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**ISO 22003-1:2022 Transition**

Dear ISO 22000 Certified Organization,

PJR would like to inform you that ISO 22003-1:2022 (Requirements for bodies providing audit and certification of food safety management systems) was revised and issued in June 2022. The updated standard will be applicable for all audits conducted after April 1, 2024. This standard is accredited by the UK Accreditation Council (UKAS) and PJR is required to conform. Please see the summary of changes below.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact your Project Manager or the PJR customer support team at [pjr@pjr.com](mailto:pjr@pjr.com).

**Summary of Changes**

**Food Chain Category Changes**

New category codes have been added, removed, and merged. There is a possibility that a replacement issuance of the registration certificate may be issued after the transition review.

**Change of Review Time (Additional)**

Audit time criteria has been changed and audit time is foreseen to increase. This change will be applied to all ISO 22000 certification bodies. The actual audit time will be provided when scheduling the next audit.

**Changing the Authentication Assertion**

Due to the transition, ISO 22000 certification will no longer allow you to claim ISO 22000 certification on the product packaging or accompanying information of your product.