



FSSC 22000

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The Board of Stakeholders (BoS) Decision list is a document which contains decisions applicable to FSSC 22000 Scheme Version 6. The decisions overrule or provide further clarification on existing Scheme rules and have to be implemented and applied within the defined transition period. The decision list is dynamic and can be adjusted by the BoS when deemed necessary.

The Board of Stakeholders is composed of representatives of the food sectors covered by the FSSC 22000 Scheme. The BoS is responsible for approval of the content and functioning of the FSSC 22000 scheme. The Board has the possibility to provide binding decisions and voluntary recommendations for the associated Certification Bodies and Accreditation Bodies with respect to the FSSC 22000 Scheme.

Number	Reference	Description	Nature	Decision date	Effective date	Transition period
#1	Requirements for Version 6 Upgrade Process	The V6 Upgrade Process sets out the requirements for CBs and ABs on the transition process, including how to transition organizations from FSSC 22000 Version 5.1 to Version 6.	Mandatory	15 Feb 2023	01 April 2024	12 months
#2	Part 3 (7.2) Annex 3	In addition to the requirements indicated in Part 3 of the Scheme, Section 7.2 for Certificate Design and Content, the following GFSI requirement shall be added as 7.2 (8): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The certificate shall indicate the date of the last FSSC 22000 unannounced audit. Note: unannounced audits are required to be delivered as per Scheme requirement Part 3, 5.4.1, and therefore the certificate will be updated with the date of the last unannounced audit once the unannounced audit has been delivered in the initial cycle, and there-after with the last unannounced audit date in subsequent cycles. Refer to the updated Annex 3 for more information. 	Mandatory	12 March 2024	01 April 2024	2.5 weeks
#3	Part 2 (2.3)	For food chain category C0, the following additional GFSI requirement applies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In addition to ISO 22000:2018 clause 8.3, the organization shall establish, implement and maintain appropriate procedures and systems to ensure the traceability of all edible parts of the carcass is maintained until the carcass is deemed fit for human consumption (including blood for human consumption). 	Mandatory	12 March 2024	01 April 2024	2.5 weeks
#4	Part 2 (2.5.1)	In Part 2 of the Scheme, clause 2.5.1(a), the current wording shall be replaced with the following, due to an additional GFSI requirement: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In addition to clause 7.1.6 of ISO 22000:2018, the organization shall ensure that where laboratory analysis is used for the verification and/or validation of parameters critical to food safety, these shall be conducted by a competent laboratory (including both internal and external laboratories as applicable) that has the capability to produce precise and repeatable test 	Mandatory	12 March 2024	01 April 2024	2.5 weeks

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		<p>results using validated test methods and best practices (e.g. successful participation in proficiency testing programs, regulatory approved programs or accreditation to international standards such as ISO/IEC 17025). The analyses shall be performed in accordance with the applicable requirements of ISO/IEC 17025.</p>				
#5	ISO 22000: 2018	<p>ISO published an amendment to the current ISO 22000: 2018 on 24 February 2024 to include the requirement of Climate change in clause 4.1 and the addition of a Note to clause 4.2. These updates shall be included in FSSC 22000 V6 audits.</p>	Mandatory	12 March 2024	01 April 2024	2.5 weeks