

Milan, 21/12/2022

Circular 0122

TO: Accredited Certification Bodies (or under accreditation)

IN COPY: National Accreditation Bodies

SUBJECT: interests of fishers engaged in subsistence, small-scale and artisanal fisheries

To Whom it may concern.

with this circular Friend of the Sea requires all auditors who carry out audits on fisheries and fleets against the FOS Wild rev. 4 to take into account the interests of fishers engaged in subsistence, small-scale and artisanal fisheries, where applicable, while assessing the management objectives for the unit of certification and the stock under consideration.

This information has to be reported in the appropriated requirements among but not limited to the following:

- 5.1.1b;
- 5.1.1c;
- 5.2.2;
- 5.6;
- 5.10.1;
- 5.10.2;
- 5.11.1;
- 5.11.2;
- 5.11.3;
- 5.11.4;
- 5.11.5.

This circular is effective immediately and what is required must be applied in all future audits involving fisheries, including initial, surveillance, additional, unannounced and recertification audits.

In faith,



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Director and founder of Friend of the Sea