

## **1. What is FSSC 22000:2020**

The FSSC 22000 Food Safety System Certification provides a framework for effectively managing organization's food safety responsibilities ([www.fssc.com](http://www.fssc.com)). FSSC 22000 scheme uses international and independent standards such as ISO 22000, ISO 9001, ISO/TS 22003, and technical specifications for sector-specific Pre-Requisite Programs (PRPs), including ISO/TS 22002-1.

The Global Food Safety Initiative (GFSI), recognized FSSC22000 .GFSI is a Coalition of Action from **The Consumer Goods Forum** (CGF), bringing together **43 retailers and manufacturers** from across the CGF membership and an extended food safety community to oversee food safety standards for businesses and help provide access to safe food

GFSI does not provide food safety certification, rather it recognizes a number of certification programs that meet the GFSI Benchmarking Requirements ([www.mygfsi.com](http://www.mygfsi.com))

## **2. What benefits will FSSC 22000 bring to business?**

- Competitive advantage in the marketplace
- Building trust in the supply chain
- Promotes international trade
- Improves consumer / supplier /regulator confidence and relationships.
- Reduction in food safety incidents and cost.
- Continual improvement in products & processes.
- Resource optimization – internally and along the food chain.
- Sustainable food safety performance.

## **3. Standard Applicable to**

Any organization within the food chain, regardless of size, from feed producers, primary producers through food manufacturers, transport and storage operators and subcontractors to retail and food outlets.

## **4. Where can I down load the standard copy?**

You can visit website [www.fssc.com](http://www.fssc.com) for downloading the copy. FSSC 22000, Version 5.1, November 2020. Scheme Owner The consumer Goods Forum- Global Food Safety Initiative ([www.mygfsi.com](http://www.mygfsi.com))