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Fairtrade Premium Announcement for Cane Sugar

Dear Fairtrade partners,

We are pleased to announce the new Fairtrade Premium for cane sugar. The decision about the new Premium was taken by the Fairtrade Standards Committee in its 124th meeting on 22 September 2026. The new Fairtrade Premium values are the result of a nine-month project that began in January 2026. This project included a public consultation and gathered input from over 120 stakeholders representing Fairtrade certified sugar small-scale producer organisations, Fairtrade certified sugar traders and Fairtrade International member organisations. We would like to take the opportunity to thank again all those who contributed during the project.

The changes include the revised Fairtrade Premium values for conventional and organic cane sugar. The new Premium will take effect in two phases: a partial increase on 1 July 2027, followed by the remainder on 1 July 2028 (see Table 1 below). The phased approach aims to provide transparency and predictability to the Fairtrade Premium change, allowing time for key Fairtrade sugar buyers and brands to adapt their sourcing to the new values. For details of the decision, please refer to the Standards Committee meeting minutes, which are available on our webpage.

Table 1: Fairtrade Premium change phases and values

Product	Quality/USD per Metric Ton (MT)	Current Fairtrade Premium	Partial Increase (phase 1) 1 July 2027	Full Increase (phase 2) 1 July 2028
Cane sugar	Conventional	60	70	75
	Organic	80	95	100

The new Premium values are presented in Table 2. Fairtrade Prices are also available in the pricing table on our webpage. The Fairtrade Premium is paid in addition to the commercial price indicated as Free on Bord (FOB).

Table 2: Fairtrade Premium values as shown in the pricing table, with validity dates

Quality	Form (Specification)	Price level	Unit	Currency	Partial Increase Fairtrade Premium	Valid from
Conventional	Raw sugar (for direct consumption)	FOB	1 MT	USD	70	01/07/2027

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Conventional	Raw sugar for refining (not for direct consumption)	FOB	1 MT	USD	70	01/07/2027
Conventional	White and refined sugar	FOB	1 MT	USD	70	01/07/2027
Conventional	Whole cane sugar	FOB	1 MT	USD	70	01/07/2027
Organic	Raw centrifugal sugar (for direct consumption)	FOB	1 MT	USD	95	01/07/2027
Organic	Whole cane sugar	FOB	1 MT	USD	95	01/07/2027
Quality	**Form (Specification)**	**Price level**	**Unit**	**Currency**	**Full Increase Fairtrade Premium**	**Valid from**
Conventional	Raw sugar (for direct consumption)	FOB	1 MT	USD	75	01/07/2028
Conventional	Raw sugar for refining (not for direct consumption)	FOB	1 MT	USD	75	01/07/2028
Conventional	White and refined sugar	FOB	1 MT	USD	75	01/07/2028
Conventional	Whole cane sugar	FOB	1 MT	USD	75	01/07/2028
Organic	Raw centrifugal sugar (for direct consumption)	FOB	1 MT	USD	100	01/07/2028
Organic	Whole cane sugar	FOB	1 MT	USD	100	01/07/2028

All contracts signed as of 1 July 2027 or retroactive Premium payments as of 1 July 2027 must reflect the new Premium payment values (partial increase) and be respected. The same rule applies to the full increase taking effect as of 1 July 2028. Alongside the publication of the new Fairtrade Premium values, an interpretation note for the payment of the Fairtrade Premium for retro-certified volumes is available here.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Standards and Pricing team at standards-pricing@fairtrade.net.

Best regards,

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