



Self-checking system for butchery (**)

Since 1st January 2005, all operators are subject to Self-checking, traceability and mandatory reporting. Compliance with these three cornerstones enables the safety of products placed on the market to be guaranteed.

Do you know the legal regulations applicable to meat when selling to an end consumer?

Are you practising the procedures and records required by the G-007 industry guide concerning safety, quality and traceability?

Your tailor-made solution

As a certification body approved by the AFSCA (Federal Agency for the Safety of the Food Chain), Vinçotte Agrifood carries out inspections in the distribution sector and issues Self-checking inspection certificates as well as the Smiley, a distinctive visual symbol of establishments delivering their products to the end consumer.

Depending on your activities and your additional processing plants (butchery, bakery, hotel and restaurant trade) our qualified inspectors assess your system, practice, infrastructure and equipment.

Your result

Following a favourable inspection:

- You receive a detailed report that enables you to better manage food safety in your establishment
- You receive a certificate
- You receive a Smiley which assures your customer that you comply with the requirements relating to food safety and traceability
- Vinçotte encodes the audit certification into the AFSCA database, which reduces the frequency of checks

Please note

Royal decree of 14 November 2013 relating to self-checking, mandatory reporting and traceability in the food chain

Royal decree of 13 July 2014 relating to food hygiene <http://www.afsca.be/autocontro...> and standards

Self-checking guides for establishing Self-checking in the distribution industry serving the end consumer:

- Guide for establishing a self-checking system for the retail trade in General food (G-007)
- Guide for self-checking in butchery (G-003)

(**) = under accreditation BELAC 016-INSP, 016-PROD, 016-QMS

In which situation?

- Butcheries
- Supermarkets with a butchery department
- Retail shops with a butchery department