

LIST OF ACCEPTABLE ALTERNATIVE STANDARDS TO ISO 22000:2005

IRCA has determined that, for the purposes of compliance with the Food Safety auditor certification criteria, the standards referred to in this document, are considered to be acceptable alternatives to ISO 22000:2005

IRCA's evaluation of these standards consisted of a technical review for the purposes of validation of acceptability of an applicant's claim of experience "equivalent" to auditing to ISO 22000:2005. This evaluation is used only to determine whether audit experience using these standards meets the audit experience requirements stipulated in the IRCA auditor certification criteria. It is not intended as a technical review of the equivalence of a standard to ISO 22000:2005.

IRCA will update and reissue this list periodically.

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1	Moody International	MI Specification H-01 July 2001 with CAC/RCP 1 Code of Practice Food Hygiene		China
2	JQA	ISO9001:2000 HACCP Management System Requirements JQASTD-MR005-04		Japan
3	British Retail Consortium (BRC)	BRC Technical Standards – Global Food Standard requirement		UK
4	British Retail Corporation (BRC)	The BRC Global Standard for Food Issue (4)		Global
5	British Standards	ISO9001:2000 using ISO15161:2002 as a guide.		Global
6	Irish Standards	IS 343:2000		Ireland
7	US Department of Health and Human Services, Food and Drug Administration	G.M.P Good Manufacturing Practice Guide for Pharmaceutical Industry (may include other guidance documents such as CFR's, commission directives 2003)		UK Europe USA
8	European Commission Guide 2003	(as above)		
9 (661 – 24)	Borad Bia – Irish Food Board	Beef Quality Assurance, Processor Standard revision 03 January 2004		Republic of Ireland
10 (661 – 26)	The Coca-Cola Quality System – Evolution 3	QMS –SD-001		USA International
11	Tesco – Trading law & Tesco food legal compliance.	ISS 5 (Feb 05)		UK
12	National Board of Experts HACCP Requirements for a HACCP based Food Safety System	Version 3		Netherlands

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13	EIQA Ireland	Version 10 – 2005 Emerald Level Only		Ireland
14	GFSI Guidance Document	5 th Edition (Sept 2007)		Global
15	SQF Food Marketing Institute USA	SQF 2000 5 th Edition November 2005 Level 3 only		USA
16	EIQA H & FS Standard ver. 11	Options 2 and 3		Ireland
17	The Food Standards Agency Framework	The Food Standards Agency Framework. Amendment 4 – July 2004		Global
18	GFSI Guidance Document	6 th Edition 2010		Global
19	Mars Incorporated	Global Corporate Quality Management Process Framework and associated supplementary standards		Global
20	FSSC22000	ISO 22000 + PAS 220 = FS22000 (FSSC 22000)		Global
21	Maple Leaf Foods	Maple Leaf Food – Product Compliance Audit Standard		Global