



Best Practice La Spezia Tender for Fair Trade Products

Institution	Commune of La Spezia
Context	School catering
Scope of tender	Local and regional level
Tendering model used	Technical specifications
Contract period	September 2008 - September 2013 (contract liable to 3 years extension)
Products	Banana, chocolate bar, cereals slab, cane sugar, cacao, chocolate spread cream with nuts, strawberry and apricot jam, orange juice.
Subject-matter	Contract of services for 4000 meals daily supply.
Technical Specifications	Compulsory and irreplaceable Fair Trade products are listed in market specifications of foods and they are, for municipal day nursery and nursery school: cane sugar, cacao spread cream with nuts, chocolate bar, jam and orange juice. For municipal day nursery, nursery school, and state school the products are provided in the following amounts: organic banana once a week, chocolate bar once a month, cereals bar served in the packed lunch only.
Verification	Further use of organic and Fair Trade products grants maximum 2 points out of 10 awardable for improve elements.
Text of tender including Fair Trade criteria	"...it promotes to consumers entitled the use of products... coming from Fair Trade, based on European Parliament decision of 6 June 2006 and Liguria Regional Law n.32 of 18 August 2007 (Discipline and intervention for development of Fair Trade in Liguria)."