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FAIRTRADE STANDARDS

FOR

Soybeans & Pulses

FOR

Small Producers' Organizations

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1. PART A Generic Fairtrade Standards for Small Producers' Organizations

Refer to the generic standard for Small Producers' Organizations as a separate document as updated by FLO on its website. Note that the following parts B and C are only applicable in connection with the generic standard.

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The product specific standards for soybeans and pulses apply to all products and countries for which a Fairtrade price and/or premium is set in part C below.

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PART B Product Specific Standards for Soybeans and Pulses

1 Social Development

There are no additional social standards specific to soybeans and pulses producers.

2 Economic Development

There are no additional economic standards specific to soybeans and pulses producers.

3 Environmental Development

There are no additional environmental standards specific to soybeans and pulses producers.

PART C Trade Standards for Soybeans and Pulses

1. Product Description

Fairtrade Soybeans and Pulses are all varieties of soy (*Glycine max*) and pulses (dried seeds or grains of leguminous crops) for which Fairtrade prices exist.

2. Scope

These standards cover the purchase and sale of pulses and the purchase and sale of soybeans fit for human consumption. For the sections under certification and traceability (only), the standards also cover any processed products and derivatives.

3. Certification

There are no additional requirements.

4. Traceability

There are no additional requirements.

5. Contracts

For soybeans, contracts between buyers and producers must indicate that accidental and technically unavoidable GMO contamination is tolerated up to levels defined in the applicable national or international regulations, whichever is stricter. Contracts must specify which regulation applies.

6. Sustaining Trade

Sourcing Plans must cover each harvest. Sourcing plans must be renewed a minimum of three months before they expire.

7. Pre-finance

On request from the producer, the Fairtrade payer must make up to 60% of the value of the contract available as pre-finance to the producer at any time after signing the contract. The pre-finance must be made available at least six weeks prior to shipment.

8. Pricing

Fairtrade Minimum Prices and Fairtrade Premium levels for Fairtrade products are published separately to the product standards.

Payment terms

Payment must be made upon receipt of the product.

Late payment

For contracts involving Fairtrade payers and producers, payment must be made according to the international customary conditions, and no later than 15 days after the receipt of the documents transferring ownership.

For contracts involving Fairtrade payers, producers and conveyors, conveyors must pay producers no later than 15 days after the receipt of the payment from the Fairtrade payer.

9. Other product requirements

There are no additional requirements.