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1. Publication

ISO Standard 22000: 2018 "Food Safety Management Systems. Requirements for any organization in the food chain "was published in June 2018.

This document was prepared by Technical Committee ISO/TC 34, Food products, Subcommittee SC 17, Management systems for food safety.

ISO 22000: 2018 cancels and replaces ISO 22000: 2005. Resolution 2017-16 of the IAF General Assembly in Vancouver, Canada (28-30 October 2017), at the request of the Technical Committee, set the transition period from ISO 22000: 2005 to ISO 22000: 2018 - 3 years after date of publication (June 2021).

The procedures described in this document must be implemented by accredited food safety management system certification bodies or accreditation candidates.

It is foreseen that:

- After 3 years from the date of publication June 2018, ISO 22000: 2005 will no longer be in force and will be indicated in the Accreditation Certificates and Annexes.
- Starting June 2019, MOLDAC will no longer accept accreditation / re-accreditation requests from the Managing Systems Certification Bodies for certification of food safety management systems according to ISO 22000: 2005.
- The expiration date of the ISO 22000: 2005 certificates during the transition period will have to match the expiry date of the June 2021 transition period.

2. Responsibilities of MOLDAC

- Prepare the necessary documents for the transition to ISO 22000: 2018.
- Prepare the evaluators and staff involved in the accreditation process for food safety management systems in accordance with ISO 22000: 2018 for assessments and decision-making.

3. Responsibilities of Certification Bodies for accredited food safety management systems

- Identify differences between ISO 22000: 2005 and ISO 22000: 2018 requirements.
- Determine the necessary changes to be made to the management system according to the new requirements.
- Develop the Transition Plan setting out implementation deadlines to determine the actions foreseen to take into account the requirements of the new ISO 22000:

2018 version, namely the impact analysis of the new ISO 22000: 2018 version on the operation of the management system certification body.

- The action plan developed as a result of the impact assessment of the new version should include the following headings:
 - ✓ Nr. Chapter ISO/CEI 17021-1 (5-10) și ISO 22003 (5-10)
 - ✓ No. Point
 - ✓ Name Point
 - ✓ Identification of new requirements according to ISO 22000: 2018
 - ✓ Determine necessary changes to be made
 - ✓ Designation of proof of implementation of changes
 - ✓ Date of implementation of changes
- Transmitting the Transition Plan and the modifications made to be analyzed by MOLDAC and, if necessary, identifying those elements of the standard that have been insufficiently interpreted by management systems certification bodies and agreeing deadlines for the process transitional period, which should not exceed 3 years from the date of publication.
- For the transition to ISO 22000: 2018, the management system certification body will submit an extension request to MOLDAC and will indicate during which review or reassessment assessments it wishes to be assessed for the transition to ISO 22000: 2018

4. Transition and implementation (on-site assessment)

The on-site evaluation must be carried out by December 2020, so that by June 2021 the decision will be taken.

- Accredited management system certification bodies will be able to demonstrate compliance with ISO 22000: 2018 in the surveillance, reassessment, or additional assessment decision with a decision not to exceed 3 years from the date of publication.
- If non-compliances with ISO 22000: 2018 are found, they do not question the accreditation granted for ISO 22000: 2018 within 3 years from the date of publication.
- Normally, no additional visits are required to assess compliance of the certification body with ISO 22000: 2018 requirements.

However, additional assessments may be necessary in the following cases:

- The accreditation request must be treated within an accelerated period.
- If significant customer transition issues are identified in ISO 22000: 2018.

- If the certification body delays the transition, so that compliance cannot be verified during a normal scheduled surveillance visit.

5. Nonconformities (Tracking Evaluation)

Normally, all nonconformities have to be removed by the end of the transition period so that the decision to grant / maintain accreditation for certification of management systems in accordance with ISO 22000: 2018 is taken until the end of the transition period June 2021.

For management certification bodies that will not prove that they are competent to certify food safety management systems according to ISO 22000: 2018 within the deadlines set, the decision to withdraw the accreditation will be taken.

6. Completion of Transition Period and Issuance of Accreditation Certificates (Decision Making)

Starting with June 2021 (3 years after the publication of ISO 22000: 2018), all food safety management system certification bodies must certify in accordance with ISO 22000: 2018.

The accredited food safety management system certification body may issue no ISO 22000: 2018 certificate until the accreditation for ISO 22000: 2018.

No certification issued based on a prior-year audit (DIS, FDIS) can be issued under accreditation.

After June 2021, no certification can be issued in accordance with ISO 22000: 2005.

7. Summary of changes

This is a new edition of the document.