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	<b>IFS Remote Surveillance Check</b>
Guidance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IFS Remote Surveillance Check Guidance (IT)</li> <li>• FAQ for the industry (IT)</li> </ul>
Checklist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IFS Remote Surveillance Food Checklist (IT)</li> <li>• IFS Remote Surveillance Global Markets Food Checklist (IT)</li> <li>• IFS Remote Surveillance Logistic Checklist (IT)</li> </ul>

	<b>IFS GMP Check New!</b>
Guidance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Linea Guida IFS GMP Check (Versione 1 – Aprile 2020; IT)</li> </ul>
Checklist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IFS GMP Checklist Food (Versione 1 – Aprile 2020; IT)</li> <li>• IFS GMP Checklist Logistic (Versione 1 – Aprile 2020; IT)</li> <li>• IFS GMP Checklist PACsecure (Versione 1 – Aprile 2020; EN)</li> <li>• IFS GMP Checklist Wholesale / Cash&amp;Carry (Versione1 – Aprile 2020; EN)</li> <li>• IFS GMP Checklist HPC (Versione 1 – Aprile 2020; EN)</li> </ul>

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	<b>IFS Food</b>
<p>Current Version:</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Ver. 6.1 – November 2017</p> <p><b><u>Publication of IFS Food V7 postponed to summer 2020.</u></b>  <b>The publication of the IFS Food 7 will be postponed. With the establishment of a uniform European procedure, which necessitates a program evaluation (EA 1/22) by the European Accreditation Forum (EA), IFS is now formally required to comply with this procedure and undergo a full program evaluation for IFS Food Version 7. Although such a formal program evaluation seems unnecessary after 18 years, IFS will naturally fulfil this demand. However, as a result IFS Food Version 7 will only be published once the evaluation by our home-accreditation body the Deutsche Akkreditierungsstelle GmbH (DAKKS) has successfully been completed.</b>  <b>IFS Food V7 will become applicable one year after publication.</b></p>
<p>Guidelines</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>IFS Guidance on Crisis Management Concerning COVID-19 NEW!</b></li> <li>• IFS Food Fraud Guideline (IT)</li> <li>• IFS Food Defence Guideline (IT)</li> <li>• IFS Packaging Guideline (IT)</li> <li>• Linea guida per gli auditor 2018 (IT)</li> <li>• IFS Foreign Body Management Guideline (IT)</li> </ul>
<p>Other Documents</p>	<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 FAQ: Unannounced Audit (EN)</li> </ul>

	<b>IFS Logistics</b>
<p>Current Version:</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Ver. 2.2 – Dicembre 2017</p>
<p>Guidelines</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>IFS Guidance on Crisis Management Concerning COVID-19 NEW!</b></li> <li>• Auditor Guideline (version 2.2) (IT)</li> <li>• IFS Product Fraud Guideline (IT)</li> </ul>
<p>Other Documents</p>	<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>• <b>IFS Guidance on Crisis Management Concerning COVID-19 NEW!</b></li> <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 (IT)</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, (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>• <b>IFS Guidance on Crisis Management Concerning COVID-19 NEW!</b></li> <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 Checklist Wholesale (EN)</li> <li>• IFS Checklist 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>• <b>IFS Guidance on Crisis Management Concerning COVID-19 NEW!</b></li> <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>• 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>• <b>IFS Guidance on Crisis Management Concerning COVID-19 NEW!</b></li> <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>• <b>IFS Guidance on Crisis Management Concerning COVID-19 NEW!</b></li> <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
Guidelines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>IFS Guidance on Crisis Management Concerning COVID-19 NEW!</b></li> </ul>
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	<b>IFS Global Markets Logistics</b>
Current Version:	Ver. 1 – June 2016
Guidelines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>IFS Guidance on Crisis Management Concerning COVID-19 NEW!</b></li> </ul>
Other Documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IFS Global Markets Logistics factsheet (ENG)</li> </ul>

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	<b>Risposta a COVID-19</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lista di Controllo in quindici punti per i siti di produzione alimentare</li> <li>• BRC072 Impatto del COVID-19 sugli audit BRCGS</li> <li>• Gestione della sicurezza alimentare durante l'emergenza COVID-19</li> <li>• Gestire le ore di lavoro e lo straordinario durante un periodo di crisi</li> <li>• Gestione della formazione e dell'addestramento di nuovo personale durante COVID-19</li> <li>• Audit interni</li> <li>• Approvazione del fornitore (Procedure di Fornitura in Emergenza)</li> <li>• Verifica dei Prodotti e delle Materie Prime</li> </ul>

	<b>BRC for Food Safety</b>
<b>Current Version:</b>	Ver. 8 – August 2018
<b>Standards</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Food Safety Issue 8 – Standard (EN, IT)</li> <li>• Food Safety Issue 8 – Global Standard START (EN)</li> </ul>
<b>Supporting Guides &amp; Documents</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>How to Minimize Metal Detector Performance (EN) NEW!</b></li> <li>• <b>BRCGS Compliant Investigation Process (EN) NEW!</b></li> <li>• Guidance on Migration from Packaging Materials Into Food (EN)</li> <li>• The Indian Food Industry: Food Safety Perspective (EN)</li> <li>• Managing Food Safety during Covid-19, April 2020 (EN)</li> <li>• Frequently Asked Question (EN)</li> <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 (EN)</li> <li>• Food Safety Issue 8 – Guideline For Category 1 – Raw Red Meat (EN)</li> <li>• Food Safety Issue 8 – Guideline For Category 2 – Raw Poultry (EN)</li> <li>• Food Safety Issue 8 – Guide To Key Changes (EN)</li> <li>• Food Safety Issue 8 – Understanding High Risk, High Care And Ambient High Care, 2018 (EN)</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Food Safety Issue 8 - Understanding Preventive Action And Root Cause Analysis, 2018 (EN)</li> <li>• Food Safety Issue 8 – Understanding Product Changeover</li> <li>• Food Safety Issue 8 – F806: Audit Duration Calculator – 1<sup>st</sup> April 2020, 08 October 2019 (EN)</li> </ul>
Position Statements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Food Safety Issue 8 – F837: Position Statements, 30 September 2019 (EN)</li> </ul>
Interpretation Guide	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Food Safety Issue 8 – Interpretation Guide, August 2018 (ENG)</li> </ul>
Additional Modules	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Food Safety Issue 8 – Additional Module 10 Global G.A.P. Chain of Custody (EN)</li> <li>• Food Safety Issue 8 – Additional Module 11 – Meat Supply Chain Assurance, January 2019 (EN)</li> <li>• Food Safety Issue 8 – Addition Voluntary Module 12 – AOECs Gluten-Free Food, December 2018 (EN)</li> <li>• Food Safety Issue 8 - Additional Module 13 - Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA), December 2018</li> <li>• Food Safety Culture Excellence Module and Implementation Manual (EN)</li> <li>• FSMA Preventive Control Preparedness Module and Guidance (EN)</li> </ul>

	<b>BRC for Packaging and Packaging Materials</b>
Current Version:	Ver. 6 – August 2019
Standards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Packaging Materials – Issue 6 – Standard (EN, IT)</li> </ul>
Supporting Guides & Documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Packaging Materials Issue 6 Check List (EN, IT)</li> <li>• Packaging Materials Issue 6 – Guide To Key Changes (EN)</li> <li>• P510 - Hygiene Categories Comparison (EN)</li> <li>• Hygiene Category Determination Decision Tree (EN)</li> <li>• Packaging Materials Issue 6 – Transition Guide for Basic Hygiene Sites (EN)</li> <li>• Self-Assessment Checklist for EAM (P541) (EN)</li> <li>• Global Guidance on Migration from Packaging Materials Into Food (EN)</li> </ul>
Position Statements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• P558: Position Statement –Additional clause on Microbiological Environmental Monitoring (EN)</li> </ul>
Interpretation Guide	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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 8 – Environmental Awareness (EN)</li> <li>• Packaging Issue 6 – Additional Module 10 – Plastic Pellet Loss Prevention (EN)</li> </ul>

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	<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>• Key Changes from Issue 2 to 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>

	<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>• Agents &amp; Brokers – Key Changes from Issue 1 to 2 (EN)</li> <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>• Agents &amp; Brokers Issue 2 – AB211: 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Auditor Checklist Self-Assessment Tool (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>BRC for Consumer Product</b>
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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 and Responsible Sourcing – Issue 1 – ET109: Introduction to the Ethical Trade Risk Assessment, August 2019 (EN)</li> <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>• Ethical Trade and Responsible Sourcing – Issue 1 – Interpretation Guideline (EN)</li> </ul>

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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 – GF303 Auditor Checklist and Site Self-Assessment Tool (EN)</li> <li>• Gluten-Free Issue 3, Quik Start Guide (EN)</li> <li>• Gluten-Free Issue 3, Certification Program Summary of Key Changes (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 – AOCS 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>	

<b>BRCGS</b>   Plant-Based	<b>PLANT-BASED CERTIFICATION PROGRAM</b>
Current version:	Issue 1 – January 2020
Standard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plant-Based Issue 1 – Standard (EN)</li> </ul>
Supporting Guides & Documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Issue 1 Plant-Based Quick Guide (EN)</li> <li>• BRCGS Plant-Based Global Standard Issue 1 - Schedule A (EN)</li> <li>• BRCGS Plant-Based Schedule A Form Guidance (EN)</li> <li>• Plant-Based Issue 1 – Auditor Checklist and Site Self-Assessment Tool (EN)</li> </ul>
Interpretation Guide	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plant-Based Issue 1 – Interpretation Guideline (EN)</li> </ul>
Additional modules	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NESSUNA NOVITÀ RILEVANTE DA SEGNALARE</li> </ul>

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