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## **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.