

Conversion Arrangements for ISO 22000:2018 Food Safety Management System

The International Organization for Standardization (ISO) officially released ISO 22000:2018 on 19 June 2018. This is the international management system standard in the field of food safety. It combines different production practices in the food supply chain, promotes trade, provides customers and suppliers with confidence in food safety, and serves as a common basis for companies seeking food safety.

(<https://www.iso.org/news/ref2301.html>).

As per International Accreditation Forum (IAF) Resolution 2018-15, a 3-year conversion period with the deadline being no later than 29 June 2021 has been agreed for ISO 22000:2005 certifications to convert to ISO 22000:2018 certifications.

If you are currently certified to ISO 22000:2005 by HKQAA, you will need to convert to ISO 22000:2018 as ISO 22000:2005 will be withdrawn. We will endeavor to assist you to ensure a smooth transition to meet the requirements of the new standard.

A 'Frequently Asked Questions - For the conversion from ISO 22000:2005 to ISO 22000:2018' is also posted on our web site for your reference. Should you have any further inquiry, please free feel to contact us.