

Template: Supplementary contract between certification bodies and service providers

in the field of transport, storage and the handling of animal feed

Company Master Data:

Name of company (complete corporate name)

Address

Tel

Fax

E-mail

Official registration number (in accordance with Reg (EC) 183/2005)

QS contact person

Legal representative (last name, first name)

Crisis manager (name)

Tel

E-mail

Number of sites/ locations

The company (hereinafter referred to as the service provider) declares its participation in the QS scheme for foods and hereby commissions the certification body: _____
QS ID: _____ to conduct certification.

The service provider is obliged to:

- comply with the requirements defined in the latest scheme manual. This obligation applies to all sites/ locations registered by the service provider.
- have the necessary tests conducted within the scope of the QS scheme (see Audit Programme).
- rectify any detected defects without delay and initiate the corrective actions agreed with the certification body within the agreed deadline and provide evidence to this effect.
- permit unannounced checks by the certification bodies of the QS scheme at his/her site(s)/ location(s) at any time.
- have witness audits conducted by the certification body or QS Qualität und Sicherheit GmbH.
- notify the certification body in a timely manner about changes to the master data or QS area of application, as well as essential changes to the methods and procedures used within the company.

- accept the costs incurred through subscription to the QS scheme, administrative and organizational measures and testing, and pay them on time.

The service provider consents to the storage in the QS scheme of all data required for the QS scheme and the forwarding thereof to the responsible body within the QS scheme. Person and company-specific data may only be passed on to third parties outside QS with prior consent, unless the company is a participant in the QS scheme. This declaration comes into effect with its signing. It can be terminated by either party to it in writing by the third day of a quarter with a notice period to the end of the quarter. If the service provider expands his/her activities to include the manufacture of and/or trading with animal feed, thus becoming a QS scheme partner, the partners agree to a unilateral, immediate right of termination on the part of the service provider. This is to ensure the uniform participation of the company in the QS scheme.

The right of extraordinary termination for an important reason (e.g. legal succession, infringements of QS conditions, exclusion of the company or certification body from the QS scheme by QS) is not otherwise affected by this.

Place, Date

Company (Service Provider)

Place, Date

Certification Body