



FRIEND OF THE SEA

Sustainable Seafood

Circular 1

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Checklist FOS-FF, FM, FO and O3

Requirement 5.1

INGREDIENTS' SOURCE CONFORMING TO FRIEND OF THE SEA CRITERIA:

-Friend of the Sea certified fisheries or fleets

Interpretation:

'fleets' in Requirement 5.1 has to be interpreted as:

- Any vessel which has been part of the scope of previous successful FOS audits
- Any vessel which has been part of the scope of previous successful FOS audits and it has in the meanwhile been managed by a new shipowner, but still supplying the audited company and using same gear, targeting same stocks and managed under the same fishery management regime

Considering the possibility of auditing according to FOS requirements both fleets and fisheries, change of ownership is not relevant to the objective of the audit, as long as continuity is assured in terms of fishery management regime, target and gear.

For any additional information, please email info@friendofthesea.org

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