



**THIS ISN'T THE TIME TO  
QUESTION FOOD SAFETY**

**SGS**

# ISO 22000:2005

## DEMONSTRATE YOUR COMMITMENT TO FOOD QUALITY AND SAFETY

Consumers are becoming increasingly aware and concerned about food safety and quality. They want to be assured that your company and its products will continue to meet their needs. Today, so many countries, industries and even retailers have their own standards to maintain food safety. However, these various standards might not sufficiently address some of the key issues, such as traceability or effective communication through often complex food supply chains. That's why alongside other food services, SGS offers certification against ISO 22000, the one universal food safety management standard that works across all others.

### ISO 22000:2005 – TRANSPARENCY ACROSS THE SUPPLY CHAIN

Certification against ISO 22000:2005 demonstrates your commitment to food safety and customer satisfaction, as well as helping you to protect your brand and corporate image.

ISO 22000:2005 is an international certification standard that defines the requirements for effective food safety management systems. It can be used by organisations throughout the supply chain – from farmers and ingredient suppliers, to food services, processors, transportation and storage companies, retailers and packaging companies.

It provides:

- interactive communication, internationally and across the supply chain.
- compliance with the HACCP principals – hazard analysis, identify critical control points (CCP's), establish critical links, monitor CCP's, establish corrective action, record keeping, verification.

- harmony with voluntary and prerequisite standards.
- a structure that's aligned with ISO 9001:2000.
- process control.

### THE BENEFITS OF ISO 22000:2005

The reputation of ISO and the international recognition of the food safety management systems that ISO 22000:2005 brings, improves your profile and credibility. What's more, it provides a harmonised standard that's accepted the world over. By integrating management system principles, with hazard control methodologies and applications, ISO 22000:2005 is easier to understand, apply and recognise. It also helps you to ensure compliance with all food safety legislations and reduces the risk of penalties and possible litigation. Demonstrating a real commitment to global food safety can transform your corporate image and act as an effective entry-to-market tool, in addition to enhancing your product quality and safety.

Certifying your food safety management systems through SGS will help your organisation develop and improve performance.

- Your ISO 22000:2005 Food Safety Management Systems certificate from SGS enables you to demonstrate strong commitment to food safety when bidding for international contracts or expanding locally to accommodate new business.
- Regular assessment performed by SGS helps you to continually use, monitor and improve your food safety management systems and processes. This improves the reliability of your internal operations to meet customer requirements, as well as overall performance. You may also gain a significant improvement in staff motivation, commitment and understanding of their responsibility in producing, processing, transporting or handling safe food.

### WHY SGS?

To date, thousands of small, medium and international companies use SGS as their certifying body to perform the audit of their food safety management systems against various international standards, including ISO 22000:2005, confirming SGS as the

world's preferred certifying body in food safety. As the world's leading testing, inspection, verification and certification body, SGS has the unrivalled experience in the area of food safety and quality, with capabilities ranging across diverse and complex supply chains.

Our global brand is built upon our presence in 75 countries with over 80 000 certificates globally. SGS is the world's leading certification body in diverse standards, including ISO 9001:2000, ISO 14001:2004 and food safety management systems.

Audits are a tool to improve the efficiency of your processes, i.e. increase your profitability. Audit services are not only a measurement tool but also a building block of your continuous improvement systems. They recognise the efforts of all, show how far the organisation has already travelled and materialise the impetus of your business. The SGS approach is transparent and logical, which is why we become your partner towards improvement and in meeting your business objectives.

We do not turn audits into the simple filling-in of a checklist and checking of your document systems. Our auditors are trained the "SGS way"; they listen to the client and are objective and ethical at all times.

Our network of experienced auditors identifies the Corrective Action Requirements (CAR) in a consistent manner, globally. Our auditors are trained on multiple standards and can perform integrated audits when needed.

### START TODAY

SGS representatives are happy to answer any of your questions and issue a proposal for a gap assessment and certification audits. Please contact:

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