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	<b>IFS Food</b>
Current Version:	Ver. 6.1 – November 2017
Guidelines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IFS Food Fraud Guideline (IT)</li> <li>• IFS Food Defence Guideline (IT)</li> <li>• IFS Packaging Guideline (IT)</li> <li>• Auditors Guideline version 2 (IT)</li> <li>• IFS Foreign Body Management Guideline (IT)</li> </ul>
Other Documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IFS Doctrine updated 05/2019 (EN)</li> <li>• Diagram with examples of products versione 6.0 (IT)</li> <li>• White Paper: Benefits of 3rd party certification (EN)</li> <li>• IFS and United Fresh factsheet (EN)</li> <li>• IFS Food and United Fresh Checklist (EN)</li> <li>• IFS most seen failures country related information (EN)</li> <li>• IFS FAQ: Unannounced Audit (EN)</li> </ul>

	<b>IFS Logistics</b>
Current Version:	Ver. 2.2 – Dicembre 2017
Guidelines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Auditor Guideline (version 2.2) (IT)</li> <li>• IFS Product Fraud Guideline (IT)</li> </ul>
Other Documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IFS Logistics Doctrine, version April 2019 (EN)</li> <li>• Factsheet (IT)</li> <li>• Additional Document for Multisite Certification, March 2018 (version 2.2) (IT)</li> <li>• Comparison IFS Logistics 2.1 and IFS Logistics 2.2 (EN)</li> <li>• IFS FAQ: Unannounced Audit (EN)</li> </ul>

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	<b>IFS Broker</b>
Current Version:	<p style="text-align: center;">Ver. 2 – October 2013</p> <p><b>The new IFS Broker version 3 will come into force on 2nd of January 2020. There will be a transition period for the application of this new version, during which companies may continue to be audited on the basis of version 2. Until 30st of June 2020, the companies can choose to be audited either to version 2 or version 3. After 1st of July, 2020, only audits to version 3 of the IFS Broker Standard will be accepted.</b></p>
Guidelines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Guidelines including auditor questions and advice for IFS Broker version 2, March 2014 (EN)</li> <li>• IFS Broker Good auditing practices guidelines (EN, NL)</li> <li>• IFS Guideline Version 3 (EN)</li> </ul>
Other Documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Comparison IFS Broker v2/v3 (IT)</li> <li>• Factsheet version 2 (IT)</li> <li>• Factsheet version 3 (EN)</li> <li>• IFS Broker FAQ, June 2014 (EN)</li> <li>• IFS Broker Doctrine Version 3 (EN)</li> </ul>

	<b>IFS Wholesale / Cash &amp; Carry</b>
Current Version:	Ver. 2 – May 2016
Corrections	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IFS Wholesale/Cash &amp; Carry 2 Erratum (EN)</li> </ul>
Guidelines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Auditor Guideline IFS Cash&amp;Carry, July 2017 (EN)</li> <li>• Auditor Guideline IFS Wholesale July 2017 (EN)</li> </ul>
Checklists	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IFS Checkliste Wholesale (EN)</li> <li>• IFS Checkliste Cash &amp; Carry (EN)</li> </ul>
Other Documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Factsheet IFS Wholesale/ Cash&amp;Carry 2 (IT)</li> <li>• IFS Comparisonlist IFS Wholesale/Cash &amp; Carry 1 and 2 (EN)</li> <li>• IFS Wholesale/Cash&amp;Carry 2 FAQ (EN)</li> <li>• Additional document IFS Wholesale/Cash&amp;Carry 2 (EN)</li> </ul>

	<b>IFS PACsecure</b>
Current Version:	Ver. 1.1 – December 2017
Guidelines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IFS Product Fraud Guideline (IT)</li> <li>• IFS Pest Control Guideline (IT)</li> </ul>
Other Documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IFS PACsecure Doctrine Version 2 (EN)</li> <li>• IFS PACsecure Factsheet (EN)</li> <li>• AuditOne Supplemental Modules (ASMs) (webinar)</li> <li>• Guideline for combined audits, July 2019 (EN)</li> <li>• IFS FAQ: Unannounced Audit (EN)</li> <li>• IFS Scoring Brochure (IT)</li> </ul>

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	<b>IFS Global Markets Food</b>
Current Version:	Ver. 2 – January 2017
Guidelines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IFS Guideline for IFS Global Markets Food 2 (EN)</li> </ul>
Other Documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Factsheet IFS Global Markets Food 2 (EN)</li> <li>• Newsletter IFS Global Markets Food 2 (EN)</li> </ul>

	<b>IFS HPC</b>
Current Version:	Ver. 2 – April 2016
Guidelines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IFS HPC 2 Guideline, December 2016 (EN)</li> <li>• IFS HPC Companion March 2019 (IT)</li> </ul>
Other Documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HPC Doctrine, version April 2019 (IT)</li> <li>• HPC comparison version 1 and version 2 (EN)</li> <li>• HPC Version 2: Products Examples (EN)</li> <li>• HPC Version 2: Factsheet (EN)</li> <li>• FAQ for certification bodies and auditors IFS HPC V2, February 2018 (EN)</li> </ul>

	<b>IFS Global Markets HPC</b>
Current Version:	Ver. 1 – March 2018
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	<b>IFS Global Markets Logistics</b>
Current Version:	Ver. 1 – June 2016
Other Documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IFS Global Markets Logistics factsheet (ENG)</li> </ul>

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# BRC®S

	<b>BRC for Food Safety</b>
<b>Current Version:</b>	<b>Ver. 8 – August 2018</b>
<b>Standards</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Food Safety Issue 8 – Standard (EN, IT)</li> <li>• Food Safety Issue 8 – Standard START (EN)</li> <li>• Gluten-Free Certification Program Global Standard Issue 3, February 2019 (EN)</li> </ul>
<b>Supporting Guides &amp; Documents</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Food Safety Issue 8 – Understanding Vulnerability Assessment, January 2019 (EN)</li> <li>• Food Safety Issue 8 – Understanding Air Quality Requirements and Air Filter Specifications In Food Production, January 2019 (EN)</li> <li>• Food Safety Issue 8 – FSMA Preventive Controls Preparedness Module and Guidance, December 2018 (ENG)</li> <li>• Food Safety Issue 8 – Fresh Produce Guideline, August 2018 (ENG)</li> <li>• Global Guidance on Migration From Pack Aging Materials Into Food (ENG)</li> <li>• Food Safety Issue 8 – Guideline For Category 1 – Raw Red Meat (ENG)</li> <li>• Food Safety Issue 8 – Guideline For Category 2 – Raw Poultry (ENG)</li> <li>• Food Safety Issue 8 – Guide To Key Changes (ENG)</li> <li>• Food Safety Issue 8 – Understanding High Risk, High Care And Ambient High Care, 2018 (ENG)</li> <li>• Food Safety Issue 8 - Understanding Preventive Action And Root Cause Analysis, 2018 (ENG)</li> <li>• Food Safety Issue 8 – Understanding Product Changeover</li> </ul>
<b>Position Statements</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Food Safety Issue 8 – F837: Position Statements, 30 September 2019 (ENG)</li> <li>• Food Safety Issue 8 – F806: Audit Duration Calculator – 1<sup>st</sup> April 2020, 08 October 2019 (ENG)</li> </ul>
<b>Interpretation Guide</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Food Safety Issue 8 – Interpretation Guide, August 2018 (ENG)</li> </ul>
<b>Additional Modules</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Food Safety Issue 8 – Additional Module 10 Global G.A.P. Chain of Custody (ENG)</li> <li>• Food Safety Issue 8 – Additional Module 11 – Meat Supply Chain Assurance, January 2019 (ENG)</li> <li>• Food Safety Issue 8 – Addition Voluntary Module 12 – AOECs Gluten-Free Food, December 2018 (ENG)</li> <li>• Food Safety Issue 8 - Additional Module 13 - Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA), December 2018</li> <li>• Food Safety Culture Excellence</li> </ul>
<b>Video</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Food Safety Issue 8 – Food Safety Culture</li> </ul>

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	<b>BRC for Packaging and Packaging Materials</b>
Current Version:	Ver. 5 – July 2015 <b>Ver. 6 – August 2019 - Certification against Issue 6 will commence from 1 February 2020</b>
Standards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Packaging Issue 5 – Standard (EN, IT)</li> <li>• Packaging Materials – Issue 6 – Standard (EN, IT)</li> </ul>
Supporting Guides & Documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ISO 9001 to Issue 5 Upgrade Quick Guide (EN)</li> <li>• Packaging Issue 5 – Global Markets Programme for Manufacturers of Food Packaging (EN)</li> <li>• Packaging Materials Issue 6 Check List (EN)</li> <li>• Packaging Materials Issue 6 – Guide To Changes (EN)</li> </ul>
Position Statements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• P552 - Clarification on food defence and food fraud V3 (EN)</li> <li>• P553 - Declaration of compliance for paper industry V2 (EN)</li> <li>• P557 - Hygiene categories for food contact applications (EN)</li> <li>• P558 - Environmental Monitoring v2 (EN)</li> </ul>
Interpretation Guide	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Packaging Issue 5 - Interpretation Guide, July 2015 (EN)</li> <li>• Packaging Materials – Issue 6 – Interpretation Guideline, August 2019 (EN)</li> </ul>
Additional Modules	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Packaging Issue 5 – Voluntary Module 7 – Traded Goods, July 2015 (EN)</li> <li>• Packaging Issue 5 – Voluntary Module 8 – Environmental Awareness Interpretation Guide, July 2015 (EN)</li> <li>• Packaging Issue 5 – Voluntary Module 9 – Audit One, February 2017 (EN)</li> </ul>

	<b>BRC for Storage and Distribution</b>
Current Version:	Ver. 3 – August 2016
Standards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Storage &amp; Distribution Issue 3 – Standard (EN)</li> </ul>
Supporting Guides & Documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quick Guide for Global Standards (EN)</li> <li>• A Manufacturers Guide to the Global Standard for Storage and Distribution (EN)</li> <li>• Differences between Issue 2 and 3 (EN)</li> </ul>
Position Statements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SD307: Food Defence/Site Security Position Statement (EN)</li> <li>• SD308: Accommodating the requirements of GFSI Benchmark 7.2 into Issue 3 Version 1 Position Statement (EN)</li> </ul>
Interpretation Guide	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Storage &amp; Distribution Issue 3 Interpretation Guide, August 2016 (EN)</li> </ul>
Additional Modules	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NESSUNA NOVITÀ RILEVANTE DA SEGNALARE</li> </ul>

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	<b>BRC for Agents &amp; Brokers</b>
Current Version:	Ver. 2 – August 2017
Standards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Agents &amp; Brokers Issue 2 – Standard (EN)</li> </ul>
Supporting Guides & Documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Self-assessment tool - Global Standard for Agents and Brokers Issue 2 (EN)</li> <li>• Agents &amp; Brokers Issue 2 – Guide To Key Changes (EN)</li> </ul>
Position Statements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Global Standard for Agents and Brokers Issue 2 Position Statement (EN)</li> </ul>
Interpretation Guide	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Agents &amp; Brokers Issue 2 – Interpretation Guide (EN)</li> </ul>
Additional Modules	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Agents &amp; Brokers Issue 2 – Voluntary Module 6 – FSMA Preparedness, April 2018 (EN)</li> </ul>

	<b>BRC for Retail</b>
Current Version:	Ver. 1 – September 2016
Standards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Retail Issue 1 – Standard (North America)</li> </ul>
Supporting Guides & Documents	NESSUNA NOVITÀ RILEVANTE DA SEGNALARE
Interpretation Guide	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NESSUNA NOVITÀ RILEVANTE DA SEGNALARE</li> </ul>
Additional Modules	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NESSUNA NOVITÀ RILEVANTE DA SEGNALARE</li> </ul>

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	<b>BRC for Consumer Product</b>
Current Version:	Ver. 4 – November 2016
Standards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consumer Product Issue 4 Personal Care &amp; Household – Standard, November 2016 (EN, DE)</li> <li>• Consumer Product Issue 4 General Merchandise – Standard, November 2016 (EN, DE)</li> </ul>
Supporting Guides & Documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Global Standard for Consumer Products Auditor Checklist - General Merchandise - Higher (EN)</li> <li>• Global Standard for Consumer Products Auditor Checklist - General Merchandise - Foundation (EN)</li> <li>• Global Standard for Consumer Products Auditor Checklist - Personal Care and Household - Higher (EN)</li> <li>• Global Standard for Consumer Products Auditor Checklist - Personal Care and Household - Foundation (EN)</li> <li>• BRCGS Consumer Products Audit Duration Calculator Issue 4 (EN)</li> </ul>
Position Statements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CP429 - Position Statement BRCGS Unannounced Audits Issue 1 – August 2019 (EN)</li> <li>• CP430 - Position Statement BRCGS Surveillance Audits Issue 1 – August 2019 (EN)</li> </ul>
Interpretation Guide	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consumer Product Issue 4 Personal Care &amp; Household – Interpretation Guide (EN, ZH)</li> <li>• Consumer Product Issue 4 General Merchandise – Interpretation Guide (EN, ZH)</li> </ul>
Additional Modules	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NESSUNA NOVITÀ RILEVANTE DA SEGNALARE</li> </ul>

	<b>BRC for Ethical Trade and Responsible Sourcing</b>
Current Version:	Ver. 1 – August 2019
Standards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ethical Trade and Responsible Sourcing – Issue 1 – Standard, August 2019 (EN)</li> </ul>
Supporting Guides & Documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ethical Trade &amp; Responsible Sourcing – Issue 1 – Risk Assessment Module &amp; Guidance, August 2019 (EN)</li> <li>• Ethical Risk Assessment Module Self-Assessment (EN)</li> <li>• BRCGS Ethical Trade and Responsible Sourcing Issue 1 Audit Duration Calculator (EN)</li> <li>• BRCGS Ethical Trade English Issue 1 Standard Check List (EN)</li> </ul>
Interpretation Guide	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NESSUNA NOVITÀ RILEVANTE DA SEGNALARE</li> </ul>
Additional Modules	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NESSUNA NOVITÀ RILEVANTE DA SEGNALARE</li> </ul>

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<b>BRCGS</b>	<b>Gluten-Free Certification Program</b>
Current Version:	Ver. 3 – February 2019
Standards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gluten-Free Certification Program Global Standard – Issue 3 (EN)</li> </ul>
Supporting Guides & Documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gluten-Free Issue 3, Self Assessment tool &amp; Auditor Checklist v2 (EN)</li> </ul>
Interpretation Guide	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NESSUNA NOVITÀ RILEVANTE DA SEGNALARE</li> </ul>
Additional Modules	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Food Safety Issue 8 – Addition Voluntary Module 12 – AOECs Gluten-Free Food, December 2018 (EN)</li> </ul>

<b>BRCGS</b>	<b>Best Practice Guide</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Traceability – Issue 2 (EN)</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Product Recall – Issue 2 (EN)</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pest Control – Issue 2 (EN)</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Internal Audit – Issue 2 (EN)</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Foreign Body Detection – Issue 2 (EN)</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complaint Handling – Issue 2 (EN)</li> </ul>	

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<b>NEW BRCGS STANDARD UNDER DEVELOPMENT</b>	