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# FSSC Certification - Q&As

#### What is FSSC 22000

It's the globally recognised Food Safety System Certificate (FSSC 22000) – a complete certification scheme, like the ISO schemes. It is a risk-based management system, ensuring effective management to control food safety hazards, minimise risks and assure the production of safe food. It will give transparency and reassurance to the animal feed and pet food manufacturers that we supply.

#### What does this mean for Premier Nutrition?

Essentially, our technical, quality and manufacturing processes and protocols are operating at human-grade food standards now. We have the same high standards to control hazards as they do in the human food chain.

#### What does it mean for our customers?

It means our customers and farmers are able to align closely with retailers who will, in the future, request this high level of transparency as far back as feed raw materials. In short, we're future-ready by meeting these human-grade manufacturing standards now.

### Why is this better than other schemes we're audited on?

This is a scheme that is recognised globally and across both the agricultural and companion animal sectors. Premier has held and will continue to hold UFAS accreditation, UFAS is a UK based scheme and whilst it has recognition with schemes in other geographies, it is not well known outside of the UK. FSSC 22000 supports Premier's strategy to work in multiple geographies.

## Where can I find out more information about FSSC 22000?

The website has a lot of useful graphics and videos if you'd like to find out more: https://www.fssc22000.com/

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