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# Database Short Instruction **Voluntary QS Inspection of Working and Social Conditions**





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# 1 Login to the database

<http://www.qs-plattform.de/>

Initial registration|Search: Feed Sector|Search: Agriculture/Production|Search: Retail|Search: Wholesale, Slaughtering/Deboning, Livestock Transport, Processing|Forgot password?

Please enter your user-ID (username) and your password.

User-ID

Password

- Enter user name (User-ID)
- Enter password

User name (User-ID)  
Password

Database

[http://www.qs-plattform.de/index\\_english](http://www.qs-plattform.de/index_english)

Click Database Login

Enter user name (User-ID) and password

## 1.1 Forgot your password?

- Click forgot password
- Enter user name (user-ID)

Click **forgot password?**

A new password will be sent via email to the email-address you have stated.

# 2 Voluntary QS Inspection of Working and Social Conditions

Social conditions

## 2.1 Locations: Who is registered for the inspection?

Open the menu locations

Master Data|Change password|Log out

- Auditors
- Certification bodies
- Audit Reports
- Number of locations per production scope (SPOTAudits)
- Registration of small producers of feed materials
- Company (QS inspection)
- Locations
- Corrective actions
- Auditing

Registered locations for the inspection

Set filter


Filter

Social cond. requested



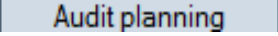
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■ Click  to display a list view of all registered locations for the inspection

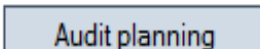
or:

You can **export and edit** the data in Excel.

■ Click  export data (Excel data)

 **refresh**

**alternative:  
Excel download**



■ Column K contains information on whether social condition need to be checked

K	L
Social cond.	Spotaudit
Yes	No

■ If necessary narrow your search with further filter options, e.g:

- Production scope
- Location number

## 2.2 Requirements for the inspection

### 2.2.1 Regular audit and inspection

■ The voluntary QS inspection (the additional requirements include 15 requirements) takes place only in combination with QS or QS-GAP audits in the stages

- Production
- Wholesale/Logistics
- Food retail

The frequency of the QS inspection corresponds to the frequency of the regular QS or QS-GAP audits.



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### 2.2.2 Scope

- The inspection can be performed only at companies in the supply chain Fruit, Vegetables, Potatoes with the following production scopes:

Production Scope	
4001	Fruit production (outdoor)
4002	Fruit production (covered)
4004	Vegetable production (outdoor)
4008	Vegetable production (covered)
5001	Potato production
450	Preparation
81	Wholesale Fruit, Vegetables, Potatoes (first-line merchant)
82	Wholesale Fruit, Vegetables, Potatoes (trading partner)
83	Preparation Fruit, Vegetables, Potatoes
84	Logistics Fruit, Vegetables, Potatoes
801	Agencies Fruit, Vegetables, Potatoes (first-line merchant)
802	Agencies Fruit, Vegetables, Potatoes (trading partner)
6002	Food retail Fruit, Vegetables, Potatoes
6003	Food retail Meat and Fruit, Vegetables, Potatoes

- For all other locations it is not possible to register for inspection or to have it perform.

### 2.2.3 Registration

- A registration is necessary for each location that wants to perform an inspection. With the registration, the companies commit to meet the requirements laid down in the guideline and to allow inspection of this. Without registration, the inspection is not possible.
- Producers register for the QS inspection via their coordinators. All other companies register via the QS database.
- If there is a registration, the requirements for social conditions must be verified mandatory at the next regular audit.

### 2.2.4 Audit result

- The evaluation of each requirement corresponds to the generals of QS (A, B, C, D and E, whereby no KO criterium is given). Each requirement has the weighting 1.
- Dealing with corrective action corresponds to the general approach to QS.
- The overall result is an additional inspection index (percentage of fulfillment), no QS status is determined. The result of the inspection has no effect on the scheme participant's eligibility of delivery within the QS scheme .