

# INDUSTRY AGREED STANDARD 8, AMENDMENT 1

## Summary of Main Changes

Throughout the manual the following name changes occur:

- “*MAF Food Assurance Authority*” replaces “MAF RA”
- “*Verification Agency*” replaces “Verification Agency (MQM)”
- “*Industry Standard*” replaces “manual”
- “*Evaluator and Verifier*” *have been used to* replace “Technical Supervisor (Inspector-in-Charge)” as appropriate.

## 1.2 Definitions

- Evaluator – definition included.
- Verifier – definition included.
- Technical Supervisor (Inspector-in-Charge) definition removed.

## 1.4 Layout of Manual

1.4.6 “*Director of Animal Products*” replaces “Chief Meat Veterinary Officer”

## 2.0 Authorities and Responsibilities

### Scope

“*Licensee, Evaluator, Verifier and Verification Agency*” replaces “Licensee, Technical Supervisor (Inspector-in-Charge) and Verification Agency (MQM)”

## 2.1 Outcome

2.1 Section rewritten, introduction of the evaluator’s and verifier’s responsibilities.

## 2.2 General Principles

2.2.2 “*The Evaluator to validate*” replaces “The Technical Supervisor (Inspector-in-Charge) to validate and verify”  
Section rewritten.

2.2.2.1 Section removed.

2.2.2.2 Section removed.

2.2.3 Include new section.

**2.4 The [Technical Supervisor (Inspector in Charge)]** (Note this title changes in new document, see below.)

2.4 “*The Evaluator*” replaces “The [Technical Supervisor (Inspector-in-Charge)]”

2.4.2.1 Section rewritten.

2.4.2.2 Section rewritten.

2.4.2.3 Section removed.

2.4.3.1 Section removed.

**2.5 [Verification Agency (MQM)]** (Note new section included)

2.5 New section included, “*The Verifier*”  
Current section (2.5 Verification Agency (MQM) renamed Verification Agency) refers to **section 2.6** in new document. The remainder of **Section 2** has been renumbered to take this into account.

2.5 “*Verification Agency*” replaces “Verification Agency (MQM)”  
Sections 2.5.1, 2.5.2 rewritten. Note this is **section 2.6** in new document.

**2.6 Authorities** (Note **Section 2.7** in new document)

2.6.2 Section rewritten. Note this is **section 2.7.2** in new document.

2.6.3 Section rewritten. Note this is **section 2.7.3** in new document.

**3.2 General Principles**

3.2.2.3 Boxed text, “*MAF Food*” replaces “Verification Agency (MQM)”

3.2.2.4 Section removed.

3.2.2.5 Moved up to **section 3.2.2.4** in new document.

**3.3 Audit of Validation**

3.3.1 Section rewritten.

**3.4 Recognising a System as Valid**

3.4.1 Section rewritten.

- 3.4.2 “*The Evaluator and the Verifier of the relevant premises*” replaces “The Technical Supervisor (Inspector-in-Charge)”

### **3.6 Appeals**

- 3.6.1 “*exercise his/her rights to appeal to the Director-General.*” replaces “request to the Director-General to review the validation.”
- 3.6.2 Section rewritten.
- 3.6.2.1 Section rewritten.
- 3.6.2.2 Section rewritten.

### **4.6 Document Control**

- 4.6.2 “*an approved Evaluator*” replaces “the Technical Supervisor (Inspector-in-Charge)”

### **5.6 Customised Processes**

- 5.6.1 Boxed text rewritten.
- 5.6.2 Section rewritten. Note inclusion of **new sections 5.6.2.1, 5.6.2.2** and **boxed text**.
- 5.6.3 Section rewritten. Note inclusion of **new sections 5.6.4** and **5.6.5**.

### **5.7 Experimentation**

- 5.7.2 “*representative of the Verification Agency*” replaces “Technical Supervisor (Inspector-in-Charge)” in bullet point four.
- 5.7.16.1 “*Reference to Sections 5.7.15.2 and 5.7.15.3*” replaces “Reference to sections 5.7.16.2 and 5.7.16.3”

### **7.3 Measuring Devices**

- 7.3.1.2 (b) “*-40 °C to 100 °C*” replaces “40°C-100°C”

### **Appendix**

- A.4.6 (b) The number of data points in the table should be in a column and read: 30, 50, 80, 200 and 500.