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To our Most Valuable Customers:

INFORMATION ABOUT TRANSITION FOR FSSC FROM FSSC 22000 V5 TO FSSC 22000 V5.1

This letter is a part of our ongoing commitment to keep you informed of changes that could affect your Food Safety Management System (FSSC) certification. These changes will affect you if you currently have or/are working towards related TÜV SÜD management system certification.

As per the policies of FSSC, we must ensure that all certified companies / clients get upgraded to new standard. This demands to have the communication to client from certification body related to existing certificates and upgrade to new applicable standards for each certificate issued.

We kindly request you to note the below –

- FSSC scheme has announced new version 5,1 which is effective from 1st April 2021.
- All FSSC audits effective 1st April 2021 will be conducted as per FSSC ver 5.1 and TÜV SÜD shall conduct upgrade audits as per FSSC version_5.1 during routine surveillance, recertification, initial certification audits or special audit.
- For all currently certified and new clients – Audits (certification, repeat & surveillance) against old standard (Version 5) may be conducted only **until 2021-03-31** Subjected to approval by FSSC scheme.
- From **1st April 2021**, all audits (currently certified and new clients) shall only be against the upgraded version standard FSSC 22000 Version_5.1
- The clients who have not upgraded to ver 5 in 2020 cannot be upgraded to 5.1 directly.
- There is no transition granted for this new version.

We here by request you to get in touch with our local branch and understand the process in detail.

Thank you for your attention and supporting in Transition.

TUV SUD South Asia,
Team Certification Body

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