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## **Public Comments**

Date of revision: 30/09/2016	
Standard: FOS Wild version 3	
<b>Voting results:</b> In favour: 35 / Not in favour: 4	
Comments received	<ul> <li>"This improvement in FOS requirements is very much appreciated. Particularly as far as fishery's management new requirements are concerned"</li> <li>"Proposed changes are OK but could be difficult to apply on site. I suggest a testing period."</li> </ul>
	"Please develop a manual for better auditors' interpretation" "Well done. We agree with changes!"
	"Kann ich das nächste Mal empfehlen, uns eine Checkliste auf Deutsch zur Verfügung zu stellen. Vielen Dank"
	"Dear Friend of the Sea team, this new checklist represent a major improvement. Congratulations"
	"3.2 May I suggest that in the next year FOS further reduces the allowed level of discards"
	"We fully agree with your Non-Entangling FADs requirements. Much better than boycot. Please be specific in the manual regarding auditor's verification of this requirement"
	"Concordiamo con le modifiche"
	"8.1.1 might be difficult to be verified. But congratulation for including Social Acountability."



Date of revision: 24/10/2016	
Standard: Fish oil, fishmeal, fish feed standards	
Voting results:	
<b>Date of approval:</b> 15/02/2017	
Comments received	Suggestion to merge CoC and FO standards
	into a single document to improve audit
	performance.

Date of revision: 29/09/2016 Standard: CoC Standard Voting results:	
Date of approval: 15/02/2017	
Comments received	Missing requirements for group certification, subcontractors.

Date of revision: 27/10/2015	
Standard: Wild – Generic	
Voting results: 09/09	
Date of approval: 27/12/2015	
Comments received	No comments were received during this period.

Date of revision: 20/10/2015	
Standard: Wild – Tuna	
Voting results: 9/9	
Date of approval: 20/12/2015	
Comments received	Affected tuna fisheries felt the time was mature to introduce this requirement. Some felt it was too generic, others believed it had to be kept generic.
	Major NGOs appreciated the introduction of this new requirement as it meets at least in part their campaigns objectives.



Date of revision: 01/05/2015	
Standard: Wild – Tuna	
Voting results: 8/10	
Date of approval: 01/07/2015	
Comments received	Certification and Accreditation Bodies
	appreciated the proposed changes, since it
	reduces subjectivity.
	Friend of the Sea already approved companies
	also trusted the change would have been
	positive and feasible.

Date of revision: 01/05/2015	
Standard: Wild – Generic	
Voting results: 8/10	
Date of approval: 01/07/2015	
Comments received	No comments were received during this period.

Date of revision: 26/02/2015 Standard: FOS Wild	
Voting results: Date of approval: 15/02/2017	
Comments received	No comments were received during this period.