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## **Explanation of KILICAFE Standards Table**

In order to compete in the global Specialty Coffee market it is essential that KILICAFE achieve a consistent supply of high quality coffee, fulfill regulatory requirements and meet the highest standards of economic, social & environmental sustainability. To assist KILICAFE to achieve these goals it has created its own Company Standards.

The KILICAFE Company Standards are broken into four standard categories; Business Practices, Environmental Care, Production & Processing Practices and Social Responsibility. All standards are considered important to KILICAFE. Each standard has a standard number, and a sub-category. For example the standard *Farmer Business Groups involve members in planning and implementation of all activities* is standard number BP2 and is in the sub-category Business Management. All standards follow this example. On the right hand side of the standards are two columns, Compliance Status and Priority Rating.

*Compliance Status* is the current status of the standard as determined by the results of the field survey and discussion in the sub-committee meeting.

- 'Good' compliance means that KILICAFE 80% or more of KILICAFE Farmer Business Groups currently comply with the standard.
- 'Fair' indicates that between 60-80% of KILICAFE Farmer Business Groups currently comply with the Standard
- 'Poor' indicates that less than 60% of KILICAFE Farmer Business Groups comply with the standard.

*Priority Rating* indicates the timeline KILICAFE has given the standard to be reach compliance status of 'Good'.

- AAA indicates a timeline of six months
- AA indicates a timeline of one year
- A indicates a timeline of two years.

All KILICAFE Company Standards are to be implement by end of the 2007 production season.