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**CERTIND'S POLICY CONCERNING THE TRANSITION FROM ISO/TS 22003:2013
TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE ISO 22003-1:2022 STANDARD**

In June 2022, the standard ISO 22003-1:2022 - Food safety Part 1: Requirements for bodies that audit and certify food safety management systems, was published by the International Organization for Standardization (ISO).

According to the mandatory document IAF (International Accreditation Forum) IAF MD 27:2023 - TRANSITION REQUIREMENTS FOR ISO 22003-1:2022, the transition period to ISO 22003-1:2022 of certification bodies is until 31.12.2024 (30 months from at the date of publication).

In the following period, CERTIND will implement the changes of the new edition of the standar.

Certind SA will request the transition of accreditation to the requirements of the ISO 22003-1:2022 standard in accordance with the requirements of the accreditation body, until 20.01.2024

The deadline for completing the transitional assessment of accreditation is 31.03.2024.

After obtaining the accreditation transition, CERTIND will use the requirements of the ISO 22003-1:2022 standard as follows:

- for all new clients requesting certification according to ISO 22000:2018, no later than 30.06.2024 or after obtaining the accreditation transition..
- for certified clients, on the occasion of the next planned surveillance audit, but no later than 31.12.2024.
- CERTIND will complete the transition of its clients by using the requirements of the ISO 22003-1:2022 standard by 30.06.2025

Note: Since the requirements for determining the audit time, the classification of some activities in (sub)categories of the food chain as well as the requirements for multi-site sampling have undergone changes in the ISO 22003-1:2022 standard, the contract between CERTIND and the certified client according to SR EN ISO 22000:2019/ISO 22000:2018 will be revised to comply with the new requirements agreed with the client, in the following situations:

- *On the next surveillance audit after obtaining the accreditation, based on an additional act that identifies the need for sampling requirements and/or updating the certificate of conformity, but no later than 31.12.2024;*
- or*
- *The new requirements will be implemented at the next recertification audit after obtaining the accreditation, based on a new contract, even if the recertification audit takes place after the end date of the transition (30.06.2025).*

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