



## **2 Normative Documents**

The following documents contain provisions which, through reference in this text, become part of the General Certification Requirements for CABs (GCR).

For documents listed below which specify a date or version number, later amendments or revisions of that document do not apply as a normative requirement. CABs are encouraged to review the most recent editions and any associated guidance documents made available to gain further insight into how a particular document has changed, and to consider whether or not to implement the latest changes.

For documents without dates or version numbers, the latest published edition of the document applies.

- a. MSC Fisheries Certification Requirements (FCR);
- b. MSC Fisheries Standard (FCR Annex SA-SD);
- c. MSC Chain of Custody Certification Requirements (CoC CR);
- d. MSC Chain of Custody Default Standard and the two variants: the Group version and Consumer-Facing Organisation (CFO) version;
- e. ISO/IEC 17065:2012: Conformity assessment — Requirements for bodies certifying products, processes and services (ISO17065);
- f. ISO 19011: 2011 Guidelines for auditing management systems;
- g. Accreditation Audit Practice Group (AAPG) Guidance Documents:
  - i. ISO / IAF AAPG Auditing the CAB Impartiality Committee
  - ii. ISO / IAF AAPG Key Criteria for assessing the competency of CRBs and their ability to deliver credible results;
- h. MSC –MSCI Vocabulary.