

Letters and responses



[Asda wants overseas suppliers excluded from fair trade code](#)

Asda has asked the Competition Commission to exclude overseas suppliers from a code of conduct which aims to stop supermarkets using their buying power to impose unfair trading

[Mandelson goes on the offensive](#)

EU Trade Commissioner Peter Mandelson hits back at critics of EPAs, accusing them of playing poker with the livelihoods of people in developing countries. Traidcraft and Christian Aid respond. 8 November 2007

[Traidcraft's response to the Competition Commission's provisional findings](#)

The Competition Commission has published its emerging thinking, which noted evidence that supermarkets make unfair demands on suppliers and suggested an ombudsman scheme to help protect fair trade suppliers. Here is Traidcraft's response.

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[Traidcraft's response to an article in the Financial Times](#)

A recent article in the Financial Times raised concerns about the sourcing of some Fairtrade certified coffee from producing groups in Peru. The article did not present a balanced view of the issues. 2 November 2007

[Nestle and fair trade](#)

The announcement that Nestlé is to launch a coffee bearing the Fairtrade Mark presents the fair trade movement with both an opportunity and a challenge. 6 October 2005