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11.2.7 WFTO Membership Contract

Preamble

The World Fair Trade Organization (hereinafter referred to as "WFTO") commits to enable low income and marginalised artisans, workers and small farmers to improve their livelihoods and communities through Fair Trade. WFTO is a global network of Fair Trade Organisations. The interests of producers, especially small farmers and artisans, should be the main focus in all the policies, governance, structures and decision making within Fair Trade Organisations.

To fulfil the aims of WFTO, the new member organisation agrees to the following membership contract with WFTO:

This contract is made between:

- A. the **World Fair Trade Organization** established and having offices in Culemborg at Godfried Bomansstraat 8-3, the Netherlands, hereinafter referred to as "**WFTO**", legally represented in this matter by Erinch Sahan, Chief Executive;
- B. **Name of the organisation** (hereinafter referred to as the "organisation"):

Teguilas del Señor SA de CV

Address of the organisation:

Rio Tinto # 1193 Col Atlas

Guadalajara Jal. México

Legally represented by: Cabriel García Otegui

The undersigned agrees as follows:

Section 1. Commitment to the WFTO Fair Trade Standard and WFTO Fair Trade Principles

By becoming a WFTO member, the organisation agrees to comply with the WFTO Standard and the Fair Trade Principles of WFTO.

Section 2. WFTO Guarantee System

The organisation agrees to fulfil the obligations of the WFTO Guarantee System and, in particular, a trading organisation agrees to:

1. Complete a Self Assessment Report every 2 years and accept Monitoring audits and Peer visits as outlined in the Guarantee System Handbook.
2. Submit to and finance any ad hoc Monitoring audits to investigate serious alerts as assigned by the Board and outlined in the Guarantee System Handbook.
3. Organise and pay for regular audits within the agreed timetable, as explained in the Guarantee System Handbook.
4. Grant monitoring auditor and peer visitor access to any information and data requested by them¹.
5. Grant the monitoring auditor access to their offices and production sites, as well as those of their producers.
6. Monitor the Fair Trade practices in their supply chains in line with the procedures outlined in Ch. 6 of the Guarantee System Handbook.
7. Use the WFTO Product label only as defined in chapter 9 of the Guarantee System Handbook, in line with the labelling rules and requirements. The organisation agrees to sign a labelling contract with WFTO before any use of the label, and comply with any restrictions imposed.
8. Commit to continuous improvement by implementing their agreed Improvements Plan or corrective actions, in order to comply more fully with the WFTO Standard requirements.

Section 3. Sanctions

To ensure that the WFTO Standard, Fair Trade Principles and policies are upheld, the organisation agrees to accept sanctions, including ceasing to use the WFTO Product Label, after a due process as outlined in the Guarantee System Handbook, if violations are committed.

Section 4. Fulfilment constitutional obligations

The organisation agrees to fulfil its constitutional obligations of paying the membership fee and fulfilling all obligations of membership on time.

¹ In the case of peer visitors, the FTO may request to not disclose certain highly confidential aspects fully to peers but report upon these separately to WFTO.



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Section 5. Ethical conduct

The organisation shall establish its relationships within a framework of solidarity, trust and mutual respect, avoiding prejudice or harm to its partners and other members' images and reputations. These relationships are based on reciprocal benefits and fair exchanges and should be of a nature that extends beyond trading itself. WFTO members agree to negotiate differences through open and direct dialogue, and if necessary to accept arbitration from WFTO to avoid damaging the reputation of WFTO.

WFTO

Culemborg,

The Netherlands

Erinch Sahan, Chief Executive

Signature:


Signed on 13th, December 2021 by:


Name of the organisation:

Tegubs del Señor SA de CV

City:

Guadalajara, Jalisco

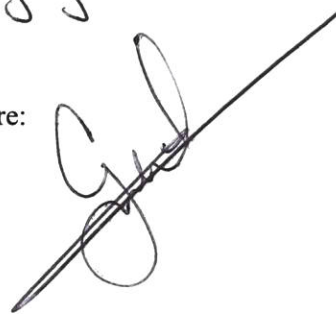
Country:

México

Name and position:

Managing Director.

Signature:



This contract is valid from signature of both parts for an indefinite period, unless the member organisation informs WFTO of its intention to withdraw at least 3 months before the beginning of a new civil year, any of the clauses in this agreement are violated, or unless a sanctions procedure leads to such termination.

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