



Perry Johnson Registrars, Inc.

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To: FSSC 22000 certified organization

Changed audit time due to the issued FSSC 22000 Ver.5.1

Dear customers,

Thank you for your continued cooperation.

The FSSC 22000 Foundation issued FSSC 22000 Ver.5.1 which is scheduled to be applied to audits on and after April 1, 2021. Due to this new version, the audit time criteria for FSSC 22000 certified client will be changed. Every FSSC 22000 accredited certification body will follow this criteria. Thank you for your understanding of the changes listed below.

We would like to take this opportunity to express our best wishes for the continued growth of your company and look forward to your continued support.

Sincerely,

Lauren Maloney
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Notification

Excerpt from the requirements in Part 3 REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CERTIFICATION PROCESS, FSSC 22000 Ver. 5.1

***Green and bold font** below shows the added requirements.

4.3.3 Required minimum audit time

For every type of audit (initial, surveillance, and recertification), the following rules for the required minimum audit time apply.

- a) According to Appendix B of ISO/TS 22003, minimum audit time is one day.
- b) Therefore, basic, required minimum FSSC 22000 audit time is 1.5—**2 days, depending on FSSC audit time (see 4.3.1 b), but for categories C, D, I, and K, minimum audit time shall be always 2 days.**
- c) Required, minimum audit time for annual audit shall be always met.

* Specific audit time will be listed in the quote.

* It may be possible only for small businesses (number of HACCP study is one and only with simple processes and limited number of employees) to reduce the required, minimum audit time.

* In any case above, audit time is for on-site audit.