



IFS Broker (*)

Quality and food safety are of crucial importance for you as a broker, importer or trader involved with food products or consumer goods. Purchasers of your products require you to offer guarantees of your firm commitment to quality and (food) safety. Are you able to provide these guarantees and are they accepted worldwide? Is this confirmed by an independent third party?

Your tailor-made solution

As part of the audit trail for IFS Broker the Vincotte auditor is required to assess your company's ability to meet the conditions specified in the IFS Broker standard. Under this heading, an examination is made of the quality system and HACCP system, along with your ability in practice to deliver products that live up to your customer's expectations.

Your result

- An in-depth assessment of your quality and food safety system by a competent IFC-accredited auditor
- A detailed audit report clearly indicating, if necessary, any departures from the IFS Broker standard and allowing you to minimise your risks
- Where appropriate, a certificate offering you the opportunity to draw your customers' attention to your efforts
- Inclusion in the publicly accessible IFC register of certified companies
- Lower costs and less time required to complete supplier audits

Please note

General regulatory legislation EU/178/2002
Food hygiene EU/852/2004
Hygiene of food of animal origin EU/853/2004
Microbiological criteria EU/2073/2005
Consumer information EU/1169/2011
Contact materials EU/1935/2004

Regulations and standards

IFS Broker Standard
<http://www.ifs-certification.com/index.php/en/>

(*) = under accreditation RVA C596, C062

In which situation?

IFS Broker is intended for brokers, importers and trade agents to ensure they apply suitable non-product-specific measures to guarantee food safety.

IFS has specific standards for logistics centres (IFS Logistics) for companies processing food products (IFS Food). Certification according to the IFS Broker standard may be combined with certification according to the BRC Agents and Brokers standard, the ISO 22000 standard or according to the Self-Appraisal guides