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To: FSSC 22000 certified organization

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Notice on FSSC 22000 ver.5.1

Dear customers,

Thank you for your continued cooperation. We would like to inform you that FSSC 22000 Ver.5.1 was issued on November 3, 2020 and will be mandatory from April 1, 2021.

Therefore, FSSC 22000 certified organizations will need to be audited for transition after April 1, 2021. Please review the details of transition audit in the following notice below.

You can access the update scheme documents at the following link:
<https://www.fssc22000.com/scheme/scheme-documents-version-5-1/>

If you have any question, please feel free to ask PJR Sales Representative or Customer Relations Representative. We would like to take this opportunity to express our best wishes for the continued growth of your company and look forward to your continued support.

Sincerely yours,

Lauren Maloney
Food Safety Program Accreditation Manager



Notification

Applied Date

Thursday, April 1, 2021

Transition Audit

Implemented from April 1, 2021 to March 31, 2022.

Organizations to be audited for the 2nd surveillance in 2021: in order to meet FSSC 22000 Foundation's requirement to conduct unannounced audit every three years, audits in 2021 will be unannounced audits. (For organization to be audited on and after April 1, 2021, this unannounced audit will be a transition audit for Ver.5.1)

Organizations audited for the announced 2nd surveillance as a transition audit for Ver.5.0 from January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020: according to FSSC 22000 Foundation's requirement, the 1st surveillance audit in 2022 in the next certification cycle will be unannounced.

Organizations Wishing for New Certification

If initial audit is conducted over April 1, 2021:

Stage 1 (before April 1, 2021): audited with Ver.5.0

Stage 2 (on and after April 1, 2021): audited with Ver.5.1

Audit Time

As the audit time criteria in issued FSSC 22000 Ver.5.1 is changed, audit time for some organizations will be changed. PJR will inform those relevant organizations separately. For details, please refer to "Changed audit time due to the issued FSSC 22000 Ver.5.1" on PJR's website exclusively for our clients.