

# Membership application form

Business / Organisation Name

Name of Authorised Representative or applicant's name if the application is for an individual

Street

Suburb/Town

Postcode

Tel

Email

Category

Membership Fee (see overleaf)

☐ I hereby apply to become a member of the Fair Trade Association, and agree to support its aims and conform to its rules. I understand that membership of the Fair Trade Association does not imply any recognition of any of my business, products, activities or services (if applicable) as meeting any criteria for Fair Trade, or rights to use of the Fair Trade Association logo.

My/our membership fee is being paid from my/the organisation's own funds and has not been paid on my / the organisation's behalf by any other person, business or organisation.

Signature

Date

Credit card payment: ☐ Visa ☐ Mastercard

NB There is an additional 3% charge for credit card payments

Name on credit card

Credit Card No

Expiry Date

Electronic direct debit payment

Account name: Fair Trade Association of Australia & NZ

BSB: 633-000 / Account no: 132 015 918

Please put your organisation name in the description field.

**Please send this form to the address on rear panel.**



The Fair Trade Association of Australia and New Zealand is the peak regional body for Fair Trade, representing Fair Trade crafts traders, Fairtrade licensees, businesses, NGOs, community groups and individuals.

Join the Fair Trade Association now and become part of this growing movement, to seek a fair deal and better future for developing country producers.



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## WHY FAIR TRADE?

The benefits of international trade are not shared fairly by everyone in the world. Small producers have limited access to market and price information. As a result, they are often dependent on middlemen and receive smaller returns for their work. Many plantation and factory workers endure low pay, unsafe working environments and poor living conditions. The way that many products are produced and traded is simply unjust.

Fair Trade challenges unfair trading practices by creating an alternative approach to international trade that seeks greater equity for producers — farmers, artisans and workers.

Fair Trade is a trading partnership, based on dialogue, transparency and respect. It contributes to sustainable development by offering better trading conditions to, and securing the rights of, marginalised producers and workers — especially in developing countries.

## WHO WE ARE



The Fair Trade Association of Australia and New Zealand is a member driven not-for-profit organisation. The Fair Trade Association aims to increase awareness, understanding and support for Fair Trade; support the development of a strong and sustainable Fair Trade movement; and link producers in South East Asia and the Pacific with Fair Trade markets.

The Fair Trade Association endorses the following systems of Fair Trade:



World Fair Trade Organization (WFTO) is a global representative body of over 350 producers and traders committed to 100% Fair Trade. Products from WFTO members do not have a certification label, but are available from WFTO accredited traders.



A new Fair Trade Association initiative is Fair Traders of Australia (FToA), an Australian network of endorsed small-scale traders of Fair Trade crafts and other products. FToA endorsed businesses sell a variety of products, including crafts, clothing and giftware from WFTO members and other Fair Trade producers, and Fairtrade Certified products.



The Fairtrade Label is a product certification label. A business can use the Fairtrade Label on products which have been certified as meeting international Fairtrade standards set by the Fairtrade Labelling Organizations International (FLO).

## JOIN US

Membership of The Fair Trade Association is available to businesses, organisations and individuals who support Fair Trade. There are two levels of membership — Members and Friends. Friends have many of the member benefits, but are not able to vote at meetings or apply for FToA endorsement.

### Membership benefits include:

- Eligible traders can apply for endorsement as a Fair Trader of New Zealand (Members only)
- Listings for eligible Members in promotional materials
- Regular email news and information updates
- Participate in decision-making (Members only)
- Opportunities to network with other members, supporters, and network groups

Please note: membership does not imply any endorsement of any business, product, activity or service of any members. Businesses seeking product certification under the Fairtrade Certification System should apply to Fairtrade Labelling Australia & New Zealand — [www.fairtrade.com.au](http://www.fairtrade.com.au).

### Members

Cat	Type	Fee*
M2	Micro Organisation (<\$100k turnover)	\$94
M3	Small Organisation (\$100k—\$500k turnover)	\$187
M4	Medium Organisation (\$500k—\$5m turnover)	\$349
M5	Large Organisation (>\$5m turnover)	\$689

\* Fees are valid for the 2015/16 financial year. Fees for applications received 1 January - 30 April are half price. From 1 May applications received will be for the next financial year.