

Brand Reputation Compliance Global Standards (BRCGS) for Storage



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What is Brand Reputation Compliance Global Standards (BRCGS) for Storage?

The British Retail Consortium Global Standard for Storage & Distribution Certification is developed & published to close the gap between manufacturers & retailers to increase transparency & safety of the product along the supply chain.

The BRCGS for Storage & distribution emphasis on the quality & safety requirements for the storage and distribution of both food and Non-food products.

The BRCGS is initially published in 2006, the standard is periodically reviewed upon, by referring to the feedback received from the respective stakeholders. Currently, Issue 4 of the standard is launched in 2020. It demonstrates the best practice & facilitate the continual improvement by creating a well-defined risk based product safety management systems.

What are the focus points of Brand Reputation Compliance Global Standards(BRCGS) for Storage?

- Senior Management Commitment.
- Hazard Analysis & critical control points (HACCP).
- Quality Management Systems.
- Standards in regards to site & building.
- Standards for operating vehicle.
- Facility Management System.
- Good operating practices.
- Personnel training.

Who all are eligible for Brand Reputation Compliance Global Standards (BRCGS) for Packaging?

- The BRCGS for storage & distribution is applicable to the organization that provide logistics service, as well as stores, transport & distributes packaged food, consumer & packing materials. However, it is not applicable to the broker who doesn't have their own storage as well as not applicable to manufacturer as it is covered in BRCGS for Food Safety for manufacturers.

What are the document requirements for BRCGS for Storage?

The organization opting for BRCGS for Storage & Distribution requires to fill the self-assessment to demonstrate its compliance, along with this the organization should be able to produce documents required during verification.

The documented information required for BRCGS for Food Safety

- Documented Policy.
- Objectives to improve product quality, safety & legality.
- Process Flow Chart.
- Hazard & Risk Identification with HACCP.
- Prerequisite program procedures.
- Deviation records in accordance to standard.
- Control of Document procedure.
- Quality Plans.
- Product Defence & Product fraud prevention plans.
- Supplier approval procedure.
- Supplier Performance Review.
- Facility Management records.
- Procedure for maintaining the security of the vehicle.

How will for BRCGS for Storage Benefits your Organization?

- Widely accepted & specified by leaders in food industry for supplier approval process.
- Compliance with the GFSI latest requirements.
- Compliance to regulatory requirements.
- Protects brand & customers.
- Reduce failure cost.
- Reduce rejected products & customer complaints.
- Internationally recognised practice to ensure the safety & quality of products.
- Continual improvement of the business.
- Compliance in accordance to the requirements of GFSI 2020.

How did Brand Reputation Compliance Global Standards (BRCGS) for Storage evolve throughout the year?

- 2006 – The BRCGS developed & published Global Standard for Storage & distribution.
- Issue 4 – The Latest Issue of the BRCGS for Storage & Distribution Standard.

How will PQSmitra help you with Hassle - free Implementation process?

PQSmitra Team helps organizations to implement the requirements of British Retail Consortium Global Standard (BRCGS) for Storage & Distribution in the simplest and systematic manner. The methodology of system implementation covers Initial review, planning followed by implementation, and documentation. PQSmitra Team offers active support and hand-holding to organizations to achieve successful system implementation and positive audit results. 100% documentation support is offered to expedite the implementation process. The implementation process is described below:

- Initial visit and Review of the existing system with respect to Self-assessment template.
- Gap analysis and planning for compliance.
- Documentation including procedures, work instructions, etc.
- Inviting certification body from the directory to perform Audit.
- Support for the closure of the CAP.
- Reward of the certification.



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