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## Naturland sets standards for artisanal fisheries and cosmetics

**N**aturland has adopted standards for organic cosmetics. The prerequisite for certification by Naturland is compliance with the German BDIH (Federation of German Industries and Trading Firms for pharmaceuticals, health care goods, dietary supplements and personal hygiene products) standards. In order to ensure the traceability of the ingredients, a so-called 'Total Quality Management System' must be implemented.

Artisanal fishery accounts for about 30% – 50% of the world catch of fish, and the fishermen and women often live on the brink of poverty. Naturland is now in the process of developing standards for sustainable artisanal fisheries.

Certification bodies KRAV, from Sweden, and UgoCert, from Uganda, are among those organic organisations that have already developed standards for sustainable fisheries. ■

## Double value

*Every August The Organic Standard (TOS) comes out as two separate documents. The main document is the annual edition of The Organic Certification Directory. Listed by country in alphabetical order, this publication contains the names, contact details and other useful data of organic certification bodies throughout the world. It is a valuable reference document, and a must for any organic desk.*

*In addition to The Organic Certification Directory there is this document. More similar to the normal TOS issues this contains up-to-date news items concerned with the organic movement.*

*In September, TOS goes back to its normal format, i.e a single document of 18-20 pages.*

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