FSMS Transition Policy

FROM ISO 22000:2005 TO ISO 22000:2018

As per IAF notification, the transition period from ISO 22000:2005 to ISO 22000:2018 has been extended to six months more (up to 31 December 2021).

The deadline for various activities as per **Comply Quality & Standardization Certificates Issuing Services** (CQC) Transition policy will be extended six months accordingly as below.

CQC ensures sufficient time for corrective actions after the certification audit, CQC will not perform transition audits in the last six months of the transition period.

Transition from ISO 22000:2005 to ISO 22000:2018 may be accomplished during a single visit. A minimum of one day additional time shall be added for every client to the duration for effectively evaluate the changes and effectiveness of implementation.

The certificates of organizations who fail to complete the transition by 31st December 2021 will be treated as invalid however the certificate may be reinstated after ensuring the compliance with ISO 22000:2018. i.e., any certifications to FSMS 22000:2005 will be automatically gets terminated at the end of the transition period by 31/12/2021. To restore the certification after 18/12/2021, as per ISO 22000: 2018, client must undergo stage1 & stage 2 audit.

TRANSITION AT ANNUAL AUDIT

From now onwards, all certificates of ISO 22000:2005 will contain the expiry date as 31 December 2021 as all the ISO 22000:2005 certificates will be invalid after this date i.e., 31 December 2021.

However, companies will be allowed to transition at their own pace, and that **Comply Quality & Standardization Certificates Issuing Services** (CQC) has established its own individual cut-off dates for ISO 22000:2005 audits:

- CQC will accept a client undergoing surveillance with ISO 22000:2005 version till 31 December 2020.
- All Advanced Surveillance notices shall bear a communication to the client upon ISO 22000:2018 & the deadlines to be adopted.
- All clients shall be notified that they are required to close their corrective actions taken on or before October 2021.
- CQ transition plans communicate to all clients to ISO 22000:2018 on or before October 2021.
- Based on the agreement with you, CQ is in a potential to conduct transition activities during a routine surveillance, recertification audit or a special audit.
- In case of Special audit, 1/3rd of the initial audit man-days subject to minimum 1 man-day.
- If successful, we will issue a new certificate with the valid until date.

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