



# Standards Work Program 2022

Fair Trade USA®

## Standards' Work in 2021

Fair Trade USA's Standards Department work in 2021 affected all of our producer Standards. The first half of the year was focused on completing a major revision to the Capture Fisheries Standard (CFS) and minor revision to the Agricultural Production Standard (APS) to incorporate the dairy industry. Both final Standards were approved and published mid-year. We also began a major revision of our Factory Standard for Apparel and Home Goods. The Standard was renamed the Factory Production Standard (FPS), and a revised draft of the FPS was completed and put out for public consultation.

## Work Plan for 2022

Standard	Project(s)
Agricultural Production	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support roll-out and implementation of Standard 1.2.0 and application to dairy industry in the United States in particular</li> <li>Initiate major Standard revision in Q1, including publication of Project Plan</li> </ul>
Factory	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pilot testing of draft Standard 2.0.0 in new industries</li> <li>Finalize major revision of the Standard in the first half of the year</li> <li>Support roll-out and transition to new Standard with stakeholders</li> </ul>
Capture Fisheries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support roll-out and implementation of new Standard 2.0.0 with stakeholders</li> </ul>
Trade	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Basic ongoing support of implementation</li> </ul>
Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Development of additional Policies and Guidance documents to support program implementation, with a particular focus on the Internal Management System, Social Engagement Team, and Living Wage.</li> </ul>

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