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§ 1 Introduction

The requirements listed in this document are mandatory for IFS-relevant transports. They correspond to the requirements from chapter 4.2.3.1 of the current IFS Logistics version and apply specifically to transports on the spot market.

By accepting the transport order, you as the transport company acknowledge these requirements and implement them in full. This document is an integral part of the order and serves to ensure IFS conformity.

§ 2 General requirements (IFS 4.1.4 & 4.2.3.3)

- The transport unit and the truck must be clean.
- Odors and other contaminants must be excluded.
- The various products must be clearly separated from each other.
- If compliance with the agreed logistics services (e.g. punctuality of delivery) is not possible, we will be informed immediately.

\S 3 Calibration, adjustment and testing of measuring and monitoring gear (IFS 5.4)

Temperature-controlled transports are not part of our IFS certification and are therefore not transported under IFS / GFSI conditions for corresponding orders.

§ 4 Dealing with product recalls, product withdrawals and incidents (IFS 5.7)

An effective procedure is documented for dealing with recalls, withdrawals, incidents and potential emergencies that affect product safety and quality, an effective procedure is documented, implemented and maintained.

This includes at leasts:

- assignment of responsibilities
- training of responsible persons
- decision-making process
- the appointment by the company of a person who is permanently available and has the authority to initiate the necessary process in a timely manner
- an up-to-date emergency number list that includes customer information, legal advice and contact details
- a communication plan with the product owner and the authorities.

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The procedure for the recall/withdrawal must be tested internally, covering the entire process. This measure shall be planned within a period of 12 months and its execution shall not exceed 15 months. The result of the test shall be reviewed with a view to continuous improvement.

When subcontracting to other subcontractors, care must be taken to ensure that they meet the above minimum requirements.

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