



MARINE STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL

CONTROLLED LIST OF MSC CERTIFICATION PROGRAM DOCUMENTS (v25)

Intent

To provide a controlled document list of current MSC certification program documents for reference by Conformity Assessment Bodies (CABs) and Accreditation Services International.

Background

The MSC certification program is defined by a range of documents and a progressive evolution of requirements in response to growth in the program and changes in international best practice. As a result, it is necessary to clearly control and manage a list of those documents comprising the program, to understand the evolution of the program and to understand the standing and status of program documents. This list is maintained as the authoritative definition of what comprises the MSC program.

Format

This controlled document list is set out in two tables. Table 1 outlines all current program documents, and Table 2 outlines all superseded program documents. As there is often a transition period between the publication and effective dates of a program document, the previous version will be moved from Table 1 to Table 2 upon the effective date of the new version. A terms and definitions table is given in Appendix 1 of this document.

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1. CURRENT PROGRAM DOCUMENTS

Table 1: Current program documents			
Document	Version	Effective date	Publication date
1.1 Standards			
MSC Fisheries Standard*	2.01	28 February 2019	31 August 2018
MSC Fisheries Standard (Included in Annex SA-SD of MSC Fisheries Certification Requirements)	2.0	1 April 2015	1 October 2014
MSC Chain of Custody Standard: Default Version*	4.0	1 September 2015	20 February 2015
MSC Chain of Custody Standard: Group Version*	1.0	1 September 2015	20 February 2015
MSC CoC Standard: Consumer-Facing Organisation (CFO) Version*	1.0	1 September 2015	20 February 2015
1.2 Certification Requirements			
MSC Fisheries Certification Process*	2.1	28 February 2019	31 August 2018
MSC Fisheries Certification Requirements	2.0	1 April 2015	1 October 2014
MSC Chain of Custody Certification Requirements*	2.0	1 September 2015	20 February 2015
MSC General Certification Requirements for CABs*	2.3	28 February 2019	31 August 2018
MSC General Certification Requirements for CABs	2.2	1 September 2018	1 March 2018
MSC Chain of Custody Program – Supplementary Requirements for the ASC- MSC Seaweed (Algae) Program*	1.0	22 March 2018	22 March 2018
MSC-MSCI Vocabulary*	1.1	1 September 2015	20 February 2015
1.3 Program Guidance Documents			
MSC Guidance to the Fisheries Standard*	2.01	28 February 2019	31 August 2018
MSC Guidance to the Fisheries Certification Process*	2.1	28 February 2019	31 August 2018
MSC Guidance to the Fisheries Standard	2.0	1 April 2015	1 October 2014
MSC Guidance to the Fisheries Certification Requirements	2.0	1 April 2015	1 October 2014
MSC Guidance for Certification Bodies on Stakeholder Consultation in Fishery Assessment*	2.0	December 2004	December 2004
1.4 Controlled Forms and Templates for fisheries			
• Reporting Templates			
MSC Pre-Assessment Reporting Template*	2.1	4 October 2017	8 October 2014
MSC Full Assessment Reporting Template*	2.0	15 April 2015	8 October 2014

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Document	Version	Effective date	Publication date
MSC Full Assessment Reporting Template: Salmon Fisheries*	1.0	15 April 2015	8 October 2014
MSC Full Assessment Reporting Template: Enhanced bivalve Fisheries*	1.0	15 April 2015	8 October 2014
MSC Surveillance Review of Information Template*	1.0	15 April 2015	8 October 2014
MSC Surveillance Reporting Template*	1.0	15 April 2015	8 October 2014
MSC Reduced Re-assessment Reporting Template*	1.0	15 April 2015	8 October 2014
• RBF templates			
MSC RBF Worksheets*	2.03	13 July 2017	13 July 2017
Use of the RBF in a fishery assessment form*	2.0	15 April 2015	8 October 2014
• Scoring Worksheet			
MSC Fishery Assessment Scoring Worksheets*	2.0	15 April 2015	8 October 2014
• Announcement Templates			
MSC Fishery Announcement Template*	1.0	15 April 2015	8 October 2014
MSC Surveillance Announcement Template*	1.1	12 June 2015	12 June 2015
MSC Notification Report Form*	2.0	15 April 2015	8 October 2014
• Templates for stakeholders			
MSC Client Document Checklist*	1.0	15 April 2015	8 October 2014
MSC Template for Peer Review of MSC Fishery Assessments*	2.0	15 April 2015	8 October 2014
MSC Peer Review Follow-up Template*	1.1	1 September 2017	1 September 2017
MSC Template for Stakeholder Input into MSC Fishery Assessments*	2.0	15 April 2015	8 October 2014
MSC Notice of Objection Form*	2.0	15 April 2015	8 October 2014
1.5 Controlled Checklists and Reporting Templates for CoC			
MSC CoC Single and Multi-Site Checklist and Reporting Template*	3.01	1 September 2015	1 September 2015
MSC CoC Group Checklist and Reporting Template*	3.01	1 September 2015	1 September 2015
MSC CoC Consumer-Facing Organisation (CFO) Checklist and Reporting Template*	1.01	1 September 2015	1 September 2015
1.6 Additional Guidance documents for CABs			
MSC e-Cert database user manual for CABs: Fisheries*	6.1	22 March 2018	22 March 2018
MSC Guide on Making a Certification Decision in e-Cert*	1.0	13 July 2017	13 July 2017
MSC Guide on Extending a Certificate in e-Cert*	1.0	13 July 2017	13 July 2017
MSC e-Cert database user manual for CABs: CoC*	11.0	28 February 2017	28 February 2017
MSC Seafood Sampling Procedure*	1.1	1 September 2015	12 June 2015

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Document	Version	Effective date	Publication date
1.7 Other Templates			
MSC Annual Pre-Assessment reporting template*	2.0	15 April 2015	8 October 2014
MSC Variation Request Form - Agents*	1.1	4 October 2016	4 October 2016
MSC Variation Request Form*	2.1	4 October 2016	4 October 2016
MSC Audit Personnel Code of Conduct*	1.0	14 March 2013	14 January 2013
1.8 Controlled List of MSC Certification Program Documents			
Controlled List of MSC Certification Program Documents*	25	31 August 2018	31 August 2018

*Most recent version of document

2. SUPERSEDED PROGRAM DOCUMENTS

Table 2: Superseded program documents				
Document	Version	Date published	Date superseded	Comments
2.1 Standards				
MSC Fishery Standard - Principles and Criteria for Sustainable Fishing	1.1	November 2002	1 April 2015	MSC Fishery Standard - Principles and Criteria for Sustainable Fishing
MSC Principles and Criteria for Sustainable Fishing	1	November 2002	1 May 2010	Superseded by v1.1 which was re-formatted to replicate COC Standard and included the insertion of copyright and document management information
MSC Chain of Custody Standard	3.0	15 August 2011	1 September 2015	CoC Standard was substantively revised and split into 3 standards to better assess different supply chain companies. Superseded by v4 MSC Chain of Custody Standard: Default Version, v1 MSC Chain of Custody Standard: Group Version and v1 MSC CoC Standard: Consumer-Facing Organisation (CFO) Version
MSC Chain of Custody Standard	2.1	1 May 2010	14 November 2011	Superseded by v3, a substantive revision.
MSC Chain of Custody Standard	2	3 August 2005	1 May 2010	Superseded by v2.1 which included the insertion of copyright and document management information
MSC Chain of Custody Standard	1	No data	3 August 2005	Superseded by v2 which implemented new requirements following a major review of the COC Standard.
2.2 Certification Requirements				
MSC General Certification Requirements for CABs	2.1	1 September 2015	1 September 2018	Superseded by General Certification Requirements v2.2, which incorporated changes including reporting of CAB fee structures, amendments to suspension and withdrawal and auditor competency requirements.
MSC-MSCI Vocabulary	1.0	1 October 2014	1 September 2015	Superseded by v1.1 MSC-MSCI Vocabulary
MSC Certification Requirements (Part B)	1.4	31 January 2014	1 September 2015	Superseded by MSC Chain of Custody Certification Requirements v2.0
MSC Certification Requirements (Part C)	1.3	14 January 2013	1 April 2015	MSC Fisheries Certification Requirements v2.0

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MSC Certification Requirements (Part A)	1.4	31 January 2014	1 April 2015	Superseded by v2.0 MSC General Certification requirements
MSC Certification Requirements (Part A)	1.3	14 January 2013	31 March 2014	Superseded by v1.4 MSC General Certification requirements
MSC Certification Requirements (Part B)	1.3	14 January 2013	31 March 2014	Superseded by v1.4 MSC CoC Certification requirements
MSC Certification Requirements	1.2	15 August 2011	10 March 2013	Superseded by v1.3, introducing changes following the Technical Advisory Board and Board of Trustees meeting.
MSC Certification Requirements	1.1	15 August 2011	10 March 2012	Superseded by v1.2, introducing changes following the December 2011 Technical Advisory Board meeting.
MSC Certification Requirements	1.0	15 August 2011	24 October 2011	Superseded by v1.1, introducing new Group CoC requirements and correcting typos and page numbering
Accreditation Manual (Requirements for Certification Bodies)	5.1	1 May 2010	14 November 2011	Superseded by the Certification Requirements resulting from the Scheme Document Review Project
Accreditation Manual (Requirements for Certification Bodies)	5	18 August 2005	1 May 2010	Superseded by v5.1 which included the insertion of copyright and document management information
Accreditation Manual (Requirements for Certification Bodies)	4	March 2001	18 August 2005	Superseded by v5 which included updates to require compliance with ISO Guide 65 and rationalise contents following development of the certification methodologies.
Accreditation Manual (Requirements for Certification Bodies)	3	January 2001	March 2001	Superseded by v4 which implemented new requirements following a major review of the Accreditation Manual.
Accreditation Manual (Requirements for Certification Bodies)	2	August 2000	January 2001	Superseded by v3 which implemented new requirements following a major review of the Accreditation Manual.
Accreditation Manual (Requirements for Certification Bodies)	1	No data	August 2000	Superseded by v2
Fisheries Certification Methodology	6.1	1 May 2010	14 November 2011	Superseded by the Certification Requirements resulting from the Scheme Document Review Project
Fisheries Certification Methodology	6	Sept 2006	1 May 2010	Superseded by v6.1 which included the insertion of copyright and document management information.
Fisheries Certification Methodology	5	April 2004	Sept 2006	Superseded by v6 which implemented new requirements following a major review of the Accreditation Manual.
Fisheries Certification Methodology	3	March 2001	April 2004	Superseded by v5 which implemented new requirements following a major review of the Accreditation Manual.

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Fisheries Certification Methodology	2	October2000	March 2001	Superseded by v3 making changes to requirements for monitoring of certified fisheries.
Fisheries Certification Methodology	1	Sept 1998	October2000	Superseded by v2.
Fisheries Assessment Methodology and Guidance to Certification Bodies. Including Default Assessment Tree and Risk-Based Framework	2.1	1 May 2010	14 November 2011	Superseded by the Certification Requirements resulting from the Scheme Document Review Project
Fisheries Assessment Methodology	2	31 July 2009	1 May 2010	Superseded by v2.1 which included the insertion of copyright and document management information.
Fisheries Assessment Methodology	1	21 January 2008	31 July 2009	Superseded by v2incorporating the RBF and approved for implementation in all new fisheries assessments after this date by the MSC Board of Trustees.
MSC Risk Based Framework and Guidance to Certification Bodies	1	6 Feb 2009	31 July 2009	Superseded by implementation of the FAM v2.
MSC Chain of Custody Certification Methodology	7	1 July 2010	14 November 2011	Superseded by the Certification Requirements resulting from the Scheme Document Review Project
Chain of Custody Certification Methodology	6.1	31 July 2009	1 July 2010	Superseded by v7 which updated sections 1 to 5, revision of Appendices A, amendment of Appendices B (Table 1, Table 5, sections 9.1.3, 9.3, 10 and Annex 1 Table A, B and C and annex 2), C (sections 4.4.4, 5.4.1 and 8.2), D, F and J; addition of Appendix K. (See TAB Directive 026 v2 for a full list of changes)
Chain of Custody Certification Methodology	6	November 2005	31 July 2009	Superseded by v6.1 which replaced Appendices B, C, G and H, updated table of contents and page numbering. Minor edits to ensure consistency: 5.2.5a updated to refer to Appendix B, 5.6.3 reference corrected (5.6.1) – all other sections remain the same.
Chain of Custody Certification Methodology	5	Feb 2004	November 2005	Superseded by v6 which introduced the option for combined audits.
Chain of Custody Certification Methodology	4	October2002	Feb 2004	Superseded by v5.
Chain of Custody Certification Methodology	1	August 2000	October2002	Superseded by v4.
MSC Objections Procedure	5	July 2002	Sept 2006	Superseded by implementation of v6 of the FCM.

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Using the AHP and Expert Choice to Support the MSC Certification Process	2	Sept 2005	31 July 2009	Superseded by release of the Fisheries Assessment Methodology v1.
Using the AHP and Expert Choice to Support the MSC Certification Process	1	January 2002	Sept 2005	Superseded by v2.
Certification Body Newsletter – Chain of Custody Topics	1	31 October 2007	1 July 2010	Superseded by v7 of the COCCM.
MSC Certification Body Newsletter – April 2004	1	April 2004	8 March 2010	Requirements superseded over time by release of various new and revised requirements.
MSC Letter - MSC Pre-assessment requirements – Correction	1	24 July 2006	8 March 2010	Superseded by Policy Advisory 15.
MSC Chain of Custody Complaint Procedure	1	1 Feb 2004	1 July 2010	Superseded by Appendix J of CoCCM v7
2.3 Program Guidance Documents				
Guidance to the MSC Certification Requirements Part A	1.4	31 January 2014	1 April 2015	Superseded by the MSC General Certification Requirements v2.0
Guidance to the MSC Certification Requirements Part B	1.4	31 January 2014	1 September 2015	Superseded by v4 MSC Chain of Custody Standard: Default Version, v1 MSC Chain of Custody Standard: Group Version and v1 MSC CoC Standard: Consumer-Facing Organisation (CFO) Version. The CoC Standard was substantively revised and split into 3 standards that integrated all associated guidance.
Guidance to the MSC Certification Requirements Part C	1.3	14 January 2013	1 April 2015	Guidance to the MSC Certification Requirements Part C
Guidance to the MSC Certification Requirements (Part A and B)	1.3	14 January 2013	31 March 2014	Superseded by v1.4, introducing changes following the Technical Advisory Board and Board of Trustees meeting.
Guidance to the MSC Certification Requirements	1.1	15 August 2011	14 January 2013	Superseded by version 1.3, issued along with CR version 1.3 following the 2012 meeting of the Technical Advisory Board and Board of Trustees.
Guidance to the MSC Certification Requirements	1.0	15 August 2011	10 January 2012	Superseded by version 1.1, issued along with CR version 1.2 following the December 2011 meeting of the Technical Advisory Board.
MSC Guidance for Certification Bodies on Stakeholder Consultation in Fishery Assessment	1	May 2004	December 2004	Superseded by version 2

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MSC Seafood Sampling Procedure	1.0	20 February 2015	12 June 2015	Superseded by version 1.1
MSC e-Cert database user manual for CABs: CoC	10.0	4 October 2016	28 February 2017	Superseded by version 10.1, reflecting new e-Cert transfer function
MSC e-Cert database user manual for CABs: Fisheries	6.0	4 October 2016	22 March 2018	Superseded by version 6.1, reflecting visual changes to e-Cert
MSC e-Cert database user manual for CABs: Fisheries	5.1	12 June 2015	4 October 2016	Superseded by version 6.0
MSC e-Cert database user manual for CABs: CoC	9.0	1 September 2015	4 October 2016	Superseded by version 10.0
E-cert database user manual CoC	8	No data	17 April 2015	Superseded by version 9.0
E-cert database user manual CoC	7	No data	31 March 2014	Superseded by version 8 to reflect CR V1.4 policy changes
E-cert database user manual (fisheries and CoC)	Previous	No data	1 April 2011	Superseded by current versions, previous versions available upon request.
Guidance on MSC Chain of Custody Group Certification Requirements	1	31 July 2009	14 January 2013	Superseded with issuance of revised Group Chain of Custody documents. A new guidance document will be issued in March 2013
2.4 Controlled Forms and Templates				
MSC Pre-Assessment Reporting Template	2	1 April 2015	4 October 2017	Superseded by v2.1 which incorporates full scoring tables as an optional annex
MSC Pre-Assessment Reporting Template	1.1	15 August 2011	1 April 2015	MSC Pre-Assessment Reporting Template
MSC Notice of Objection Form	1	15 August 2011	26 October 2012	Superseded by version 1.2, incorporating sections for when objections are based on the setting of conditions
MSC Full Assessment Reporting Template	1.3	15 August 2011	1 April 2015	MSC Full Assessment Reporting Template
MSC Full Assessment Reporting Template	1.2	15 August 2011	14 March 2013	Superseded by version 1.3, incorporating changes to reporting requirements commensurate with version 1.3 of the Certification Requirements
MSC Full Assessment Reporting Template	1	15 August 2011	10 March 2012	Superseded by version 1.2, incorporating changes to reporting requirements commensurate with version 1.2 of the Certification Requirements

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MSC Pre-Assessment Reporting Template	1	15 August 2011	14 March 2013	Superseded by version 1.1, incorporating changes to reporting requirements commensurate with version 1.3 of the Certification Requirements
MSC Template for Stakeholder Input into MSC Fishery Assessments	1.0	7 Feb 2011	1 April 2015	MSC Template for Stakeholder Input into MSC Fishery Assessments
MSC Notice of Objection Form	1.2	v15 August 2011	1 April 2015	MSC Notice of Objection Form
MSC Annual Pre-Assessment reporting template	1.0	19 January 2011	1 April 2015	MSC Annual Pre-Assessment reporting template
MSC Contact Details Submission Form	1.0	14 January 2013	1 September 2018	Requirement for CABs to use this form deleted from the GCR in v2.2.
MSC Variation Request Form - Agents	1.0	1 September 2015	4 October 2016	Superseded by v1.1, with updates to formatting.
MSC Variation Request Form	2.0	8 October 2014	4 October 2016	Superseded by v2.1, with updates to contact information.
MSC Variation Request Form	1.3	1 January 2011	1 April 2015	MSC Variation Request Form
MSC Variation Request Form	1.2	1 January 2011	14 January 2013	Superseded by V1.3, which includes sections for requesting a variation to undertake an expedited P1 assessment of P2 main retained stocks.
MSC Variation Request Form	1.1	1 January 2011	10 January 2012	
Use of the RBF in a fishery assessment form	1.0	15 August 2011	1 April 2015	Use of the RBF in a fishery assessment form
MSC Fishery Assessment Scoring Worksheet	1.0	15 August 2011	1 April 2015	MSC Fishery Assessment Scoring Worksheet
MSC Surveillance Announcement Template	1.0	8 October 2014	12 June 2015	Superseded by v1.1
MSC Notification Report Form	1.2	15 August 2011	1 April 2015	MSC Notification Report Form
MSC Template for Peer review of MSC Fishery Assessments	1.0	1 January 2011	1 April 2015	MSC Template for Peer review of MSC Fishery Assessments

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Document	Version	Date published	Date superseded	Comments
MSC Fisheries Assessment Methodology – Default Scoring Worksheet	1.1	1 May 2010	14 November 2011	
Fisheries Assessment Methodology – Default Scoring Worksheet	1	21 January 2008	1 May 2010	Superseded by v1.1 which included the insertion of copyright and document management information.
MSC Productivity Susceptibility Analysis Worksheet for RBF	1.1	15 August 2011	1 April 2015	Superseded by MSC RBF Worksheets on release of v2.0 MSC Fisheries Standard
MSC RBF Worksheets	2.02	15 April 2015	13 July 2017	Superseded by v2.03 incorporating a minor fix in the CSA sheet
MSC Productivity Susceptibility Analysis Worksheet for RBF	1.0	14 November 2011	14 January, 2013	Superseded by v1.1 which includes a worksheet for PSA scoring in Principle 1.
MSC Fisheries Assessment Methodology – Productivity Susceptibility Analysis Workbook	1.1	1 May 2010	14 November 2011	
Fisheries Assessment Methodology – Productivity Susceptibility Analysis Workbook	1	31 July 2009	1 May 2010	Superseded by v1.1 which included the insertion of copyright and document management information.
MSC CoC Singe and Multi-Site Checklist and Reporting Template	3.0	20 February 2015	1 September 2015	Superseded by v3.01 incorporating minor fixes to errors and inconsistencies
MSC CoC Singe and Multi-Site Checklist and Reporting Template	2.1	31 March 2014	1 September 2015	Superseded by v3.0 incorporating revisions in the v4.0 CoC Default Standard, v1.0 Group and CFO CoC Standards and the CoC Certification Requirements v2.0
MSC CoC Singe Site Checklist and Reporting Template	2.0	14 January 2013	31 March 2014	Superseded by v2.1 incorporating minor revisions since release of CR v1.4
MSC CoC Singe Site Checklist and Reporting Template	1.1	14 January 2013	31 January 2014	Superseded by v2.0 incorporating policy changes released in CR v1.4
MSC CoC Group Checklist and Reporting Template	3.0	20 February 2015	1 September 2015	Superseded by v3.01 incorporating minor fixes to errors and inconsistencies
MSC CoC Group Checklist and Reporting Template	2.1	31 March 2014	1 September 2015	Superseded by v3.0 incorporating revisions in the v4.0 CoC Default Standard, v1.0 Group and CFO CoC Standards and the CoC Certification Requirements v2.0
MSC Group Checklist and Reporting Template	2.0	31 January 2014	31 March 2014	Superseded by v2.1 incorporating minor revisions since release of CR v1.4 (this version was mistakenly entered as v1.0 in master list v12)

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Document	Version	Date published	Date superseded	Comments
MSC Group Checklist and Reporting Template	1.0	31 January 2014	31 March 2014	Superseded by v2.0 incorporating policy changes released in CR v1.4 (this version was not previously in master list)
MSC CoC Consumer-Facing Organisation (CFO) Checklist and Reporting Template	1.0	20 February 2015	1 September 2015	Superseded by v1.01 incorporating minor fixes to errors and inconsistencies
2.5 Controlled List of MSC Certification Program [Scheme] Documents				
Controlled List of MSC Certification Scheme Documents	24	22 March 2018	31 August 2018	Superseded by v25 on release of MSC Fisheries Certification Process 2.1, Fisheries Standard v2.01, and General Certification Requirements v2.3.
Controlled List of MSC Certification Scheme Documents	23	1 March 2018	22 March 2018	Superseded by v24 on release of MSC General Certification Requirements v2.2.
Controlled List of MSC Certification Scheme Documents	22	9 October 2017	1 March 2018	Superseded by v23 on release of documents relating to the ASC-MSC Seaweed (Algae) Program.
Controlled List of MSC Certification Scheme Documents	21	13 July 2017	9 October 2017	Superseded by v22 on update of Pre-Assessment Template and release of a new template for the Peer Review College.
Controlled List of MSC Certification Scheme Documents	20	28 February 2017	13 July 2017	Superseded by v21 on update of RBF Worksheets and release of new supplementary ECert Manuals
Controlled List of MSC Certification Scheme Documents	19	4 October 2016	28 February 2017	Superseded by v20 on update of Fisheries ECert Manual and Variation Request Form
Controlled List of MSC Certification Scheme Documents	18	1 September 2015	4 October 2016	Superseded by v19 on release of new ECert Manuals
Controlled List of MSC Certification Scheme Documents	17	12 June 2015	1 September 2015	Superseded by v18 upon the effective date of v4 CoC Standard: Default Version, v1 CoC Standard: Group Version, CoC Standard: CFO Version and associated documents and checklists
Controlled List of MSC Certification Scheme Documents	16	1 April 2015	12 June 2015	Superseded by v17 upon release of updated surveillance announcement, ECert manuals and Seafood Sampling Procedure
Controlled List of MSC Certification Scheme Documents	15	20 February 2015	1 April 2015	Superseded by v16 upon the effective date of FCR v2.0
Controlled List of MSC Certification Scheme Documents	14	1 October 2014	20 February 2015	Superseded by v15 upon the release of new CoC scheme documents
Controlled List of MSC Certification Scheme Documents	13	28 May 2014	1 October 2014	Superseded by v14 upon the release of new fisheries scheme documents

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Controlled List of MSC Certification Scheme Documents	12	31 January 2014	28 May 2014	Superseded by v13 upon the release of new ECert CoC manual and CoC checklists
Controlled List of MSC Certification Scheme Documents	11	26 October 2013	31 January 2014	Superseded by v12 upon the release of new Scheme documents (CR Part A and B version 1.4)
Controlled List of MSC Certification Scheme Documents	10	14 March 2013	26 October 2013	Superseded by v11 upon the release of Pre Assessment Template
Controlled List of MSC Certification Scheme Documents	9	14 January 2013	14 March 2013	Superseded by v10 upon the effective date CR version 1.3)
Controlled List of MSC Certification Scheme Documents	8	26 October 2012	14 January 2013	Superseded by v9 upon the release of new Scheme documents (CR version 1.3)
Controlled List of MSC Certification Scheme Documents	7	10 March 2012	26 October 2012	Superseded by v8 upon the release of the Notice of Objection Form1.2
Controlled List of MSC Certification Scheme Documents	6	10 January 2012	10 March 2012	Superseded by v7 on the effective date of CR v1.2 and GCR v1.1
Controlled List of MSC Certification Scheme Documents	5	24 October 2011	10 January 2012	Superseded by v6 commensurate with the release of CR v1.2 and GCR v1.1
Controlled List of MSC Certification Scheme Documents	4	14 November 2011	24 October 2011	Superseded by v5 upon release of CRv1.1
Controlled List of MSC Certification Scheme Documents	3	14 August 2011	14 November 2011	Superseded by v4 upon CR v1.0 becoming effective
Controlled List of MSC Certification Scheme Documents	2	14 February 2011	14 August 2011	Superseded by v3 commensurate with release of new and revised documents
Controlled List of MSC Certification Scheme Documents	1	1 July 2010	19 Feb 2011	Superseded by v2 following release of new and revised documents.

Table 3: Superseded TAB Directives and Policy Advisories

Document	Version	Date of publication	Date superseded	Comments
TAB Directive 001: Enhanced Fisheries – Scope of Application of the MSC Principles and Criteria	2.1	1 May 2010	14 November 2011	Superseded by the Certification Requirements resulting from the Scheme Document Review Project

Table 3: Superseded TAB Directives and Policy Advisories

Document	Version	Date of publication	Date superseded	Comments
TAB Directive 001: Enhanced Fisheries – Scope of Application of the MSC Principles and Criteria	2	19 March 2009	1 May 2010	Superseded by v2.1 which included the insertion of copyright and document management information.
TAB Directive 001: Scope of application of MSC Principles and Criteria – wild fisheries, enhanced fisheries, aquaculture	1	April 2004	19 March 2009	Superseded by v2 which allowed the entry of certain enhanced fisheries into assessment under certain requirements.
TAB Directive 002: Controversy – Disputes in Fisheries	1.1	1 May 2010	14 November 2011	Superseded by the Certification Requirements resulting from the Scheme Document Review Project
TAB Directive 002: Controversy – Disputes in Fisheries	1	April 2004	1 May 2010	Superseded by v1.1 which included the insertion of copyright and document management information.
TAB Directive 003: Unit of Certification	1.1	1 May 2010	14 November 2011	Superseded by the Certification Requirements resulting from the Scheme Document Review Project
TAB Directive 003: Unit of Certification	1	April 2004	1 May 2010	Superseded by v1.1 which included the insertion of copyright and document management information.
TAB Directive 004: Status of Stocks – Depletion and Recovery	1.1	1 May 2010	14 November 2011	Superseded by the Certification Requirements resulting from the Scheme Document Review Project
TAB Directive 004: Status of Stocks – Depletion and Recovery	1	April 2004	1 May 2010	Superseded by v1.1 which included the insertion of copyright and document management information.
TAB Directive 006: Scoring of P1, C2 and P2, C3 in Assessment Tree Hierarchies	1	Feb 2005	21 July 2008	Superseded by release of the Fisheries Assessment Methodology v1.
TAB Directive 007: Effect on Fish or Fish Products if a Fishery Certificate is Suspended or Withdrawn	1.1	1 May 2010	14 November 2011	Superseded by the Certification Requirements resulting from the Scheme Document Review Project
TAB Directive 007: Effect on Fish or Fish Products if a Fishery Certificate is Suspended or Withdrawn	1	1 March 2005	1 May 2010	Superseded by v1.1 which included the insertion of copyright and document management information.
TAB Directive 008: Content of Conditions	1	March 2005	Sept 2006	Superseded by Fisheries Certification Methodology v6.
TAB Directive 010: Certificate Sharing (Exclusivity of Certificates)	2.1	1 May 2010	14 November 2011	Superseded by the Certification Requirements resulting from the Scheme Document Review Project
TAB Directive 010: Certificate Sharing (Exclusivity of Fishery Certificates)	2	12 Feb 2009	1 May 2010	Superseded by v2.1 which included the insertion of copyright and document management information
TAB Directive 010: Exclusivity of Fishery Certificates	1	December 2004	12 Feb 2009	Superseded by v2 which clarified requirements and provided additional guidance on certificate sharing mechanisms.

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TAB Directive 012: Clients Transferring their Certification to a New Certification Body	1.1	1 May 2010	14 November 2011	Superseded by the Certification Requirements resulting from the Scheme Document Review Project
TAB Directive 012: Clients Transferring their Certification to a New Certification Body	1	21 July 2008	1 May 2010	Superseded by v1.1 which included the insertion of copyright and document management information.
TAB Directive 013: Evaluating Fishery Client Progress on Meeting Certification Conditions	1	July 2006	1 May 2010	Superseded by v1.1 which included the insertion of copyright and document management information.
TAB Directive 014: Guidance on Setting Certification Conditions	1.1	1 May 2010	14 November 2011	Superseded by the Certification Requirements resulting from the Scheme Document Review Project
TAB Directive 014: Guidance on Setting Certification Conditions	1	July 2006	1 May 2010	Superseded by v1.1 which included the insertion of copyright and document management information.
TAB Directive 015: Harmonised Fishery Assessments	2.1	1 May 2010	14 November 2011	Superseded by the Certification Requirements resulting from the Scheme Document Review Project
TAB Directive 015: Harmonised Fishery Assessments	2	21 July 2008	1 May 2010	Superseded by v2.1 which included the insertion of copyright and document management information.
TAB Directive 015: Harmonised Fishery Assessments	1	2 July 2007	21 July 2008	Superseded by v2 which clarified requirements, promoting sharing but not making sharing mandatory.
TAB Directive 016: Direction for Suspension, Withdrawal and Re-Instatement of a Chain of Custody (COC) Certificate	2.1	1 May 2010	14 November 2011	Superseded by the Certification Requirements resulting from the Scheme Document Review Project
TAB Directive 016: Direction for Suspension, Withdrawal and Re-Instatement of a Chain of Custody (COC) Certificate	2	21 July 2008	1 May 2010	Superseded by v1.1 which included the insertion of copyright and document management information.
TAB Directive 016: Guidance for Suspension and Re-Instatement of a Chain of Custody (CoC) Certificate	1	2 July 2007	21 July 2008	Superseded by v2 which clarified requirements.
TAB Directive 017: Implementation of Version 2 of the Fisheries Assessment Methodology (including RBF)	2.1	1 May 2010	14 November 2011	Superseded by the Certification Requirements resulting from the Scheme Document Review Project
TAB Directive 017: Implementation of Version 2 of the Fisheries Assessment Methodology (including RBF)	2	31 July 2009	1 May 2010	Superseded by v2.1 which included the insertion of copyright and document management information.
TAB Directive 017: Implementation of Version 1 of the Fisheries Assessment Methodology	1	21 July 2008	31 July 2009	Superseded by v2 which allowed for the implementation of version 2 of the Fisheries Assessment Methodology.

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TAB Directive 018: Direction for Assessing Subcontractors	1.1	1 May 2010	14 November 2011	Superseded by the Certification Requirements resulting from the Scheme Document Review Project
TAB Directive 018: Direction for Assessing Subcontractors	1	21 July 2008	1 May 2010	Superseded by v1.1 which included the insertion of copyright and document management information.
TAB Directive 019: Implications for MSC Certificate Holders in the Event that their Certification Body's Accreditation is Suspended, Withdrawn or Cancelled	1.1	1 May 2010	14 November 2011	Superseded by the Certification Requirements resulting from the Scheme Document Review Project
TAB Directive 019: Implications for MSC Certificate Holders in the Event that their Certification Body's Accreditation is Suspended, Withdrawn or Cancelled	1	21 July 2008	1 May 2010	Superseded by v1.1 which included the insertion of copyright and document management information.
TAB Directive 020: Implications for Clients of Certification Bodies which Apply For but do not Achieve MSC Accreditation	1.1	1 May 2010	14 November 2011	Superseded by the Certification Requirements resulting from the Scheme Document Review Project
TAB Directive 020: Implications for Clients of Certification Bodies which Apply For but do not Achieve MSC Accreditation	1	21 July 2008	1 May 2010	Superseded by v1.1 which included the insertion of copyright and document management information.
TAB Directive 021: Eligibility for the Use of Logo on Fishery Products Caught before the Eventual Fishery Certificate Date	2	1 July 2010	14 November 2011	Superseded by the Certification Requirements resulting from the Scheme Document Review Project
TAB Directive 021: Eligibility for the Use of Logo on Fishery Products Caught before the Eventual Fishery Certificate Date	1.1	1 May 2010	1 July 2010	Superseded by v2 to ensure conformity with changes made in v7 of the COCCM.
TAB Directive 021: Eligibility for the Use of Logo on Fishery Products Caught before the Eventual Fishery Certificate Date	1	12 Feb 2009	1 May 2010	Superseded by v1.1 which included the insertion of copyright and document management information.
TAB Directive 022: Consumer Ready Tamper Proof Definition and Decision Tree	1.1	1 May 2010	14 November 2011	Superseded by the Certification Requirements resulting from the Scheme Document Review Project
TAB Directive 022: Consumer Ready Tamper Proof Definition and Decision Tree	1	12 Feb 2009	1 May 2010	Superseded by v1.1 which included the insertion of copyright and document management information.
TAB Directive 023: Revised Fisheries Certification Methodology Objections Procedure	3	6 Sept 2010	14 November 2011	Superseded by the Certification Requirements resulting from the Scheme Document Review Project

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TAB Directive 023: Revised Fisheries Certification Methodology Objections Procedure	1	12 Feb 2009	8 March 2010	Superseded by v2 which incorporated changes following the review of operation of the Objections Procedure.
TAB Directive 023: Revised Fisheries Certification Methodology Objections Procedure	2	8 March 2010	9 Sept 2010	Superseded by v3 which amended the maximum fee payable by objectors and clarified the assignment of the IA
TAB Directive 024: Re-Entry of Fisheries the Fail Assessment	1.1	1 May 2010	14 November 2011	Superseded by the Certification Requirements resulting from the Scheme Document Review Project
TAB Directive 024: Re-Entry of Fisheries the Fail Assessment	1	31 July 2009	1 May 2010	Superseded by v1.1 which included the insertion of copyright and document management information.
TAB Directive 025: MSC Request for Records of Certified Material	1.1	1 May 2010	14 November 2011	Superseded by the Certification Requirements resulting from the Scheme Document Review Project
TAB Directive 025: MSC Request for Records of Certified Material	1	31 July 2009	1 May 2010	Superseded by v1.1 which included the insertion of copyright and document management information.
TAB Directive 026: Issue of Chain of Custody Certification Methodology v7	2	1 July 2010	14 November 2011	Superseded by the Certification Requirements resulting from the Scheme Document Review Project
TAB Directive 026: Issue of Chain of Custody Certification Methodology v6.1	1	31 July 2009	1 July 2010	Superseded by v2 which introduced v7 of the COCCM.
TAB Directive 027: Withholding Publication of Fishery Certification Reports and Announcements	1	8 March 2010	14 November 2011	Superseded by the Certification Requirements resulting from the Scheme Document Review Project
TAB Directive 028: Fishery Assessment Timelines	1	1 May 2010	14 November 2011	Superseded by the Certification Requirements resulting from the Scheme Document Review Project
TAB Directive 029: Revised Requirements for Stakeholder Consultation in Fishery Assessments	2	7 February 2011	14 November 2011	Superseded by the Certification Requirements resulting from the Scheme Document Review Project
TAB Directive 029: Revised Requirements for Stakeholder Consultation in Fishery Assessments	1	1 May 2010	19 January 2011	Superseded by v2
TAB Directive 30: Eco-label Use on Catches of Inseparable Stock(s)	1	6 Sept 2010	14 November 2011	Superseded by the Certification Requirements resulting from the Scheme Document Review Project
TAB Directive 031: Revisions to Peer Review Requirements	1	7 February 2011	14 November 2011	Superseded by the Certification Requirements resulting from the Scheme Document Review Project
TAB Directive 032 Revisions to the Fisheries Assessment Methodology	1	7 February 2011	14 November 2011	Superseded by the Certification Requirements resulting from the Scheme Document Review Project
TAB Directive 033 Condition Setting and Reporting	1	7 February 2011	14 November 2011	Superseded by the Certification Requirements resulting from the Scheme Document Review Project

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TAB Directive 034 Expedited Audits and Limited Re-assessments	1	7 February 2011	14 November 2011	Superseded by the Certification Requirements resulting from the Scheme Document Review Project
TAB Directive 035 Batch Reconciliation	1	7 February 2011	14 November 2011	Superseded by the Certification Requirements resulting from the Scheme Document Review Project
TAB Directive 036: Assessment of Low Trophic Level (LTL) Fisheries	1	15 August 2011	14 November 2011	Superseded by the Certification Requirements resulting from the Scheme Document Review Project
Policy Advisory 1: Transitional Arrangements for Norwegian Saithe Fisheries with Recently Released Draft, Final or Public Certification Reports	1	3 July 2008	12 Feb 2009	Requirements established were transitional and are now incorporated within the COCCM, TAB Directive 21 and Policy Advisory 4.
Policy Advisory 2: Sequence of Steps in the Assessment Process	1.1	1 May 2010	14 November 2011	Superseded by the Certification Requirements resulting from the Scheme Document Review Project
Policy Advisory 2: Sequence of Steps in the Assessment Process	1	7 July 2008	1 May 2010	Superseded by v1.1 which included the insertion of copyright and document management information.
Policy Advisory 3: Content of the Public Comment Draft Report	1.1	1 May 2010	14 November 2011	Superseded by the Certification Requirements resulting from the Scheme Document Review Project
Policy Advisory 3: Content of the Public Comment Draft Report	1	7 July 2008	1 May 2010	Superseded by v1.1 which included the insertion of copyright and document management information.
Policy Advisory 4: Use of the MSC Ecolabel on Fishery Products Caught Before the Eventual Fishery Certificate Date for Fisheries in Assessment as of 5th September 2008	4	1 July 2010	14 November 2011	Superseded by the Certification Requirements resulting from the Scheme Document Review Project
Policy Advisory 4: Use of Logo on Fishery Products Caught Before the Eventual Fishery Certificate Date	3.1	1 May 2010	1 July 2010	Superseded by v4 to ensure conformity with changes made in v7 of the COCCM.
Policy Advisory 4: Use of Logo on Fishery Products Caught Before the Eventual Fishery Certificate Date	3	12 Feb 2009	1 May 2010	Superseded by v3.1 which included the insertion of copyright and document management information.
Policy Advisory 4: Use of Logo on Fishery Products Caught Before the Eventual Fishery Certificate Date	2	15 July 2008	12 Feb 2009	Superseded by v3 which saw certain requirements shifted to TAB Directive 021.

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Policy Advisory 4: Use of Logo on Fishery Products Caught Before the Eventual Fishery Certificate Date	1	5 Sept 2008	15 July 2008	Superseded by v2 which clarified and strengthened initial requirements.
Policy Advisory 5: Reporting on the Tracking and Tracing of Fish	2.1	1 May 2010	14 November 2011	Superseded by the Certification Requirements resulting from the Scheme Document Review Project
Policy Advisory 5: Reporting on the Tracking and Tracing of Fish	2	12 Feb 2009	1 May 2010	Superseded by v2.1 which included the insertion of copyright and document management information.
Policy Advisory 5: Reporting on the Tracking and Tracing of Fish	1	5 Sept 2008	12 Feb 2009	Superseded by v2 which was amended to ensure consistency with Tab Directive 021 and Policy Advisory 4.
Policy Advisory 6: Using the Risk-Based Framework V1 in a fishery assessment	1	12 Feb 2009	31 July 2009	Superseded by implementation of the FAM v2.
Policy Advisory 7 Use of Confidential Information in Fishery Assessments	2	7 February 2011	14 November 2011	Superseded by the Certification Requirements resulting from the Scheme Document Review Project
Policy Advisory 7: Use of Confidential Information in Fishery Assessments	1	12 Feb 2009	1 May 2010	Superseded by v1.1 which included the insertion of copyright and document management information.
Policy Advisory 7: Use of Confidential Information in Fishery Assessments	1.1	1 May 2010	7 February 2011	Superseded by v2
Policy Advisory 8: Guidance on Certificate Sharing Mechanisms	1.1	1 May 2010	14 November 2011	Superseded by the Certification Requirements resulting from the Scheme Document Review Project
Policy Advisory 8: Guidance on Certificate Sharing Mechanisms	1	12 Feb 2009	1 May 2010	Superseded by v1.1 which included the insertion of copyright and document management information.
Policy Advisory 9: Information Required for New Fisheries Entering Full Assessment	1.1	1 May 2010	14 November 2011	Superseded by the Certification Requirements resulting from the Scheme Document Review Project
Policy Advisory 9: Information Required for New Fisheries Entering Full Assessment	1	12 Feb 2009	1 May 2010	Superseded by v1.1 which included the insertion of copyright and document management information.
Policy Advisory 10: Guidance on Scope Criteria for Enhanced Fisheries	1	19 March 2009	1 August 2009	Superseded by release of v2 of TAB Directive 001.
Policy Advisory 11: Confidential Submission of Pre-Assessment Reports	1.1	1 May 2010	14 November 2011	Superseded by the Certification Requirements resulting from the Scheme Document Review Project
Policy Advisory 11: Confidential Submission of Pre-Assessment Reports	1	31 July 2009	1 May 2010	Superseded by v1.1 which included the insertion of copyright and document management information.
Policy Advisory 12: Further Guidance on Scoring Reference Points in Principle 1	2	7 February	14 November 2011	Superseded by the Certification Requirements resulting from the Scheme Document Review Project

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Policy Advisory 12: Further Guidance on Scoring Reference Points in Principle 1	1	8 March 2010	7 February 2011	Superseded by v2
Policy Advisory 13: Minor Revisions to FAM v2 and Stakeholder Notifications of Site Visits involving the RBF	1	8 March 2010	14 November 2011	Superseded by the Certification Requirements resulting from the Scheme Document Review Project
Policy Advisory 14: Publication of Fishery Certificates	1	8 March 2010	14 November 2011	Superseded by the Certification Requirements resulting from the Scheme Document Review Project
Policy Advisory 15: Further Guidance on Pre-assessments	1	8 March 2010	14 November 2011	Superseded by the Certification Requirements resulting from the Scheme Document Review Project
Policy Advisory 16: Submission of Fisheries and Chain of Custody Assessment Information	2	9 November 2010	14 November 2011	Superseded by the Certification Requirements resulting from the Scheme Document Review Project
Policy Advisory 16: Submission of Fisheries and Chain of Custody Assessment Information	1	8 March 2010	9 November 2010	Superseded by v2 which added the instruction to submit information to the MSC via e-cert.
Policy Advisory 17: Guidance on Condition Setting	1	1 May 2010	14 November 2011	Superseded by the Certification Requirements resulting from the Scheme Document Review Project
Policy Advisory 18: Revisions to FAM v2 including the RBF	1	6 Sept 2010	14 November 2011	Superseded by the Certification Requirements resulting from the Scheme Document Review Project
Policy Advisory 19: Clarification on assessment team membership for fishery surveillance audits	1	6 Sept 2010	14 November 2011	Superseded by the Certification Requirements resulting from the Scheme Document Review Project
Policy Advisory 20 Annual Reporting Template for Pre-Assessments, with excel spreadsheet	1	7 February 2011	14 November 2011	Superseded by the Certification Requirements resulting from the Scheme Document Review Project
Policy Advisory 21 Scope criteria and guidance for the assessment of introduced species	1	7 February 2011	14 November 2011	Superseded by the Certification Requirements resulting from the Scheme Document Review Project
Policy Advisory 22 Annual submission of catch data	1	7 February 2011	14 November 2011	Superseded by the Certification Requirements resulting from the Scheme Document Review Project

3. Appendices

Appendix 1: Terms and definitions used in the controlled list of MSC certification program documents

Term	Definition
Publication date	Date on which the version was published.
Effective date	Date on which the version comes into use.
Current	The most recently published version and all other versions still in use.
Superseded	All previous versions of a document no longer in use.