

2.14c Fish Health and Welfare - Slaughter

Audit mechanism

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Seabream, Croatia

Considerations

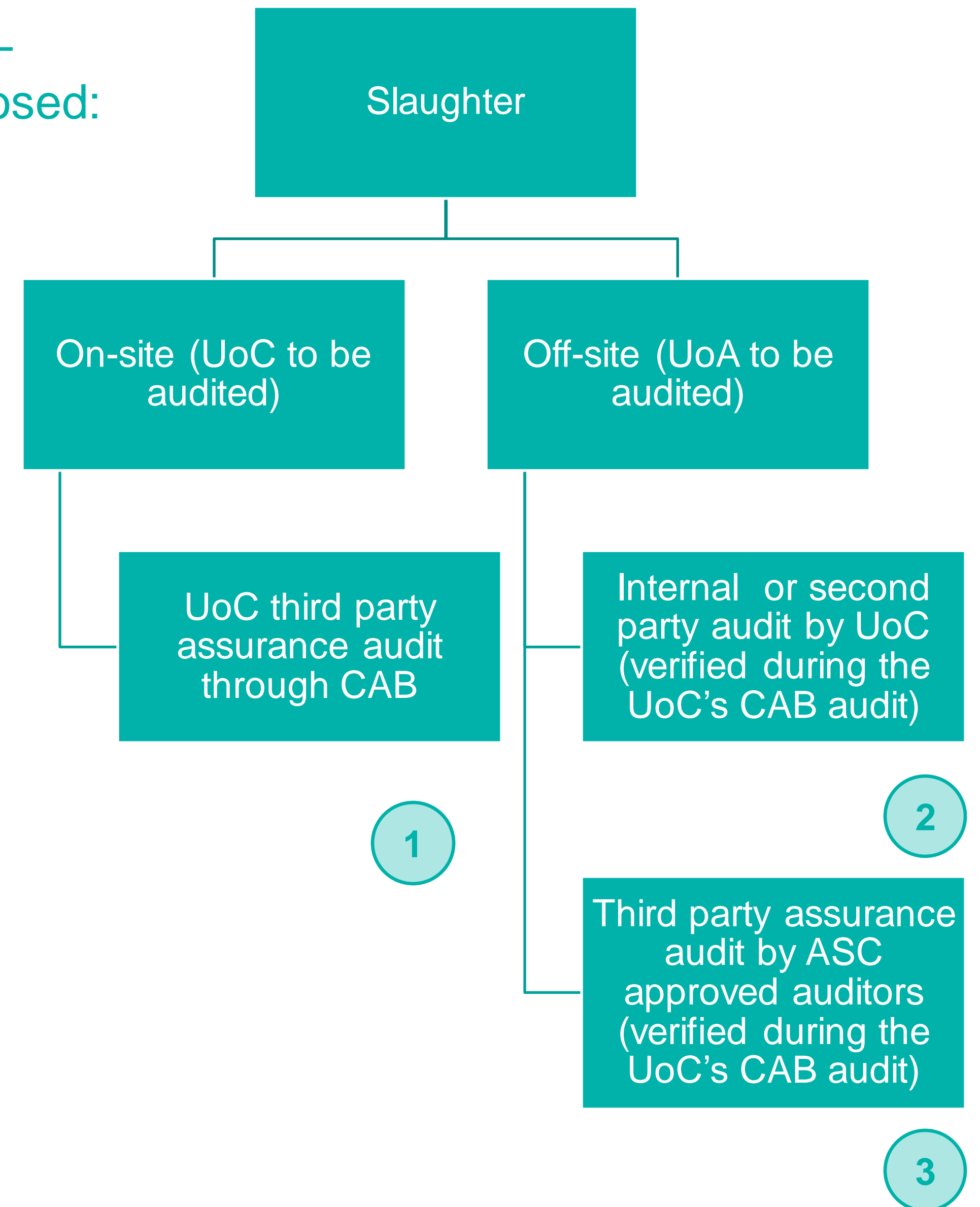
A mechanism to audit new criterion 2.14c Fish Health and Welfare – Slaughter is required. The following audit mechanism is being proposed:

- 1 If slaughter takes place at the farm (Unit of Certification, UoC), then criterion 2.14c will be audited during the UoC third-party assurance audit through a Conformity Assessment Body (CAB) as the rest of the ASC Farm Standard.

If slaughter does not take place at the farm but at another facility (Unit of Assessment, UoA) run by the same or another company, then two audit mechanisms are possible:

- 2 Internal or second party audit by UoC : Revision of audit reports and punctual checks by ASC approved auditors.
- 3 Third party audit by an ASC approved auditor: Revision audit reports and punctual checks by ASC approved auditors.

The assurance mechanism to choose will depend on the capacity of the UoC.



Next steps

The audit mechanism will go out for public consultation in March 2023.

Consultation questions:

- 1) Is the audit mechanism proposed acceptable?
- 2) If not, please explain why.

Salmon Farming, Chile

Thank you

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