

Agreement of Cooperation for Fair Stone Suppliers

Fair Stone is an international social and environmental standard for the natural stone industry. Its objective is to improve the working conditions in quarries and factories of emerging economies and to satisfy the demand of customers, media and civil society for decent conditions of global production and purchasing.

Increasingly the standard Fair Stone becomes an essential element of global marketing. More and more consumers in Europe and North America expect that all goods are produced under decent conditions in compliance with relevant international and national social and environmental standards. Therefore the implementation of the Fair Stone standard will be good for your business as well as for your supply chain. Transparency and communication is needed to tell consumers and media what we do.

Your trading partners involved in the Fair Stone system will support you to smooth out the internal process of standard implementation. Your trading partners involved in the Fair Stone Supply Chain as well as the Fair Stone team will support you during the implementation.

In order to implement the Fair Stone Standard (www.fairstone.org) within the supply chain we need your commitment. The management of factories and/or quarries are responsible to implement "Fair Stone" in their production units. You as exporting company are responsible to implement the Fair Stone standard within your supply chain that you and your client (European/American importer) want to have registered in the Fair Stone system.

By signing this document exporters, who deal with Fair stone-labelled products and their suppliers commit themselves to

- 1. Compliance with all ILO Core Labor Conventions**
 - a. No forced or bonded labour in the quarries and/or factories (ILO 29 & 105)**
 - b. No child labour in the quarries and/or factories (ILO 138 & 182)**
 - c. No discrimination regarding employment or remuneration (ILO 100 & 111)**
 - d. No ban on worker committees or collective bargaining (ILO 87 & 98)**

- 2. Improve working conditions of quarries and/or factories continuously in accordance with the "Step by Step Document"**

Exporters and their suppliers agree to provide all relevant information on the social and environmental situation of the quarry/factory to representatives of Fair Stone and to allow even unannounced visits of Fair Stone representatives to their facilities. They keep record of all written improvements or appoint inspectors to do so. Fair Stone Suppliers start to implement the Fair Stone standard in cooperation with their exporters according to the Step by Step Document. They never label the products and materials, which are not produced under Fair Stone conditions and approved by Fair Stone.

Each labelled consignment has to be registered in the system Tracing Fair Stone. Therefore you will get a special code from Fair Stone. Only after fulfilling initial requirements of Fair Stone and a first pre-audit by our Fair Stone Representative you may mark those consignments with the Fair Stone label which are purchased by the Fair Stone Partner in Europe / North America. Please consider that only those consignments will be labelled which are produced in the production unit registered by Fair Stone.

Data of Fair Stone Supplier and its supply chain
- All information is kept strictly confidential -

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| Factory Code in Fair Stone System (completed by Fair Stone): | | |
| This Fair Stone Supplier is a | | factory: <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | | quarry: <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Name + Address of Fair Stone factory/quarry: | Tel: | |
| | Fax: | |
| | e-mail: | |
| | Fair Stone contact person: | |
| Legal Entity / Business Reg. No.: | | Year of foundation: |
| Total no. of employees: | No. of directly employed / permanent workers: | No. of seasonal / temporary workers: |
| List of material to be certified by Fair Stone (for example: G603, G354, etc.): | | |
| List of factory products to be certified by Fair Stone: | | |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Handcrafted products (e.g. palisades, etc.): 2. Polished products for interior use (e.g. tiles, etc.): 3. Cut products for outdoor use (e.g. slabs, etc.): 4. Others: | | |
| Name of manager responsible for Fair Stone implementation: | | |
| Name of Fair Stone exporting company in China / Vietnam / India: | | |
| Name of Fair Stone importing company in Europe / North America: | | |

Address, date and signature of Fair Stone Supplier

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