

BRCGS Standard for Consumer Products

CP430: Position Statement

BRCGS Surveillance Audits

Document Scope

Position Statement on the phase out of Surveillance audits for the BRCGS Standard for Consumer Products.

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Change log

Version no.	Date	Description
1	10/10/2017	First issue of CP430 - Position Statement BRCGS Surveillance audits
2	09/08/2019	New BRCGS logo and footer changed

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1 Introduction

Surveillance audits formed part of the Consumer Products Standard Issue 3 protocol. Prior to the go live date of Issue 4 of the Standard on 1st May 2017, a surveillance audit had already been scheduled for some existing sites. This document clarifies the options available to sites.

2 Phase out of the surveillance audit protocol

- 2.1 Surveillance audits occurred every 2 years under Issue 3 of the Standard which is now obsolete and had has been replaced by Issue 4.
- 2.2 Issue 4 of the Standard requires the site to be audited every 12 months and surveillance audits are no longer required. Whilst the site's decision is driven largely by customer requirements, BRCGS accepts that the site can therefore choose to proceed with the final surveillance audit or switch to the new audit protocol. Subsequent audits must follow requirements for the new Standard Issue 4.
- 2.3 All audits from 1st May 2018 shall follow requirements to Issue 4