CERTIFICATION SCHEME FSSC 22000 vs.5/ 2019

Foundation FSSC 22000 has been published in December 2018 the technical document *Requirements for the FSSC 22000 V5 upgrade process*, through which communicates **the update of the FSSC 22000 Certification Scheme to version 5 and its publication in May 2019.**

The main reasons for changing the new version of the **FSSC 22000 V5** are:

• Publication of the new standard **ISO 22000: 2018**

• Inclusion of the Board of Stakeholders list of decisions

• Compliance with GFSI requirements

• Continual improvement process

The technical document provides that the audit in accordance with the requirements of the current version (V4.1) of the FSSC 22000 will **only** be allowed until **31.12.2019**.

In the period **May 2019 (after publication) - December 31, 2019**, all certified FSSC organizations should implement the FSSC 22000 V5 requirements.

Starting **January 1st, 2020**, CERTIND will perform audits only in accordance with the FSSC 22000 V5 requirements. The transition audits to FSSC 22000 V5 requirements will be conducted for the certified organizations by **December 31, 2020**.

CERTIND encourages client organizations to train and implement the requirements of ISO 22000: 2018 so that the transition to the FSSC 22000 V5 can be performed within the timeframe required by the Foundation FSSC 22000.

Certind will inform all client organizations that hold FSSC 22000 certification immediately about the publication of the FSSC 22000 version 5/2019 requirements through the contact persons and through its website and will be available to its clients or organizations interested in obtaining the FSSC 22000 certification for clarification of the changes in the certification process following the publication of the new version of the FSSC 22000 Scheme, announced for May 2019.

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