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Union for Ethical BioTrade Standardization Work Programme

Validity Period of the Work Programme:

1 January, 2010 to 30 June, 2010.

Currently Operational Standards:

At this time, the only international standard of the Union for Ethical BioTrade in operation is:

STD01 - BioTrade Verification Framework for Native Natural Ingredients - 2007-09-20

The Verification Framework is the tool used to analyse a member's conduct in comparison to the Principles and Criteria of Ethical BioTrade in order to determine those parts in a members operation that need to be addressed. As such, it is also the main tool to develop individual work plans that guide members towards compliance with the Ethical BioTrade Principles and Criteria. It has been developed and is revised following the requirements of ISEAL, of which the UEBT is a member.

Planned Consultations and Revisions:

- **No new standard development process is envisaged** for the period covered by this work programme.
- **STD01 – BioTrade Verification Framework for Native Natural Ingredients - 2007-09-20** was submitted for a 1st consultation phase last august. Following WTO and ISEAL Alliance requirements, the next phases of the revision are scheduled as follows:
 - 2nd consultation phase: 02-06-2010 to 02-09-2010
 - Validation phase: 02-10-2010 to 02-11-2010
 - Publication: 10-12-2010

A revision of any standard is due within 5 years after its publication.

If you wish to comment on the UEBT Standard, please contact the Secretariat at the following email address: comments@ethicalbiotrade.org or at our postal address provided below.

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