

# Declaration of Participation and Power of Attorney

## Agriculture

### Company Details

**Business/Company:** \_\_\_\_\_

Street/Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal code: \_\_\_\_\_ Town: \_\_\_\_\_ Country/State: \_\_\_\_\_

Forename and family name of **legal representative:** \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (landline and/or mobile): \_\_\_\_\_

Telefax/email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Location information (if different from company information)

**Business/Company:** \_\_\_\_\_

Street/Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal code: \_\_\_\_\_ Town: \_\_\_\_\_ Country/State: \_\_\_\_\_

### Contact for QS (if different from the legal representative):

Forename and family name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (landline and/or mobile): \_\_\_\_\_

Telefax/email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Note:** Livestock operations and arable farms can choose, under which types of production they participate

I hereby declare participation in the QS scheme for my following company locations/sites:

Animal production			
	Production type/scope	Official Location Number (e.g. VVVO*-Registration Number)	Animal stock (Number of spaces)
	<b>Poultry production</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Broiler production		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Broiler Breeder farming		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Turkey rearing		

Turkey fattening

Turkey Breeder farming

Peking Duck rearing

Peking Duck fattening

Laying hen farming

### Cattle farming

Cattle fattening

Calf fattening

Weanling/calf rearing

Dairy cattle farming and calf rearing

Suckling cow production

### Pig farming

Pig fattening

Gilt/boar rearing

Sow and piglet production to weaning

Piglet production

### Plant production/horticulture

**Production type/scope**

**Location number (e.g. company number from land premium application)**

**Surface area (hectares)**

#### Crop farming, grassland use and forage production

Cereal production

Oilseed production

Legume production

Sugar beet production

Maize production

Potatoes (excluding table potatoes)

Grassland use and forage production

\* Livestock marketing act - (Viehverkehrsverordnung VVVO)

### **I hereby appoint and authorise my coordinator**

\_\_\_\_\_ (name coordinator)

To safeguard my interests within the QS scheme and to make legally binding declarations on my part to QS Qualität und Sicherheit GmbH and/or QS Fachgesellschaft Geflügel GmbH (hereinafter uniformly referred to in short as, "QS"). I agree to the terms and conditions of the QS scheme in the current version of the scheme manual as amended. By participating in the QS scheme and by commissioning the coordinator, I am committing to the coordinator and to QS directly, that I will:

- produce and market according to the current requirements of the scheme manual;
- always allow at my business operations any announced and unannounced audits by certified bodies approved by QS, a member of QS staff or a person appointed and authorised by QS and to allow the requisite inspections, taking of samples and access to any required documents;
- comply with reporting obligations and immediately inform the coordinator of pollution of products (e.g. animal feed) with undesirable substances;
- carry out corrective actions within the agreed period, immediately remedy any deviations noted, comply with sanctions and pay any contractual penalties directly to QS - to which these claims have been assigned;
- contribute by way of a share of the costs arising such as scheme fees, administration and organisation costs, as well as audit costs to the amount of \_\_\_\_\_. I hereby undertake to pay my share of the costs at due date. The share of the costs may also be borne by a third party.

I hereby consent that personal and company-related data pertaining to my company (master data, audit reports, monitoring data etc.) may be collected for the purpose of quality assurance in the QS scheme, stored in the databases of the QS scheme, and also processed and used by QS. QS is entitled to publish my participation in the QS scheme and the status of my delivery eligibility in the QS scheme. Publication involves stating my site numbers and my production types in QS internal communication with coordinators and other scheme participants, as well as with service providers in the QS scheme, together with my company names and my full address.

The data relating to my company may only be used by coordinators or other scheme participants, as well as by other service providers within the QS scheme (such as certification bodies and laboratories) to the extent required for them to fulfil their tasks in connection with quality assurance in the QS scheme. I can agree to further usage, beyond the scope defined in the QS scheme manual by making an appropriate declaration vis-a-vis my coordinator. In this case my coordinator is permitted to allow the respective authorized persons access to this data.

I am aware, that I can view the data stored and processed within the QS databases at any time and demand deletion of said data at any time and revoke any rights to use, publish and distribute said data at any time by means of declaration vis-a-vis my coordinator.

I am also aware that the rights granted to use, publish and distribute my data are the basis of my participation in the QS scheme. If I revoke my declaration of consent or demand the deletion of my data - the usage, publication and sharing of which are required for my participation in the QS scheme - my participation in the QS scheme shall end immediately.

My personal and business-related data may not be passed to third parties above and beyond the aforementioned rights of usage, publication and distribution, nor may they be used for purposes other than

quality assurance within the QS scheme, unless I have expressly agreed to the distribution thereof to third parties or the usage thereof for other purposes.

The declaration comes into force upon signing. It may be terminated by both parties in writing by the third working day of the quarter to the end of that quarter. The right to extraordinary termination given good reason shall otherwise remain unaffected (such as legal succession, violations of QS terms & conditions of participation, resolution to suspend/embargo or exclude the farm or the coordinator from the QS scheme by QS).

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Place, Date

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Legal representative of the agricultural business/operation

We hereby accept the commissioning associated with this Declaration of Participation and Power of Attorney

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Place, Date

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Coordinator