

MarinTrust Identity Preserve Model transition document from V1.1 to V2.0

About this document

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 revised version changes and when they will come into effect.

This document outlines the transition requirements from Version 1.1 to Version 2.0 of the Identity Preserve Model.

Background

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).

Key changes to the procedure include:

- 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 further 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)

When will they come into effect?

Version 2.0 of the Identity Preserve Model shall be **effective from 23rd July 2023** and shall supersede and replace V1.1 issued June 2014 upon the conclusion of all current certificate cycles of current Identity Preserve participants as outlined below.

From the date of issue of Version 2.0 of the Identity Preserve Model there shall be a transition period to allow certificate holders, CBs, and new applicants to adjust to the new version of the procedure as follows:

New applications to the Identity Preserve Model:

All new applications received:

- **From the effective date (23rd July 2023) onwards** who wish to take part in the Identity Preserve Model shall be required to follow the requirements outlined in version 2.0 of the procedure.
- **Prior to the effective date (23rd July 2023)** shall consult directly with the MarinTrust Secretariat on standards@marin-trust.com for further information and guidance.

Current Identity Preserve participants:

- **Current participants** of the Identity Preserve under **version 1.1** shall conclude the current certificate cycle and be required to follow the requirements outlined in version 2.0 of the procedure thereafter.