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Announcement re. Fairtrade Textile Standard requirement 5.2.3 – Products containing Responsible Fibres other than Fairtrade cotton

Dear Fairtrade Partners,

Following publication of the revised Fairtrade Textile Standard and the start of implementation earlier this year, the Standards Unit announces that requirement 5.2.3 on *Products containing Responsible Fibres other than Fairtrade cotton* has been amended. The amended requirement is immediately applicable.

This change has been made to bring greater clarity to the application of this requirement by clearly defining the required proportion of responsible fibres and specifying the product categories within its scope. Exact percentages for the product composition and categories are stated in the updated requirement.

You find the updated Fairtrade Textile Standard [here](#), and the updated [Responsible Fibre Criteria](#) and the updated list of [Approved Responsible Fibres](#). More documents additional to the Fairtrade Textile Standard can be found [here](#).

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

Best regards,



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