



Controlled List of MSC Derogations v1.0

A derogation is a temporary normative measure that allows for an MSC requirement to be applied differently, or not at all. Derogations apply to the version of the document that is specified, and any earlier versions still in use. As of March 2020, derogations are published on the [MSC Interpretations Log](#).

Fisheries and Chain of Custody programs

Derogation title and link	Date effective	Date expires	Affected document(s) and requirement(s)
Extension of ISO 19011 derogation (GCR v2.4.1 – 6.1.3), 29 September 2020	29 September 2020	This derogation will be incorporated into the next version of the General Certification Requirements and will expire on the effective date of that version.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> General Certification Requirements v2.4.1, clause 6.1.3.
UPDATE 02/09/2020 Covid-19 Pandemic Derogation – Effective 28 September 2020	28 September 2020	27 March 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A range of requirements in the Fisheries Certification Process v2.1 and v2.2 relating to on-site visits. A range of requirements in the Chain of Custody Certification Requirements v3.1 relating to on-site audits.
Covid-19 pandemic derogation, March 2020	1 March 2020	27 September 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A range of requirements in the Fisheries Certification Process v2.1 and v2.2 relating to on-site visits and assessment/audit timelines. A range of requirements in the Chain of Custody Certification Requirements v3.1 relating to on-site audits.

Fisheries program only

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Chain of Custody program only

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Covid-19 pandemic Labour derogation, 6 May 2020	6 May 2020	30 March 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MSC Chain of Custody Default Standard v5.0, clause 5.7.2. • MSC Chain of Custody Group Standard v2.0, clause 5.7.2. • MSC Chain of Custody CFO Standard v2.0, clause 5.8.2. • General Certification Requirements v2.4.1, clause 4.8.6.c. • All requirements in the MSC Third-Party Labour Audit Requirements v1.