

# MarinTrust Identity Preserve Model transition document from V1.0 to V2.0

## About this document

MarinTrust has reviewed and significantly revised the Identity Preserve Model to ensure ongoing relevancy, efficiency and accuracy, and in line with annual review requirements of the assurance system. Version 2.0 of the procedure has been issued following approval by the Governing Body Committee (GBC).

This document outlines the significant changes and is intended to help certificate holders, Certification Bodies (CBs), and other interested stakeholders and parties, to understand the transition period from Version 1.0 to Version 2.0 of the Identity preserve Model.

## What are the changes and when will they come into effect?

From the date of issue of Version 2.0 of the Identity Preserve Model, there will be a 2-month transition period to allow both current certificate holders/applicants and new applicants to adjust to the new version of the procedure.

Version 2.0 of the Identity Preserve Model shall be **effective from 1st July 2023** and shall supersede and replace V1.0 issued June 2014.

**An overview of the key changes and developments are outlined as follows:**

- Section 1 – 3: The introduction, purpose, and the scope and applicability have been updated to ensure it reflects purpose and scope of the Identity Preserve Model, current practices of the Programme, marine ingredient industry needs.
- Updated Terms and Definitions (now Section 4) and applied throughout the procedure.
- Updated Identity Preserve Model procedure and requirements of participants (now Section 5)
- Addition of more detailed guidance for the following processes under the Identity Preserve Model:
  - Application process (Section 5.3)
  - Assessment and audit process (Section 5.4)
  - Issuing, suspension, and withdrawal of certificates (Section 6)
  - Maintenance of certification (Section 7)
  - Transfer from Identity preserve Model to independent certificate (Section 8)
  - MarinTrust logo and claim use (Section 9)
  - Records (Section 10)



Following the effective date,

- All **new** applicants from 1st July 2023 onwards shall follow the requirements outlined in version 2.0 of the Identity Preserve Model.
- Certificate holders or applicants **currently undergoing the process** shall follow this procedure for their pending activities.