

Declaration of Participation

- livestock transport -

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)

Location number (e.g. registration number according to the Livestock Transport Regulation (VVVO number)): _____

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: _____

Number of livestock transport vehicles: _____

I hereby declare my participation with my company in the QS scheme. 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:

- transport livestock in accordance with current requirements
- use the QS certification mark in connection with the transportation of livestock only in accordance with the Livestock Transport guideline which applies to me
- allow controls, whether announced or unannounced, to be conducted on my company premises and/or during transport operations at any time by QS control authorities and the required tests to be carried out
- comply with reporting obligations and report critical events immediately to the coordinator

- 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, the certified standards, my production types, my crops, 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).

Place, Date

Legal representative of the business

We hereby accept the commission linked with this declaration of participation.

Place, Date

Coordinator