

ISO 22003-1:2022 specifies the requirements for the audit and certification of a food safety management system (FSMS) complying with the requirements given in ISO 22000 (or other specified FSMS requirements).

This standard can be used as a criteria document for the accreditation or peer assessment of certification bodies which seek to be recognized as being competent to certify that an FSMS complies with ISO 22000 or other sets of specified FSMS requirements. It is also intended to be used as a criteria document by regulatory authorities and industry consortia which engage in direct recognition of certification bodies to certify that an FSMS complies with ISO 22000.

ISO 22003-2:2022 is a completely new standard and is directly related to Food Safety Management System scheme which operates in accordance with ISO/IEC 17065.

The International Accreditation Forum (IAF) is currently working on an IAF document for certification bodies which are implementing the Food Safety Management System and are transiting from ISO/TS 22003: 2013 to the new ISO 22003-1:2022 and ISO 22003-2:2022 standards.

As at date, MAURITAS is providing transition information and shall keep its accredited certification bodies updated on further information regarding the processes and timeframes associated with the implementation of the new standards as decided by IAF.

MAURITAS will publish and circulate the transition plan as soon as the IAF MD is out and the transition plan endorsed by the MAURITAS Advisory Council. MAURITAS is also considering the changes and shall be preparing for transition through training.

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