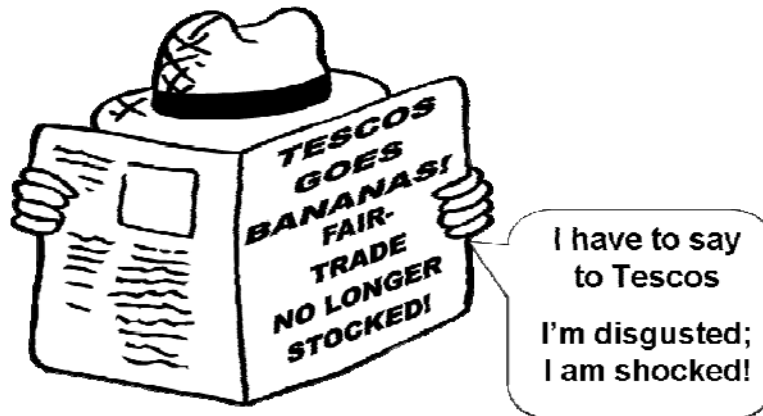


A message to Tesco's Management about the national discontinuation of Fairtrade Bananas packs, product number 0000010082171 £1.40...



You have responsibility.....
You should lead the way.
Regardless of recession
It's always FAIR to pay.

We've done the work, we've made the change
WE CANNOT CHANGE THINGS BACK!
Bananas, to the farmers,
Are NOT just a healthy snack.

They're life savers, quite literally....
BE FAIR, THAT'S ALL I'M SAYING!
The price should not be theirs to pay
It's ours for the paying!

I'm horrified and angry.....
Disappointed, galled!
Where is your moral standing?
YOU HAVE NONE: I'm appalled!

I'm usually a wallflower:
I don't say what I think,
But this cause is important so
I must kick up a stink.

It's time to make a difference.
It's time to take a stand.
TESCOS: Make a u-turn,
Whatever you had planned!

WE WANT FAIRTRADE BANANAS!
WE WANT TO HAVE A CHOICE!
We want to give a helping hand
To those without a voice.

Don't say: "We sell organic!"
The cause is not the same.
Besides, you've bumped the price up,
As if we're all FAIR game!

Coop, Sainsburys, Waitrose
Stand united: You should too!
The nation needs the giants to be strong...
INCLUDING YOU!

And customers, **WE HAVE THE POWER!**
Here's a little thought....
**LET'S BOYCOTT THEIR BANANAS TILL
THEY REAFFIRM SUPPORT!**

By Angela Yardy of www.angelaspoems.co.uk

Dear Tesco,

I would like to affirm my support of Angela's words to you. I would like to see Fairtrade bananas stocked and sold in all of your stores across the nation, and to see you making an active stand to ensure that fair-trade does not slip out of the limelight.

My understanding is that a fair-trade farmer receives a fair price for his crop, and I believe that this is no more than he deserves. Please continue working with Fairtrade on my behalf, to ensure that paying a fair price becomes the norm, not the exception, as per the example set by Co-op, Waitrose and Sainsburys supermarkets.