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# Regulation Terms of Reference for GFSI Certification and Other Schemes | RE-OPE-001-2

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## Terms of Reference

### Scope of the document:

This document establishes the Conditions for the Conformity Assessment Services of Global Certification Alliance SAS BIC, which operates under the following services:

- Services of GFSI recognized Certification Programs and other schemes in accordance with national and international standards;
- Process Certification Services in accordance with national and international directives or legislation, and process certification services in accordance with non-mandatory normative documents, specifications, or technical regulations; scheme owners (if applicable).

These General Conditions, and where applicable, the Proposal, the Application, the Codes of Practice, and the Terms and Conditions of the Global Certification Alliance SAS BIC Certification Mark Use Document, constitute the entire agreement (the "Agreement") between the Client and Global Certification Alliance SAS BIC with respect to the agreement. Except as otherwise provided, no variation to the Agreement shall be valid unless agreed to in writing and signed by the Client and Global Certification Alliance SAS BIC.

### 1. Definitions

**Accredited Body:** means any organization (whether public or private) that is authorized to appoint Certification Bodies;

**Request:** means the request for service by a Client;

**Certificate:** means the Certificate issued by the competent Certifying Body;

**Certifying Body:** means any company that is authorized to issue Certificates;

**Proposal:** means the type of services to be provided by Global Certification to the Client.

**Report:** This is a report issued by Global Certification Alliance SAS BIC to the Client indicating whether or not a recommendation will be made to issue a Certificate.

**Terms and Conditions of the Global Certification Alliance SAS BIC Certification Mark License:** means the terms and conditions governing the license to use the applicable Global Certification Alliance SAS BIC Certification Mark.

**Special audits:** Audits other than ordinary audits that are planned for different purposes:

- **Extraordinary audit that, at the discretion of the OEC, may be announced or unannounced:** An audit that may be generated to evaluate aspects such as

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complaints from an interested party about a certified management system, significant changes in the management system, evaluation following a serious incident related to occupational health and safety, among other aspects.

It may be in person or remote at the discretion of the OEC and depending on what needs to be evaluated on an extraordinary basis.

- **Scope Adjustment:** An audit requested by the client or conducted at the discretion of the OEC to assess the certified scope, whether to expand or reduce it.

**Supplementary audits:** These serve to supplement any significant aspect that, for various reasons, was not evaluated during the standard audit. They may be requested by the RT or the Certification Committee when reviewing the audit documentation or when making the decision.

## 2. Our main responsibilities and obligations

### 2.1 Commitments

2.1.1 We are committed to maintaining confidentiality, security, and data protection.

- Maintain confidentiality through legally enforceable agreements with all collaborators regarding all information known in connection with the client's business activity, regardless of whether it is specific to the company or its business relationships, unless the client exempts Global Certification Alliance SAS BIC from this obligation in writing.
- Keep evaluation, audit, verification, and other written statements regarding the results of its activities confidential and not provide them to third parties, unless the client requests and gives consent to share the information with another interested party.
- Comply with applicable legal and customer requirements regarding confidentiality, security, and data protection, whether accessed in person or remotely.
- Maintain customer information up-to-date and provide information on the status of a given certification.

#### **Clarification:**

- Excluded from the obligations is the provision of assessment, audit, verification, and other associated documents to accreditation bodies or scheme owners, relevant authorities, or other interested parties, where applicable under the scheme (e.g., GFSI), upon their request.
- For FSSC or BRCGS certification, signing the contract implies that the certification and audit process documentation (report, certificate, and other applicable documentation as required by the scheme) will be shared with the scheme owner; it will be made available to the scheme owner or other interested parties (e.g., GFSI, IAF, authorities, or others) upon request.
- By signing the contract, you agree that your FSSC or BRCGS certification status will be shared by Global Certification Alliance SAS BIC and the scheme owner with applicable stakeholders; and it will be posted on the scheme owner's website.

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#### 2.1.2 Handling Complaints and Appeals

- Process information related to the handling of Complaints and Appeals as provided in procedure PR-SG-001-Complaints, Appeals and Complaints, available on the OEC website.

#### 2.1.3 Appointment of evaluators and coordination of conformity assessments.

- Global Certification Alliance SAS BIC is committed to employing competent evaluators. In the event of a justified objection by the client to one or more evaluators appointed to perform the activities provided for in the contract, we undertake to submit a new proposal. In the event that an evaluator must be absent before or during an evaluation, we undertake to promptly re-coordinate the pending audit, in agreement with the client.

#### 2.1.4 Notification of Changes

Global Certification Alliance SAS BIC is committed to communicating to certified companies any changes to:

- The standards/schemes or requirements against which the attestation was issued.
- Procedures related to conformity assessment activities that could affect the agreement with the customer.

## 2.2 Findings Management

Global Certification Alliance SAS BIC manages assessment findings following the provisions of the reference standards and the additional requirements of the various schemes. For example, for FSSC22000, the categorization of nonconformities and their management are governed by the FSSC Foundation's Certification Scheme, available at <http://www.fssc.com/>.

All categories of findings are communicated to the client by the evaluator at the opening meeting. Likewise, findings regarding client compliance are communicated at the closing meeting.

In cases where findings are detected during the conformity assessment process, the client will have the following timeframes for treatment:

- **Critical nonconformities in FSSC certified organizations.**

If a critical nonconformity is identified during an initial audit, FSSC certification will not be granted; the organization must undergo a complete certification re-assessment to be eligible for certification.

If a critical nonconformity is detected during a follow-up or renewal audit, the FSSC certification will be suspended within three working days of the critical nonconformity being identified. The organization must submit objective evidence of the investigation

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into the cause, the risks identified, and a proposed corrective action plan (CAP) within a maximum of 14 calendar days from the date of the audit completion. Global Certification Alliance SAS BIC must conduct another audit between six weeks and six months after the audit to verify the correct implementation of the corrective actions. The audit must be completely on-site and last a minimum of one day. If the audit is satisfactory, the certificate will be reinstated. If the critical non-conformity is not effectively resolved within 6 months, the certificate will be withdrawn.

- **Major Nonconformities for FSSC:**

The client must send evidence of the management of the finding in a corrective action plan (CAP), including root cause analysis, description of corrective actions, corrections and objective evidence of corrections and corrective actions to Global Certification Alliance SAS BIC, so that the audit non-conformities are closed if they are acceptable within a maximum period of 28 calendar days from the date on which the audit ends, otherwise the certificate will be suspended or in initial audits the stage 2 audit must be performed again.

In specific cases, when corrective actions require a longer period of time for implementation, the PAC must include temporary measures or controls to mitigate the risk until the corrective action is fully implemented. Evidence of these temporary measures or controls must be sent to Global Certification Alliance SAS BIC for review and acceptance within a maximum of 28 calendar days from the date the audit ends. If these measures or controls are accepted, certification will be granted, and a period will be agreed upon for verification of the effectiveness of the permanent corrective actions. This period cannot exceed six months from the last day of the audit. If these measures are not accepted, the certificate will be suspended, or in initial audits, a Stage 2 audit must be performed again.

- **Minor nonconformities for FSSC:**

The client must send evidence of the management of the finding in a corrective action plan (CAP), including cause analysis, description of corrective actions, corrections and objective evidence of corrections to Global Certification Alliance SAS BIC, so that the audit non-conformities are closed if they are acceptable within a maximum period of 28 calendar days from the date on which the audit ends, otherwise the certificate will be suspended or in initial audits the stage 2 audit must be performed again.

The effectiveness of the actions taken will be assessed during the client's next routine audit. If the next audit reveals that the nonconformity has not been addressed or that the actions taken are ineffective, the finding may be upgraded.

- **Non-conformities critical nonconformity and/or major nonconformity in the statement of intent for BRCGS:**

If a critical and/or major nonconformity is identified in the statement of intent, BRCGS certification will not be granted. If the organization holds BRCGS certification, it will be

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withdrawn immediately upon confirmation of the finding's rating. In all cases, the organization must undergo a complete re-assessment to be eligible for certification.

- **Major and minor non-conformities for BRCGS:**

The client must submit evidence of the management of the finding, including a root cause analysis, a description of corrective actions, a preventive action plan (PAC), and objective evidence that allows for the closure of the nonconformities to Global Certification Alliance SAS BIC. The audited nonconformities can be closed within a maximum of 28 calendar days from the audit completion date. This evidence must be evaluated and accepted by Global Certification Alliance SAS BIC. The objective evidence for closing the nonconformities must include one of the following elements:

1. Only for audits rated AA, AA+, A, A+, B, B+, C or C+ with fewer than two major nonconformities, the presentation of objective evidence will be required, for example: updated procedures, records, photos, etc.
2. In the case of audits rated C or C+ with two major non-conformities, or D or D+, based on ASCEND's criteria and analysis:
  - Remote audit to demonstrate the actions taken within 28 calendar days following certification;
  - New visit to the establishment to demonstrate the actions taken within 28 calendar days following certification;

If satisfactory objective evidence of the corrections, root cause analysis, and preventive action plan are not presented within 28 calendar days of the audit completion date, certification will not be granted, and the organization must complete a satisfactory full audit prior to obtaining certification.

The effectiveness of the actions taken will be assessed during the client's next regular audit.

If the next audit reveals that the non-conformity has not been addressed or that the actions taken are ineffective, a finding will be made at the point indicated in the standard.

### 2.3 Specific provisions

Global Certification Alliance SAS BIC is not responsible to the client or third parties for the quality of the client's product or service, because it does not directly participate in any process or decision-making in the development of the product or service, or in its distribution.

Global Certification Alliance SAS BIC will not provide any of its services exclusively, nor will it commit to doing so, in the sense that it is intended to be inhibited from evaluating and registering other companies in any industrial sector, including those in the same sector or activity as the contracting party.

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#### 3. Attestation

FSSC certification is carried out in two stages. These can be carried out consecutively, however, the time between each stage will depend on what the Auditor establishes in Stage 1. No more than 6 months should elapse between Stage 1 and Stage 2, otherwise Stage 1 must be repeated.

BRCGS attestation is completed in one stage.

BRCGS and FSSC Certifications are granted after a technical review of the audit documents, including evidence of the organization's management findings, has been completed, and a certification decision has been made. For BRCGS, Global Certification Alliance SAS BIC has 42 days from the final day of the assessment to issue the certificate. For FSSC 22000, Global Certification Alliance SAS BIC has 60 days from the final day of the assessment to issue the certificate.

If the number or type of non-conformities exceeds the certification limit set by the scheme owner, the certification will not be granted.

Global Certification Alliance SAS BIC reserves the right to refuse to issue certification of compliance if, despite complying with regulatory provisions, there are significant facts that could indicate that the company's management does not meet the criteria for corporate social responsibility. This will be notified and justified to the company. This does not exempt the organization from the cost of the certification process, which is borne by the client company.

In all cases, Global Certification Alliance SAS BIC will formally communicate the final status of the declaration of conformity to the client.

The license to use the Registry issued by Global Certification Alliance SAS BIC is valid for the period indicated in the certification. It can be renewed by completing the corresponding assessments as indicated in the Standard/Scheme. The use of the trademark is strictly prohibited for organizations or their processes that do not have a certification from Global Certification Alliance SAS BIC authorizing their use.

#### 3.1 Maintenance of Attestation

The maintenance of attestations is carried out according to the corresponding Standard/Scheme.

For Management Systems certification: The first surveillance audit must be conducted within 12 months of the last day the certification decision was made. After this period, the certificate is suspended. The organization may reverse the suspension status through a surveillance audit to be conducted within six months of the suspension date. After six months, the certificate is revoked, and a full audit (Stage 1 + Stage 2) is required.

For all other follow-up audits, audits must be conducted within one year of the 12-month certification cycle. If a certified client does not allow follow-up audits to be conducted, the suspension period is 2 or 3 months upon presentation of a note explaining the

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reasons. In all cases, the CAB will analyze the situation and decide whether to accept the extension. If accepted, the CAB will set a period of 2 or 3 months. The suspension should not exceed 6 months from the originally scheduled cycle date. After this period, the certificate is revoked and a new certification audit must be conducted.

#### **3.2 Renewal of attestations**

Certification renewals are performed through renewal audits within the timeframe specified in the certification and following the certification cycle.

For FSSC 2200 certification, assessments must be coordinated so that the renewal process is completed before the certificate expiration date, preferably three months before it expires. Once the certificate has expired, the status will become expired. The client organization may reverse the expiration status within six months of the expiration, once the renewal audit has been conducted and all pending activities arising from the audit have been completed. After six months from the expiration date, if the activities have not been completed, the organization's certificate is revoked. To regain FSSC 2200 certification, the company must complete Stage 1 and Stage 2 again. Once the certification is revoked, a new audit must be conducted, which will result in a new certification. This implies the loss of traceability with the previous certification.

BRCGS attestation renewals are conducted through renewal audits according to the timeframe established by the scheme owner, taking into account the window end date established in the attestation. In the case of audits conducted after the window, the site will receive a major non-conformity as established by the scheme. In exceptional situations, due to justified circumstances, the renewal audit may be conducted after the end of the window without non-conformity for the site; this must be authorized in advance by BRCGS at the request of Global Certification Alliance SAS BIC. This authorization does not affect the expiration date of the current certification, which will expire on the date stated in the certificate.

#### **3.3 Extraordinary events or circumstances.**

In the event of extraordinary events or circumstances that affect the implementation of the planned and agreed-upon activities of Global Certification Alliance SAS BIC or the certified organization and prevent an evaluation from being conducted within the planned timeframe, Global Certification Alliance SAS BIC may assess the extension of a certificate's validity based on the mandatory provisions governing the activities of CABs, as well as the specific conditions applicable to each Standard/Scheme or the provisions of the Accreditation Bodies.

## **4. Agreements/Contracts.**

### **4.1 General Modifications**

There is a possibility that, due to various needs, the company may need to make changes to the object of evaluation or change the name of the company or business name. To do

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so, the company must notify us in writing so that a determination can be made as to whether a new evaluation or change of the attestations is necessary, the cost of which will be borne by the Client company.

In the case of changes related to moving to another site(s), this implies a new certification, except in the case of FSSC 22000, where Stage 2 can be started.

Any modification must be agreed upon in advance between the client company and Global Certification Alliance SAS BIC. Requested modifications may require the establishment of new agreements between the parties.

#### 4.2 Fees and Payments

The fee quote provided to the Client covers all stages leading to the completion of the assessment program or operations, the delivery of an attestation (Report, Certificate, Opinion, etc.), if applicable, and the periodic monitoring that Global Certification Alliance SAS BIC will carry out to maintain the attestation. The service proposal will be renewed annually unless either party mutually agrees not to continue with the services. Fees are based on the rate applicable at the time of submission of the Proposal. Global Certification Alliance SAS BIC reserves the right to increase costs during the registration period. Global Certification Alliance SAS BIC may also increase its fees if the Client's instructions change or if they are found to be inconsistent with the details initially provided to Global Certification Alliance SAS BIC prior to providing the relevant fee quote. Clients will be notified of any fee increases.

Additional fees will be charged for operations not included in the proposal and for work required due to identified nonconformities. These will include, but are not limited to, costs resulting from:

- a. Repetitions of any or all of the evaluation program operations due to non-compliance with registration procedures and rules;
- b. additional work due to the suspension, cancellation and/or restoration of a declaration of conformity;
- c. re-evaluation due to changes in the management system or products, processes or services;
- d. failure to comply with any request for documents or testimony related to the work performed by Global Certification Alliance SAS BIC.
- e. emergency requests, cancellation or rescheduling of services or any total or partial repetition of the evaluation program or the operations that are required.

#### 4.3 Cancellation of agreements/contracts.

The relationship of agreements/contracts will occur automatically in the face of the following causal:

- inability of the Client to continue to comply with the requirements of the applicable standard and/or this Regulation;
- Non-payment of activities

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- at the request of the Client (subject to acceptance by Global Certification Alliance SAS BIC;
- termination of the contract by mutual agreement;
- annulment;
- for any complaint from any interested party related to the company that has been received and verified by Global Certification Alliance SAS BIC.

## 5. Changes in attestation.

### 5.1 Extension.

When the client organization requests a scope extension, an assessment is conducted evaluating all elements related to the new production processes, their control, and management. A new certification is issued, maintaining the validity date of the original certification. Depending on the characteristics and significance of the changes, Global Certification Alliance SAS BIC may consider modifying the scope through a documentary assessment, according to the conditions defined by the applicable scheme.

In the event of an expansion of the BRCGS scope, the Global Certification Alliance SAS BIC will formally inform you through the BRCGS Board of Directors.

In the event of an expansion of scope, the FSSC Foundation will be formally informed by Global Certification Alliance SAS BIC through the Assurance Platform.

### 5.2 Reduction

The scope of an attestation will be reduced in those cases where:

- The company requests it,
- The company ceases to operate in any branch of activity or stops executing any process,
- As a result of an assessment in which it is recommended and decided to reduce the scope of the system due to non-compliance with the management system
- When Global Certification Alliance SAS BIC has evidence that the company holds an attestation whose scope exceeds its capacity, the ability to meet the requirements of the scheme owner, or has not been audited during the cycle that
- It is responsible (as the case may be) for the sites or processes relevant to the scope, among others.

After the scope has been reduced, a new certification is issued, maintaining the validity date of the original declaration of conformity.

#### Clarification:

In all cases The OEC shall ensure that the reduction does not entail an exclusion not permitted by the schema owner or the reference standards.

In the event of a scope reduction, BRCGS will be formally informed by Global Certification Alliance SAS BIC through the BRCGS Board of Directors.

In the event of a scope reduction, Global Certification Alliance SAS BIC will take the following actions within 3 business days: change the scope of the certification in the

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FSSC 22000 database and in its own system, inform the client in writing about the scope change, and instruct the organization to take appropriate measures to inform its stakeholders.

#### 5.3 Suspension.

An attestation may be suspended when:

- The client's assessed management system has persistently or seriously failed to meet the attestation requirements, including requirements relating to the effectiveness of the management system.
- The client evaluated does not allow follow-up or renewal audits to be carried out with the required frequency and method.
- The assessed client has voluntarily requested a suspension. Global Certification Alliance SAS BIC. may reinstate the suspended attestation once the issue that led to the suspension has been resolved. If the issues that led to the suspension are not resolved within the timeframe established by Global Certification Alliance SAS BIC., the declaration of conformity must be withdrawn or the scope reduced.

For BRCGS certificates, the same may be suspended for example for the following reasons:

- Failure by the client to comply with the contractual conditions of the certification bodies, for example, non-payment of fees
- Non-compliance with the certification protocol, for example, misuse of the BRCGS or certification body logos
- pending claim investigation
- There has been a significant change to the site or its activities that requires action, for example, damage to the site due to flooding
- when a visit to the facilities raises doubts about the validity of the current certificate
- pending appropriate corrective action following an investigation into a product withdrawal and/or recall
- Failure to notify the certification body of significant changes in the company, for example, senior management responsibilities
- refusal of an audit or a follow-up visit.

In the event of a BRCGS certificate suspension, Global Certification Alliance SAS BIC will formally inform you in writing, detailing the reasons for the suspension. BRCGS will be notified by changing the certificate's status in the BRCGS Directory.

From the date of certificate suspension, the client must:

- remove any statement implying that the site is certified
- stop advertising or using any certification mark issued by Global Certification Alliance SAS BIC
- stop using the BRCGS logo within 48 hours, except in cases where other deadlines have been agreed with BRCGS.

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- immediately cease using any trademark associated with the certification. Any batch of products bearing a trademark manufactured before the certification was withdrawn may continue to be sold.
- inform customers about the suspension of the certificate.

For FSSC 22000 declarations of conformity, in addition to the above criteria, declarations of conformity will be suspended when:

- A critical nonconformity is detected.
- NCs are not closed within the required timeframes.
- The first follow-up audit is not conducted before 12 months after the date on which the initial certification decision was made.
- The follow-up audit is not completed at least once within the calendar year of certification.
- The client refuses to receive the unannounced audit.
- Late payment or any breach of contract

In the event of withdrawal of the FSSC certificate, Global Certification Alliance SAS BIC will inform the organization of the withdrawal and the justification within three business days of the decision. The scheme owner will be notified of this by changing the certificate status in the Assurance Platform. The client must inform the relevant stakeholders of the certificate withdrawal.

#### 5.4 Withdrawal of the attestation

The cancellation and withdrawal of an attestation will occur in circumstances where the organization cannot maintain the attestation, for example, under the following conditions:

- bankruptcy;
- Serious complaints made by interested parties that have been checked and verified by Global Certification Alliance SAS BIC.
- Any fraudulent activity detected, including the use of false information in the context of an assessment, may result in the immediate suspension of the assessment activity and, where applicable, the cancellation of a certificate.
- Failure to correct misleading advertising as requested by Global Certification Alliance SAS BIC,
- Repeated non-compliance with the brand usage manual

The certification and the content of the assessment are the property of Global Certification Alliance SAS BIC. Withdrawal of the certification is mandatory in the event of failure to complete the activities required for its maintenance or renewal, or in the event of serious or repeated misuse of the certification or the associated brand, or as provided in the brand usage manual. In the event of withdrawal of the certification, the client agrees to stop using it, to return it to Global Certification Alliance SAS BIC (if applicable), and to ensure that all documents related to the dissemination of the

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certification are withdrawn from circulation, including the logos associated with the applicable assessment. If necessary, Global Certification Alliance SAS BIC will make the relevant public clarifications.

For BRCGS certificates, the certificate may be withdrawn for the following reasons, for example:

- Failure of the organization to implement actions agreed upon with Global Certification Alliance SAS BIC following the investigation of a claim
- If there is evidence that the organization does not maintain the standards expected of a BRCGS certified site
- the company stops operating the processes under the scope of the certification.
- the company is no longer trading.
- The organization has been suspended for more than 6 months.
- any other reason specifically described in the BRCGS audit protocol.

In the event of a BRCGS certificate withdrawal, Global Certification Alliance SAS BIC will formally inform you in writing, detailing the reasons for the withdrawal. BRCGS will be notified by changing the certificate's status in the BRCGS Directory.

The client agrees to return the physical certificates and delete any electronic copies provided.

From the date of withdrawal of the certificate, the client must:

- remove any statement implying that the site is certified
- stop advertising or using any certification mark issued by Global Certification Alliance SAS BIC
- stop using the BRCGS logo within 48 hours, except in cases where other deadlines have been agreed with BRCGS.
- immediately cease using any trademark associated with the certification. Any batch of products bearing a trademark manufactured before the certification was withdrawn may continue to be sold.
- inform customers about the withdrawal of the certificate.

For FSSC certificates, the certificate can be withdrawn when:

- The organization has been suspended for more than 6 months.
- the company stops operating the processes under the scope of the certification.
- Any situation in which the integrity of the certificate or the audit process is seriously compromised

In the event of withdrawal of the FSSC certificate, Global Certification Alliance SAS BIC will inform the organization of the withdrawal and the justification within three business days of the decision. The scheme owner will be notified of this by changing the certificate status in the Assurance Platform. The client must inform the relevant stakeholders of the certificate withdrawal.

## 5.5 Particularities

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In all cases, the client must notify the client of any significant changes that may affect the validity of the certificate or the continued validity of the certification. This notice must not exceed five days after the change, except in cases where the schemes establish mandatory communications within other timeframes.

#### **6. Advertising.**

The client may use advertising as a means of promoting the obtained certification and its registration.

All advertising (such as advertisements, brochures, catalogues, etc.) containing direct or indirect reference to the certification must comply with the provisions of the Global Certification Alliance SAS BIC brand usage manual.

Advertising must be developed under the following conditions:

- a) the message may not deviate from what the attestation actually implies (the scope and type of statement).
- b) may only be used during the validity period of the attestation or any extensions, as applicable, since once it expires, it must be immediately removed from all means of communication;
- c) not constitute misleading advertising in accordance with current regulations on this matter. Any failure to comply with the conditions indicated above will authorize Global Certification Alliance SAS BIC to set a deadline to correct said observations or non-compliance. Failure to comply with these conditions will entitle Global Certification Alliance SAS BIC to remove the client company's name from the Business Registry and simultaneously make any clarifications it deems appropriate.

#### **7. Controversies**

Any disputes that may arise in the execution of the contracted services will be resolved through direct negotiations between the parties. Should a solution not be found, Global Certification Alliance SAS BIC. is authorized to terminate this contract. Any disputes that may arise from this contract must be brought before the courts of the country where the certification is issued. The client company hereby expressly waives any other jurisdiction that may apply to it due to reasons of jurisdiction or domicile.

For FSSC 22000 certifications, the deadline for changing the attestation status on the portal and informing the organization of the decision in writing is 3 business days. For BRCS certifications, the status change in the BRCS Directory must be made as soon as possible after the change has been defined.

#### **8. Additional Stipulations**

Significant modifications and additions to these provisions must be signed by the parties to enter into force. All interested parties will be notified for their acceptance, giving them 10 calendar days to respond. If the stipulated 10 days pass, they will be deemed accepted.



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