Impartiality Policy

1. In order to ensure freedom of commercial or financial pressure of assurance processes and decision-making, the World Sustainability Organization is not directly engaged in the operational affairs (auditing, certification and accreditation) of the Friend of the Sea seafood certification or accreditation program.

2. The accreditation body has to be the official National Accreditation Body.

3. Certification bodies apply impartiality policies and must be among those accredited by the National Accreditation body for the Friend of the Sea seafood certification standards.