

## FSSC 22000 Packaging Version 5

### Context

In addition to BRC Packaging, a certification standard in the area of food safety for the packaging industry was developed on the basis of ISO 22000.

This standard is put in place by the "Foundation for Food Safety Certification" in the Netherlands. This standard is called *Food Safety System Certification: FSSC*.

The FSSC Standard is recognized by the Global Food Safety Initiative (GFSI), in contrast to ISO 22000.

### Standard

The FSSC 22000 standard as such doesn't exist. Rather it's based on the requirements of the ISO 22000: 2018 in combination with the good manufacturing and hygiene practice of the ISO TS 22002-4 for the packaging sector (necessary programs for food safety – Manufacture of packaging for food production). FSSC has added additional requirements.

The ISO 22000 standard is based on:

- PRP prerequisite programme depending on the segment of the food chain and the type of organisation, are: good manufacturing practice (GMP), good agricultural practice (GAP), etc.
- HACCP in combination with control measurements as an oPRP (Operational Preventive Programmes) and CCP (Critical Control Point).
- Management System.

The HACCP requirements of this standard are developed in accordance with the Codex Alimentarius.

### Targets

Guarantee for management of risks for food safety.

### Target group

Manufacturers of packaging for the food industry.

### Recognition

The FSSC 22000 certificate issued by ProCert is internationally recognized.

### Profit for certified customers

- Providing guarantees for customers and big multinational food sectors.
- GFSI recognized certification.
- Guarantee for management of risks for food safety.

### Validity of certificate

3 years

### Audit

Yearly audit by ProCert.

The duration depends on the number of employees and HACCP studies.

### Possible combinations

The FSSC 22000-certification can be combined with other standards like ISO 9001, ISO 14001 and also with the standards IFS and BRC.

### Owner

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