Standards Work Program 2020

Fair Trade USA

Standards’ Work in 2019

Fair Trade USA’s Standards Department finalized and published the Trade Standard 2.0.0 and associated policies and guidance. Scoping and development of a detailed project plan for a major Standard revision of the Capture Fisheries Standard was completed. An initial pilot of an Aquaculture Program using the Agricultural Production Standard was begun, as was exploratory research on the inclusion of Dairy. Extensive research was conducted on our Premium setting process to inform a revision to the Premium setting process in 2020. In addition, a new governance process was implemented, with the formation of the Fair Trade USA Standards Committee.

Work Plan for 2020

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<td>Agricultural Production</td>
<td>• Complete a minor revision of the Standard in late 2020 to incorporate results from Dairy and Aquaculture pilots</td>
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| Factory | • Scoping and developing detailed plan for major Standard revision  
• Initiate major Standard revision in second half of 2020 |
| Capture Fisheries | • Conducting major revision of the Standard, including updating Compliance Criteria and developing guidance materials  
• The draft standard will be available for public comment in mid-2020 and stakeholders will be notified of opportunities to participate |
| Trade | • Support roll out and implementation of new Standard with stakeholders  
• Development of additional guidance and interpretations as needed |
| Other | • Complete pilots and stakeholder consultation for testing the Agricultural Production Standard for use in Dairy  
• Complete pilots and stakeholder consultation for testing the Agricultural Production Standard for use in Aquaculture  
• Finalize and implement revised Premium setting process |

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