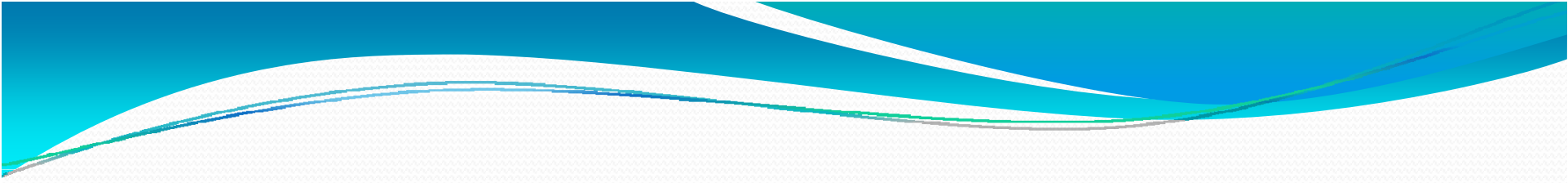
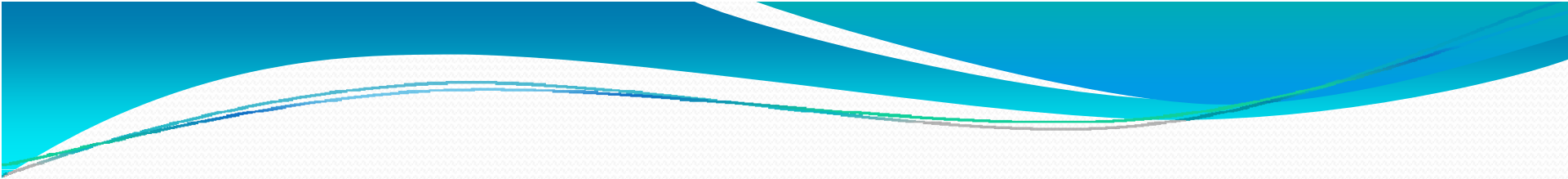



FSSC 22000

The FSSC 22000 Food Safety System Certification provides a framework for effectively managing food safety and quality responsibilities. FSSC 22000 demonstrates a company has a robust and effective food safety management system (FSMS) in place to meet the requirements of regulators, food business clients and consumers.

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- The FSSC 22000 Scheme is managed by the independent Foundation FSSC 22000. FSSC 22000 is recognized by the Global Food Safety Initiative (GFSI) and developed in response to the needs of the international food sector. FSSC 22000 is fully based on the international, independent standards: ISO 22000, ISO 22003 with sector specific technical specifications for Prerequisite Programs (PRPs) and additional Scheme requirements
 - The first version of the FSSC 22000 Scheme was published in 2009. Since then almost 18,000 sites (reference date: January 2018) have been certified and new scopes have been added. Mid 2017 Version 4.1 of the Scheme has been published

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- FSSC 22000 contains a complete certification Scheme for Food Safety Management Systems based on existing standards for certification (ISO 22000, ISO 22003 and technical specifications for sector PRPs). Certification needs accreditation under the standard ISO guide 17021. Manufacturers that are already certified against ISO 22000 will only need an additional review against technical specifications for sector PRPs to meet FSSC 22000

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- For organizations wishing to integrate food quality management into the scope of their certification, [FSSC 22000-Q certification](#) has been available. FSSC 22000-Q consists of a combined FSSC 22000 and ISO 9001 certificate
 - FSSC 22000 was developed for the certification of food safety systems of organizations in the food chain that process or manufacture animal products, perishable vegetal products, products with a long shelf life, (other) food ingredients like additives, vitamins, bio-cultures and food packaging material manufacturing
 - international food sectors request FSSC 22000 to cover these sectors

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- The FSSC 22000 Scheme has been given full recognition by the Global Food Safety Initiative. This follows an extensive benchmarking process using the requirements laid out in the so called GFSI Guidance Document/Benchmarking Requirements