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A new version of the EFISC Rules of Certification

- ***Intended for certified companies and certification bodies***

A new version of the EFISC Rules of certification has been published in combination with the revised auditor checklist.

Version 2.2.2 contains a few changes regarding the assessment of the auditor (§ 6.0). In order to avoid repeated audits with different food and feed safety schemes, creating an unnecessarily duplication of audit procedures, EFISC has performed a benchmark exercise with ISO 22000, FSSC, BRC and IFS. The results are translated into the new auditor checklist (Annex 5). An Excel version of the auditor checklist is available on the website under documents.

In addition the possibility for combined audit with GMP plus, Femas, Ovocom and QS is given with the scope of the manufacturing of single feed materials.

In parallel the determination of the audit time has been reviewed.

In addition a minor correction has been made regarding the use of the logo.

The changes have been highlighted in yellow.

Version 2.2.2 of the Rules of Certification is **effective as from the 1 September.**