BRCGS Lifts Suspension of Support Training Services (STS)

BRCGS has lifted the suspension of Support Training Services (STS). This follows a number of compliance activities where STS have completed appropriate corrective actions.

STS may now undertake BRCGS audits.

Background

BRCGS formally suspended STS from auditing against the Global Standards for Food Safety, Storage and Distribution, Agents and Brokers on 1 July 2019 due to poor performance against the BRCGS Key Performance Indicators.

BRCGS’ Compliance team has been working closely with STS and their accreditation body, UKAS, to review certification processes and ensure appropriate additional safeguards have been put in place to ensure the integrity of the BRCGS certification scheme.

Having responded with corrective actions, BRCGS will allow lifting of the suspension of STS who may now undertake BRCGS audits after 29 September 2019.

Ongoing

STS will be subject to additional surveillance activities by both BRCGS and UKAS in the short term.

The action taken by BRCGS underlines the importance which is placed on the absolute integrity of the BRCGS scheme.

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