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Circular 0521

TO: Accredited Certification Bodies (or under accreditation)

IN COPY: National Accreditation Bodies

SUBJECT: Level of the requirements 2.2 and 2.3 of the FOS - CoC, FOS-FF, FM, FO and O3 rev.5 standard

To Whom it may concern.

This circular refers to the requirements 2.2 and 2.3 of standard FOS - CoC, FOS-FF, FM, FO and O3 rev.5, page 10.

From the date of issue of this circular, the level of the above requirements will change from "Recommended" to "Essential".

This is in line with what is already required by our certification procedure FOS 0001 rev. 9.3, section 3.4 *Certification of producer group*, page 11.

In faith,

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