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
Main changes of requirements for organisations to be audited:

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<td>Part 1</td>
<td>Food category and sectors moved to part. 1</td>
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<td>2.1 and 2.2</td>
<td>Replacement of ISO 22000:2005 by ISO 22000:2018</td>
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<td>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</td>
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<td>Management of allergens for scopes C, E, Fl, G, I and K (was C, I and K)</td>
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<td>2.5.7</td>
<td>Environmental monitoring for scopes C, E, Fl, I and K (was C, I and K)</td>
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<td>Management of natural resources has been removed</td>
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<td>New requirement transport and delivery (category Fl)</td>
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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))
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
• 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
• 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
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