

Small Licensee Definition for Fairtrade Certification

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1 Purpose

This document defines the conditions that apply to Fairtrade licensees in order to benefit from FLOCERT's special certification as 'Small Licensee'. It is important to note that the term 'Small Licensee' used by FLOCERT has no relation to the categorization of licensees that might be applied by National Fairtrade Organizations (NFOs).

2 Background

FLOCERT has implemented an adapted certification scheme for licensees that fits into the structures of smaller companies and at the same time allows for full reliability and quality of Fairtrade certification.

3 Area of Application

This document applies to Fairtrade licensees applying to FLOCERT to manufacture and trade Fairtrade certified products in the special frame of FLOCERT's Small Licensee concept.

4 Definition of Small Licensee

Customers qualify as Small Licensees if they **comply with all of the following requirements:**

1. The customer is a Fairtrade licensee; i.e. it holds a license contract with Fairtrade International or a National Fairtrade Organization.
2. The customer manufactures or re-packages Fairtrade products.
3. The customer does not categorize as a Fairtrade Minimum Price or Fairtrade Premium payer according to Annex 1 of the Fairtrade Trader Standard
4. The customer's Fairtrade business is limited to selling ready for consumer packaged products registered/validated by Fairtrade International or a National Fairtrade Organization
5. The customer's annual global turnover (including non-Fairtrade activities) does not exceed two million Euros.
6. The customer does not have more than two additional entities.

5 References

- CERT Certification SOP
- CERT ScopeOfCertification
- Fairtrade Trader Standard