



FSSC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

BOARD OF STAKEHOLDERS DECISION LIST

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The Board of Stakeholders (BoS) Decision list is a document which contains decisions applicable to FSSC Development Program Version 1, Version 1.1 and V2.0. The decisions overrule or provide further clarification on existing rules of the Program and have to be implemented and applied within the defined transition period. The decision list is dynamic and can be adjusted by the BoS when deemed necessary.

The Board of Stakeholders is composed of representatives of the food sectors covered by the Program. The BoS is responsible for approval of the content and functioning of the Development Program. The Board has the possibility to provide binding decisions and voluntary recommendations for the associated Conformity Assessment Bodies with respect to the Program.

Number	Reference	Description	Nature	Decision date	Effective date	Transition period
#1	Scope	The scope of the Development Program has been extended to include Catering.	Mandatory	1 December 2020	Immediate	Not applicable
#2	Scope	The scope of the Development Program has been extended to include Retail and Wholesale.	Mandatory	23 February 2021	Immediate	Not applicable
#3	Program	An update to the Development Program Requirements has been published as Version 1.1, including an update in Annex 1 and Annex 2.	Mandatory	23 February 2021	01 April 2021	1 month
#4	COVID-19	CABs may extend the validity of the FSSC Development Program conformity statement with a maximum of 3 months where the re-assessment cannot take place as a direct result of COVID-19. The validity extension shall be subject to a risk-assessment meeting the criteria in IAF: ID3 section 3 as a minimum. The extended conformity statement and related risk assessment shall be submitted to the Foundation at the time of the extension.	Mandatory	23 February 2021	Immediate	Not applicable
#5	Scope	The scope of the Development Program has been extended to include Transport and Storage.	Mandatory	28 June 2024	Immediate	Not applicable
#6	Program	A new Version 2.0 of the Development Program has been published, including updated Annexes 1, 2 and 3. CABs may continue to deliver assessments to V1.1 of the Program until 31 May 2026.	Mandatory	16 April 2025	01 June 2025	12-months