



Declaration of commitment

Salmonella monitoring for non-QS-companies

Livestock owner

Company data

Company name: _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____ City: _____ Country _____

First and last name of **legal representative:** _____

Telephone (landline and/or mobile): _____

Telefax/E-mail: _____

Location data (if different from company data)

Company name: _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____ City: _____ Country _____

Location number: _____ Marking punch: _____

Contact person for QS (if different from legal representative):

Name and surname: _____

Telephone (landline and/or mobile): _____

Telefax/E-mail: _____

Hereby I declare for my above-named livestock owning company the participation for salmonella monitoring under approval of QS-systematic for salmonella monitoring and at the same time usage of the salmonella database.

Company data

fattening pigs amount of slaughter pigs per year _____ or number of fattening places _____

sows (optional) amount of slaughter sows per year _____ or number of fattening places _____

I authorise and empower _____

(QS-coordinator), to meet my interests in the framework of salmonella monitoring and to give obligatory declaration towards QS.



Qualitätssicherung. **Vom Landwirt bis zur Ladentheke.**



With using of the salmonella database I admit to the QS-guideline "Salmonella Monitoring and Reduction Program for Pork" as a mandatory requirement for the execution of the monitoring programme. Particularly I commit

- to deliver the required master data of my company completely and correctly to the QS-coordinator and inform immediately about changes,
- to ensure the complete and constant sampling of my company,
- to carry out the examination of samples (blood or meat juice samples) to salmonella antibodies only through QS-approved laboratories,
- to ensure that only a veterinarian that is registered at QS and in the salmonella database will take blood samples in the livestock company,
- to admit the sampling plan and the categorisation in accordance with the specifications of QS,
- to permit an examination of fulfilment of the requirements initiated through QS in case of suspected cases and to bear the costs in case the suspicion confirms (e.g.: suspicion of incorrect sample taking, manipulation of samples or sample material. The examination of completeness of sampling or categorisation is not subject of such an examination) and
- to accept the block of my company for using the salmonella database in case of detected deviations. The company will get blocked right away in the salmonella database. The block can be rescinded after a successful QS-audit. The missing categorisation of a non-QS-company is no reason for the exclusion of using the database.

I agree that the necessary data in accordance with Salmonella Monitoring Guideline will be exchanged between QS, the coordinator, the sample taker (slaughter house, veterinarian) and the laboratories and that these data will be used for analysis.

The Declaration of Commitment takes effect with signing and can be resigned in written form until the third workday of the quarter to the end of the quarter. The right for an extraordinary termination in presence of an important reason (e.g.: legal succession, violation of declaration of participation, resolution of exclusion of the livestock owner or coordinator from the QS-System by QS) is unaffected apart from that.

Place, date

Legal representative (Livestock owner)

Place, date

Coordinator