre Criteria](#) were aligned to the new standard, to include the revised requirement 5.2.3 *Products containing Responsible Fibres other than Fairtrade cotton* and reflect wording regarding the changed scope of the revised standard, focusing on textile tier-1 factories.

Furthermore, changes were made to the [List of Approved Responsible Fibres](#), now equally including the revised requirement 5.2.3 *Products containing Responsible Fibres other than Fairtrade cotton*. Also, new schemes were added to the list:

- Abelusi Wool Label
- Forest Stewardship Council
- The Good Cashmere Standard
- Global Organic Textile Standard
- Regenagri
- Regenerative Cotton Standard
- Regenerative Organic Alliance

More details on the schemes and specific fibres are included in the list.

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Best regards,

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