

## Declaration of Participation and Power of Attorney

### Agriculture

#### Company Details

**Business/Company:** \_\_\_\_\_

Street/Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal code: \_\_\_\_\_ Town: \_\_\_\_\_ Country/State: \_\_\_\_\_

Forename and family name of **legal representative:** \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (landline and/or mobile): \_\_\_\_\_

Telefax/email: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Location information (if different from company information)

**Business/Company:** \_\_\_\_\_

Street/Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal code: \_\_\_\_\_ Town: \_\_\_\_\_ Country/State: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Contact for QS (if different from the legal representative):

Forename and family name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (landline and/or mobile): \_\_\_\_\_

Telefax/email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Note:** *Livestock operations and arable farms can choose, under which types of production they participate*

I hereby declare participation in the QS scheme for my following company locations/sites:

<b>Animal production</b>			
	<b>Production type/scope</b>	<b>Official Location Number (e.g. VVVO*-Registration Number)</b>	<b>Animal stock (Number of spaces)</b>
<b>Poultry production</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Broiler production		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Broiler Breeder farming		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Turkey rearing		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Turkey fattening		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Turkey Breeder farming		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Peking Duck rearing		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Peking Duck fattening		
<b>Cattle farming</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cattle fattening		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Calf fattening		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Weanling/calf rearing		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Dairy cattle farming and calf rearing		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Suckling cow production		
<b>Pig farming</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pig fattening		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Gilt/boar rearing		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sow and piglet production to weaning		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Piglet production		

Plant production/horticulture			
	Production type/scope	Location number (e.g. company number from land premium application)	Surface area (hectares)
<b>Crop farming, grassland use and forage production</b>			

<input type="checkbox"/>	Cereal production		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Oilseed production		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Legume production		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sugar beet production		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Maize production		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Potatoes (excluding table potatoes)		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Grassland use and forage production		

\* Livestock marketing act - (Viehverkehrsverordnung VVVO)

**I hereby appoint and authorise my coordinator**

\_\_\_\_\_ (name coordinator)

To safeguard my interests within the QS scheme and in this context to make legally binding declarations on my behalf to QS Qualität und Sicherheit GmbH and/or QS Fachgesellschaft Geflügel GmbH (hereinafter uniformly re-ferred to in short as, "QS") as well as to third parties, in particular certification bodies. I agree to the terms and conditions of the QS scheme in the current version of the scheme manual as amended. By participating in the QS scheme and by commissioning the coordinator, I commit myself towards the coordinator as well as directly towards QS and the certification body commissioned by the coordinator on my behalf, that I will:

- produce and market according to the current requirements of the scheme manual;
- always allow at my business operations any announced and unannounced audits by certified bodies approved by QS, a member of QS staff or a person appointed and authorised by QS and to allow the requisite inspections, taking of samples and access to any required documents;
- comply with reporting obligations and immediately inform the coordinator of pollution of products (e.g. animal feed) with undesirable substances;
- carry out corrective actions within the agreed period, immediately remedy any deviations noted, comply with sanctions and pay any contractual penalties directly to QS - to which these claims have been assigned;
- to pay the costs incurred, such as fees for scheme participation, administrative and organisational costs in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ on time.

I hereby consent that personal and company-related data pertaining to my company (master data, audit reports, monitoring data etc.) may be collected for the purpose of quality assurance in the QS scheme, stored in the databases of the QS scheme, and also processed and used by QS. QS is entitled to publish my participation in the QS scheme and the status of my delivery eligibility in the QS scheme. Publication involves stating my site numbers and my production types in QS internal communication with

coordinators and other scheme participants, as well as with service providers in the QS scheme, together with my company names and my full address.

The data relating to my company may only be used by coordinators or other scheme participants, as well as by other service providers within the QS scheme (such as certification bodies and laboratories) to the extent required for them to fulfil their tasks in connection with quality assurance in the QS scheme. I can agree to further usage, beyond the scope defined in the QS scheme manual by making an appropriate declaration vis-a-vis my coordinator. In this case my coordinator is permitted to allow the respective authorized persons access to this data.

I am aware, that I can view the data stored and processed within the QS databases at any time and demand deletion of said data at any time and revoke any rights to use, publish and distribute said data at any time by means of declaration vis-a-vis my coordinator.

I am also aware that the rights granted to use, publish and distribute my data are the basis of my participation in the QS scheme. If I revoke my declaration of consent or demand the deletion of my data - the usage, publication and sharing of which are required for my participation in the QS scheme - my participation in the QS scheme shall end immediately.

My personal and business-related data may not be passed to third parties above and beyond the aforementioned rights of usage, publication and distribution, nor may they be used for purposes other than quality assurance within the QS scheme, unless I have expressly agreed to the distribution thereof to third parties or the usage thereof for other purposes.

The declaration comes into force upon signing. It may be terminated by both parties in writing by the third working day of the quarter to the end of that quarter. The right to extraordinary termination given good reason shall otherwise remain unaffected (such as legal succession, violations of QS terms & conditions of participation, resolution to suspend/embargo or exclude the farm or the coordinator from the QS scheme by QS).

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Place, Date

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Legal representative of the agricultural business/operation

We hereby accept the commissioning associated with this Declaration of Participation and Power of Attorney

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Place, Date

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Coordinator