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To whom it may concern,

**Use of certification logo and the statement on packaging material by client certified for FSMS (ISO 22000)**

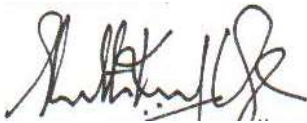
ISO 22003 standard is used as a criteria document for the accreditation or peer assessment of certification bodies which seek to be recognized as being competent to certify that an FSMS complies with ISO 22000 or other sets of specified FSMS requirements. It is also intended to be used as a criteria document by regulatory authorities and industry consortia which engage in direct recognition of certification bodies to certify that an FSMS complies with ISO 22000.

This ISO 22003 standard has been revised in 2022 and as per the revised requirements, a certification body shall not authorize the use of the FSMS certification mark on the product nor the product packaging. Further, A certification body shall not permit the use of any statement on product packaging that the client has a certified FSMS. This includes all product packaging, both primary packaging (which contains the product) and any outer or secondary packaging.

Therefore, we kindly request you **not to use certification mark or any statement on product packaging that your company has certified for FSMS on all product packaging, both primary packaging and any outer or secondary packaging with the effect from 2025.01.01.**

Thanking You.

Yours' Faithfully,



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