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Exclusions in FSSC 22000, Version 6.

The foundation of FSSC 22000 in its article of interpretation of the scheme in version 6, in section 3: Exclusions from the scope, determines:

1. If two types of products are manufactured or packaged in the same area if equipment and/or machinery, as well as personnel, are shared, **the exclusion is not possible**, as the products may influence the food safety of the product within the certification.
2. When two types of products are manufactured in two separate production halls at the same address, where machinery and personnel are not shared, **this may be allowed as an exclusion** since they have no interaction and have no influence on the food safety of the production. However, the auditor would still have to verify that it has no impact during the audit.

Exceptions

When manufacturing products from another type of industry, e.g., pharmaceuticals, the products produced **would not be listed as an exclusion from the scope**. However, the FSSC portal and audit report should still mention that the organization also produces pharmaceutical products, and this should be considered in the hazard analysis and verified by the auditor.

Use of FSSC 22000 logos & FSSC 22000 Global Standards circular logo

On the other hand, if exclusions apply, **you may not use the FSSC 22000 logo**. This complies with the requirements of part 2 of the scheme in clause 2.5.5 use of logos, in paragraph C); also, the **Global Standards FSSC 22000 certified system circular logo** is not allowed.

Considering the limitations established by the FSSC 22000 Foundation, we offer the following options:

- a) You can mention on your website through text that you have an FSSC 22000 certified management system, adding the current certificate.
- b) Use of circular logo Global Standards Certified Safety System. You can request this option by e-mail: emisiondecertificados@globalstd.com
- c) Use of the HACCP Compliance Global Standards logo. You can review this option with your commercial executive.

We have created a video about this topic if you require additional information about exclusions. We share the link: <https://youtu.be/LnZBWMqlzZ4>

If you have any questions about this press release, don't hesitate to get in touch with us at staff_inocuidad@globalstd.com and comite@globalstd.com

Best regards,
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End of press release
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