



## Memorandum

To: Whom it may concern

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From: Judy Barker, Manager (Food Standards) NZ Standards Directorate

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Subject: **MERCURY CERTIFICATION GUIDE**

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MAF has developed the Seafood Code of Practice to replace where appropriate the Industry Agreed Implementation Standards (IAIS). With the publishing of the Seafood COP in July 2011 most IAIS were replaced. There are some that are being converted into guidance documents.

IAIS 002.2 Mercury Certification Circular 1995 has been converted into a guide called Mercury Certification Guide. At the same time the document was updated with more species added.

The seafood industry and interested stakeholders were consulted as part of the revision process.

The Mercury Certification Guide can now be used and replaces IAIS 002.2 Mercury Certification Circular.

Yours faithfully

[signed]

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