

## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

between EZA FAIRER HANDEL and  
(insert name of your organization)

This MoU has the objective to prove EZA's and (insert name of your organization) willingness and commitment to...

- **establish and maintain a long-term trading partnership based on the principles of Fair Trade;**
- **support marginalized producers (and workers)** and to fight poverty and unjust trading practices through Fair Trade;
- **respect the 10 WFTO principles as basis for our cooperation and trading partnership as summarized in EZA's Partner Policy;** Both organizations may be constrained by factors which are outside their control in reaching all these objectives in the desired way. Nevertheless, this Memorandum of Understanding underlines our most serious intention to do our best in a spirit of transparency, openness and mutual respect and our strong will to achieve maximum compliance with the 10 WFTO Principles.

**This MoU is based on EZA's Partner Policy and related documents** (especially the 10 WFTO Principles & General Purchasing Conditions of EZA).

**By signing this MoU both parties agree that they commit themselves to pursue EZA's Partner Policy after careful study of this document and attachments.** This means that EZA's Trading Partners accept that EZA or any other EFTA organization may decide to assess (insert name of your organization) compliance with the 10 WFTO Principles by sharing each other's WFTO Self-Assessment Report, any other relevant external audit report or to accept an EFTA Assessment at any time (after mutual agreement and appropriate planning).

**By signing this MoU all trading partners of EZA confirm that they are aware that lack of cooperation or transparency and/or non-compliance with the 10 WFTO Principles will most probably lead to an end of their trading partnership with EZA Fairer Handel,** as EZA as a guaranteed WFTO member is obliged to assure the Fair Trade compliance of its trading partners & producers towards its clients and supporters.

This MoU shall be valid for the period of the active trading relationship between EZA Fairer Handel and (insert name of your organization).

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Date & signature  
(insert name and function)

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05-08-2020, Daniela Kern  
General Manager - EZA Fairer Handel

Comments to the MoU: