The purpose of this Transition document is to describe DAPL approach to handling the transition to ISO 22003-1:2022. The standard was published in June 2022, and According to the IAF, a three-year transition period will be granted for this new version in addition to the specific timelines set by the IAF in IAF MD 27.

Normative Document	ISO 22003-1:2022
Replacing	ISO/TS 22003:2013
Transition Period	3 years (36 months) from the date of publication ISO/TS 22003:2013 will be removed from all scopes April 30, 2025.

ISO 22003-1:2022 is the International Standard for Food Safety - Part 1: Requirements for organizations providing audit and certification of food safety management systems. The new version was published in December 2022.

IAF MD 27 Document has been taken as reference while creating this document

"IAF MD 27: 2023 - Transition Requirements for ISO 22003-1:2022, this document provides information about the transition requirements from ISO/TS 22003:2013 to ISO 22003-1:2022, which are to be followed by IAF MLA signatory accreditation bodies and DAPL, with the scope detailed in this document. The document is mandatory for all IAF MLA Signatory Accreditation Bodies and DAPL, and the transition period allowed by the IAF is 3 years from the publication date of ISO 22003-1:2022.

The changes in the 2022 version are as follows:

i) New HACCP Study definition
ii) Changes/additions to Clause 7:
    a. Definition of certification functions within the CAB
    b. Establishes technical requirements based on Annex A and competence requirements based on Annex C
    c. Requirement for CABs to evaluate food safety knowledge
    d. Establishes knowledge requirements for evaluators of personnel competence
iii) Changes/additions to Clause 8:
    a. Requirement to use Table A.1 for the scope of certification documents
    b. Expanding guidance on the use of the marks
iv) Changes/additions to Clause 9:
    a. Audit duration requirements
    b. Requirements for defining scope of certification
    c. Multi-site sampling
    d. Requirements for initial audits
    e. Initial Audit expectations
    f. Unannounced audits
v) Changes/additions to Annex A:
    a. Defines scope of CB operations to subcategory level
    b. Defines auditor and audit team competence
    c. Changes to subcategories and clusters
        • Addition of BIII - Pre-processing handling of plant products
        • Addition of C0 - Animal Primary conversion
        • Separation of clusters for categories H, I and J
        • Removal of subcategories D and G

 vi) Changes/additions to Annex B:
- a. Inclusion of references to multi-site and integrated management systems
- b. Expanding Table to the subcategory level
- c. Adjustment to the minimum onsite audit days & FTE considerations
- d. Changes to audit time calculations

 vii) Changes/additions to Annex C:
- a. Incorporation of competencies from ISO/IEC 17021-1 Annex A
- b. Changes in competencies

DAPL; Transition Process Timeline According to ISO 22003-1:2022

Date	Activity to be Performed
June 30, 2022	ISO 22003-1:2022 publication
Accreditation Approval	According to the transition date approved by the Accreditation Body, DAPL plans to conduct the first certification audits for ISO 22003-1:2022
December 31, 2024	Deadline for DAPL to complete transition to ISO 22003-1:2022
June 30, 2025	Completion of audit activities of all certified clients according to ISO 22003-1:2022

All existing clients are required to complete the transition audit well before 30th June 2025. After this date, DAPL will not accept the transition of FSMS as per ISO 22003-1:2022 and will suspend the certification of the client. Additionally, audit time will be changed as well as the scope of the certificate.

Furthermore, after 31st December 2024, we will not consider the initial certification of FSMS clients under ISO/TS 22003:2013.