

Standards Work Program 2024

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Standards Work in 2023

In 2023, Fair Trade USA's Standards Department focused on the transition to our Factory Production Standard (FPS) 2.0.0 and the major revision of our Agricultural Production Standard (APS). Additional workstreams supported the implementation of all programs transversally, including the Capture Fisheries Standard (CFS) and Trade Standard (TS).

Work Plan for 2024

Standard	Project(s)
Agricultural Production	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Continue Major Revision. Complete draft of APS 2.0.0. Incorporate learnings from internal review, desk research, and pre-consultation.• Stakeholder engagement activities in Q4, including in-person events for direct engagements with producers and workers.• Consultation and finalization to continue into 2025.
Factory Production	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Support roll-out and implementation of Major Revision 2.0.0 with stakeholders.
Capture Fisheries	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Basic ongoing support of implementation.
Trade	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Basic ongoing support of implementation.• Begin initial scoping of next Major Revision in Q4.
Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Update additional normative documents to support program implementation.• Review Premium-setting strategy to maximize total Premiums.

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