



TÜV NORD INTEGRA Newsletter – 09/2015

To the Quality Assurance Officer,
Dear Madam, dear Sir,

Newly acquired accreditations

We would like to inform you that TÜV NORD INTEGRA has been accredited since July for FebevPLUS Varken, FebevPLUS Rund, Certus and BRC Storage & Distribution.

BRC

BRC has announced that the contribution for managers will be increased from 1/12/2015 and, as a result, we will be invoicing EUR 300 per audit as of that date, taking into account the fluctuations in the exchange rate and the increases this year.

An extra contribution of EUR 75 will be charged for each 'voluntary module'; this will also be passed onto BRC. At the moment, there is a 'trading goods' module alongside the ASDA module. This additional module is advantageous for production companies that also process goods that they have not produced themselves and which used to require the extra BRC Storage&Distribution certificate.

BRC – GLOBALG.A.P.

BRC and GLOBALG.A.P. have developed a module for a combined BRC and GLOBALG.A.P. Chain of Custody audit for the vegetable and fruit sector. This module is limited to companies that do not process vegetables and fruit (washing, trimming, packaging are not considered to be processing in this context). The audit results in 2 separate certificates, and two contributions will have to be paid to the scheme owners as well as the additional costs for the extra audit time over and above the BRC audit time for this new module.

ISO 22000 and FSSC 22000

We have submitted our request for accreditation to BELAC and audits are currently ongoing. With this, we would like to guarantee quicker services as a result of the fact that the certification process and the certificate will be carried out/provided by our own personnel. In the meantime, we can already start carrying out audits.

Operation TÜV NORD INTEGRA

In order to be able to conduct an effective audit, it is important to prepare for the process. That is why our auditors, when planning the audit, will ask for specific documents such as the quality handbook (abridged version), HACCP plan and flowcharts, to be handed over. These will be treated in the strictest confidence. Existing clients who have already supplied the aforementioned documents may be asked by the auditor for any updates thereof.

How to get in touch with us?

-for quotes and audit planning: info@tuv-nord-integra.com

-for reporting recalls: recall@tuv-nord-integra.com

Specifically for FCA companies: every report to FASFC must also be passed to TÜV NORD INTEGRA and Ovocom, not just recalls!

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