

# INDEX OF SUPPORTING RESOURCES FOR CONSUMER PRODUCTS

## KEY



Information for certification success



Useful guidance



Additional documents to support certification

NB<sup>1</sup>: Some documents can be found in different languages this will be indicated by a "L" after the document title

NB<sup>2</sup>: Sites must ensure they are in "British Pounds" currency on the left-hand side when searching for these documents on the BRCGS Store

Document Title	Description	Location	Cost
Global Standard Consumer Products- General Merchandise Issue 4	The requirements against which sites are certified.	BRCGS Store and Participate	Free locked PDF, £125 Unlocked PDF
Global Standard Consumer Products- Personal care and Household Issue 4	The requirements against which sites are certified.	BRCGS Store and Participate	Free locked PDF, £125 Unlocked PDF
All Inclusive Service Package	Outlines BRCGS Service Package offerings and how to access them.	BRCGS Website	Included with BRCGS Consumer Products certification
Position Statement for Consumer Products – Unannounced audits	Clarification of the interpretation of certain requirements in the Standard, or its protocol.	BRCGS Website – Storage and Distribution Help & Guidance Page	Free download
Position Statement for Consumer Products – Surveillance audits	Clarification of the interpretation of certain requirements in the Standard, or its protocol.	BRCGS Website – Storage and Distribution Help & Guidance Page	Free download
BRCGS072 - Certificate Extension for Audits Impacted by Covid-19 <sup>L</sup>	Covers the mandatory requirements on certification extensions for audits affected by Covid-19.	BRCGS website – Resources – Covid 19 Response – Procedural documents	Free download

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BRCGS078 - Position Statement Amending Audit Protocol Post Covid-19 Lockdown <sup>L</sup>	To help mitigate potential resource issues due to Covid-19 which impact the planning and undertaking of audits.	BRCGS website – Resources – Covid 19 Response – Procedural documents	Free download
BRCGS086 - Remote Certification During Pandemic and Serious Event Restrictions	Outlines the audit protocol where certification bodies may audit and certify organizations against a BRCGS Standard, utilizing a fully remote assessment protocol.	BRCGS website – Resources – Covid 19 Response – Procedural documents	Free download
BRCGS087 - Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) on Remote Audits, Blended Audits, and Certificate Extensions	Answers frequently asked questions to help practical implementation of BRCGS processes relating to certificate extensions, blended audits and remote audits conducted.	BRCGS website – Resources – Covid 19 Response – Procedural documents	Free download
Consumer Products- General Merchandise Issue 4- Interpretation Guidelines	Explores the principles behind each requirement in the Standard clause by clause.	BRCGS Store and Participate	Free PDF on participate, £125 PDF on Store
Consumer Products- Personal care and Household Issue 4- Interpretation Guidelines	Explores the principles behind each requirement in the Standard clause by clause.	BRCGS Store and Participate	Free PDF on participate, £125 PDF on Store
General Merchandise Foundation- Auditor checklist/Self Assessment Tool	Checklist for sites to assess themselves against the requirements before the audit.	BRCGS Website	Free download
General Merchandise Higher- Auditor checklist/Self Assessment Tool	Checklist for sites to assess themselves against the requirements before the audit.	BRCGS Website	Free download
Personal care and Household Foundation- Auditor checklist/Self Assessment Tool	Checklist for sites to assess themselves against the requirements before the audit.	BRCGS Website	Free download
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Audit Duration Calculator Consumer Products Issue 4	A guideline to calculate the duration of the audit.	BRCGS Website and Participate	Free download
Packaging Sites restart after COVID-19 guide	Information on how sites can restart after COVID-19. This will also be relevant to certain products certificated to the Consumer Products Standard such as hygiene-sensitive products and personal protective equipment, PPE.	BRCGS Website and Participate	Free download
Best Practice Guide to Product Safety Culture	Looks at what product safety culture is, why is it important and how it can be improved within a site.	BRCGS Store and Participate	Free on Participate. £60 on Store

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