Upcoming Issues
Changes and Amendments in Food Safety Management Standards

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Changes in FSMS

In Transition

- **FSSC 22000 version 5 – transition period ends 31.12.2020**

- **IFS Broker version 3 – transition period ends 01.07.2020**

- **BRC Food version 8 – compulsory since 01.02.2019**

Upcoming

- **IFS Food version 7 – public consultation is in progress**

- **expected to be published in the first quarter 2020**

- **9 months after release the IFS Food version 7 is mandatory**

FSSC 22000 Version 5

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Main changes of requirements for organisations to be audited :

Reference v5	Change
Part 1	Food category and sectors moved to part. 1
2.1 and 2.2	Replacement of ISO 22000:2005 by ISO 22000:2018
2.5.1	Management of services shortened because this is now part of ISO 22000:2018 clause 7.1.6 Management of laboratory services remains as an additional FSSC 22000 requirement
2.5.6	Management of allergens for scopes C, E, FI, G, I and K (was C, I and K)
2.5.7	Environmental monitoring for scopes C, E, FI, I and K (was C, I and K)
	Management of natural resources has been removed
2.5.9	New requirement transport and delivery (category FI)

ISO 22000:2018 - Changes

Alignment to the ISO „High Level Structure"

- **Improve alignment between ISO management system standards**

- **Standardised terms and definitions**

- **Standardised superordinate structure of ISO management standards**

- **Harmonisation of wording for common subjects**

- **Relationship with other management system standards (e.g. ISO 9001, 14001, etc.)**

- **Risk based thinking (organisational risk management – operational processes (HACCP))**

IFS broker version 3

Most relevant changes from version 2 to version 3:

- **Option of unannounced audits (GFSI-requirement)**

- **Review requirements reflect the brokers business and responsibilities in a better way**

- **More detailed requirements in regard to the broker´s risk assessment process**

- **Introduction of requirements for food fraud mitigation**

- **Alignment of the audit protocol with the other IFS standards**

- **Introduction of new glossary definitions (e.g. food fraud)**

- **Mandatory inclusion of QR-code on the IFS Certificate for being able to trace back their authenticity**

BRC food version 8

- **Removal of second/split unannounced audit option**

- **Development of a „Food Safety Culture"**

- **„Significant food safety issue" – certification body needs to be notified (was: product recall)**

- **Section 8: High Risk, High Care and Ambient High Care Requirements**

- **Section 9: Requirements of the traded goods – voluntary module**

- **Integration of Pet Food**

- **Whistleblower system**

- **Addition of Cyber Security Clauses**

- **Internal audits have to be performed on at least 4 audit dates per year**

IFS Food version 7

- **Version 7 shall ensure that all requirements are appropriate for the current state of the industry**

- **More emphasis on product/process related audit methodology to allocate more time in production, adapting the evaluation by restricting documentation review to the essentials only**

- **The focus needs to be on the importance of food safety and quality through simpler and more descriptive phrasing**

- **Adaption of the codex nomenclature ("oprp")**

- **Removal of redundant requirements (was 288 - now 245)**

Thus, the main objective is that IFS Auditors should spend more time in the production area than before

Thank you for your attention

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