



Standards Work Program 2021

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Standards' Work in 2020

Fair Trade USA's Standards Department principle work in 2020 was on a major revision to the Capture Fisheries Standard (CFS) and minor revision to the Agricultural Production Standard (APS) to incorporate the dairy industry. A revised draft of the CFS was completed and put out for public consultation. Pilot testing of the APS was conducted with dairy farms in the United States, and consultation with targeted stakeholders was conducted. Pilot testing of the APS on aquaculture farms was continued.

Work Plan for 2021

Standard	Project(s)
Agricultural Production	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Finalize minor revision of the Standard to incorporate dairy industry in the first half of the year. Support roll-out and implementation in dairy Q4, begin scoping and development of a project plan for a Major Standard revision
Factory	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Initiate major Standard revision in Q1, including publication of Project Plan Public consultation on revised draft Standard targeted for Q3. Stakeholders will be notified of opportunities to participate
Capture Fisheries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Finalize major revision of the Standard in first half of the year Support roll-out and implementation of new Standard with stakeholders
Trade	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Basic ongoing support of implementation
Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Development of additional Policies and Guidance documents to support program implementation

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