

Typhoo Tea – Our Commitment to Trading Fairly

At Typhoo tea, we are committed to ensuring that we trade fairly with all the tea estates that we buy tea from.

We are uniquely placed in the Tea industry and demonstrate our commitment through trading fairly with tea estates in two ways; firstly to support the Fairtrade foundation by using Fairtrade tea with our Ridgways brand; secondly to use our Typhoo certification scheme to monitor the tea gardens we buy from are continuously improving fair labour standards (measured against the ETI base code), health & safety, quality and food safety, and sustainable environmental practices.

An example of how our certification scheme works is in the Makandi estate, Malawi where we have worked closely with the estate to deliver significant benefits including the introduction of terms and conditions for workers, greater wage transparency, improvements to housing, sanitation and access to water, as well as a focus on the elimination of discrimination against women and illegal disciplinary practices,

Over the next 12 months we intend to double the number of Fairtrade products we sell, clearly demonstrating our commitment to the Fairtrade organisation for the long term.

We believe that our customers should be allowed the opportunity to freely choose between Fairtrade accredited products and standard products.