Guideline for the transition from FOS Wild 3.1 to FOS Wild 4 and related Audit Guidance

Scope

This document is intended to explain the differences between the **FOS Wild v.3.1** standard and the new **FOS Wild v.4** and the **Audit Guidance v.1** and the **Audit Guidance v.2**, in order to provide an easier understanding of the changes made.

FOS Wild v.3.1 – FOS Wild v.4

Some of the requirements in the FOS Wild v.4 have been deleted and updated, other requirements are new.

Updated requirements

The following requirements of the FOS Wild v3.1 have been updated in the FOS Wild v.4:

- 1.1.1 (previously it was the requirement 1.1)
- 1.1.5 (previously it was the requirement 1.1.4)
- 2.1
- 2.3
- 3.1 (from important to essential)
- 3.1.1 (now is the requirement 3.2)
- 3.2 (now is the requirement 3.3)
- 3.3.1 (now is the requirement 3.4.1)
- 3.3.2 (now is the requirement 3.4.2)
- 4.5
- 5.1.1a
- 5.1.1b
- 5.1.1c
- 5.1.2
- 5.2.1
- 5.2.2
- 5.2.3
- 5.3
- 5.4

- 5.5
- 5.6
- 5.7
- 5.9
- 5.10
- 5.11
- 5.11.1
- 5.11.3
- 5.11.4
- 5.11.5
- 5.12
- 5.13
- 6.1
- 6.2
- 6.3
- 6.4
- 7.1
- 7.2
- 8.1
- 8.2

Deleted requirements

The following requirements of the FOS Wild v3.1 have been deleted and are not anymore present in the FOS Wild v.4:

- 1.1.1
- 1.2
- 5.1.3
- 5.5.1

New requirements

The following are the new requirements introduced in FOS Wild v.4 and were not present in version 3.1:

- 1.1.4
- 3.4.3
- 3.4.4
- 3.4.5
- 3.4.6
- 3.4.7
- 3.5

- 3.6
- 3.7
- 5.8.1
- 5.8.2
- 5.8.3
- 5.8.4
- 5.10.1
- 5.10.2
- 5.14
- 6.5
- 6.6
- 6.7
- 8.1.5
- 8.1.6
- 8.1.7
- 8.1.8
- 8.1.9

Audit Guidance v.1 – Audit Guidance v.2

In the Audit Guidance v.2 the sections 1.3 and 1.4 have been implemented.

All the part related to CoC, FF, FM, FO and O3 (Section 2.2 and 2.3) has not been changed. The guidance to the requirements of FOS Wild v.4 has been improved.

Literature has been updated and Appendix A has been changed based on the new requirements, and there are new indications about which requirements can be met during stage 1 of the audit.

Transition period from FOS Wild v.3.1 to FOS Wild v.4

The transition period for the certification bodies and the certified companies form the FOS Wild v.3.1 to the FOS Wild v.4 lasts up to 3 years.

The FOS Wild v.4 and the Audit Guidance v.2 will become mandatory from the 18th of March 2023. Until that date, upon completion of the transition process, the CABs will be able to certify for both revisions.

After this date all audits must be carried out against the FOS Wild v.4.