



Qualitätssicherung. Vom Landwirt bis zur Ladentheke.



Annex 6.1/6.2/7.1/7.2/9.1

Regarding the guidelines

- Processing Meat and Meat Products (7.2)
- Preparation/Processing Fruit, Vegetables, Potatoes (9.1)
- Wholesale Fruit, Vegetables, Potatoes (6.1)
- Butchery (6.2)
- Meat wholesale (6.2)
- Broker Meat and Meat Products (6.2)
- Food retail Meat/Meat Products and Fruit, Vegetables, Potatoes (7.1)

Use of the QS certification mark for composite products

Composite products are foods containing more than one ingredient, such as mixed salads as well as ready meals.

The right to use the QS certification mark on composite products that mainly ($\geq 50\%$) contain ingredients that have been produced and marketed in accordance with the requirements of the QS scheme (QS goods), is generally feasible if the following requirements (if applicable) are fulfilled:

- The meat/meat products contained in the composite product, that fall within the scope of the QS scheme, are completely (100 %) QS goods.
- The in the composite product included chunky ingredients from fruit, vegetables and/or potatoes contained, that respectively represent at least a considerable amount ($\geq 10\%$ according to QUID related to the total quantity of the composite product) and that fall within the scope of the QS-scheme, are QS goods.

If one of the above mentioned requirements is not fulfilled, the use of the QS certification mark on composite products requires approval of QS Qualität und Sicherheit GmbH. For this, the labels must be sent to Zeichennutzung@q-s.de.

Labelling of individual ingredients as QS goods

In order to enable final consumers to recognize which ingredients of composite products are QS goods, these ingredients must be clearly labelled with a footnote in the list of ingredients.

Excluded from this requirement are products which, except for ingredients such as salt, water, spices and/or substances of Regulation (EC) No 1333/2008, consist 100 % of QS goods.