

SQC MEMBERSHIP RULES - AMENDMENTS TO RULES

Under SQC Membership Rule number 4 – 'SQC may update these Membership Rules and the Standards at any time. You will be given notice of the specific changes made to the Standards and the date that they will come into effect. When changes are made to the Membership Rules, SQC will give You notice of the changes, when the new or amended Rules come into effect and where You can view and/or download copies of the amended Rules. You must ensure full compliance with all such changes to the Standards and the Membership Rules in order to retain SQC Assured status.'

Changes to the Membership Rules are noted below:

Date	Membership Rule	Original wording / document version	New wording / document version
01 Dec 23	Rule no 40	Doc version 1 - Each of SQC, the Certification	Doc version 2 - Each of SQC, the Certification
		Body and any third party duly authorised to act	Body and any third party duly authorised to act
		on behalf of either or both of them has the right	on behalf of either or both of them has the right
		to carry out an Assessment or spot check at	to carry out an Assessment or spot check at
		Short Notice or Unannounced.	Short Notice or Unannounced. This includes
			allowing Member States to supervise operations /
			allowing Member States access to premises
			where relevant and requested.

12 Dec 23	Rule no 40	Doc version 2 - Each of SQC, the Certification	Doc version 3 - Each of SQC, the Certification
		Body and any third party duly authorised to act	Body and any third party duly authorised to act
		on behalf of either or both of them has the right	on behalf of either or both of them has the right
		to carry out an Assessment or spot check at	to carry out an Assessment or spot check at
		Short Notice or Unannounced. This includes	Short Notice or Unannounced. This includes
		allowing Member States to supervise	allowing Member States to supervise operations /
		operations / allowing Member States access to	allowing Member States access to premises
		premises where relevant and requested.	where relevant and requested. Members failing
			or unwilling to comply with this requirement shall
			be respectively excluded from participating in the
			SQC scheme.
22 Jan 24	Rule no 40	Doc version 3 - Each of SQC, the Certification	Doc version 4 - Doc version 3 - Each of SQC, the
		Body and any third party duly authorised to act	Certification Body and any third party duly
		on behalf of either or both of them has the right	authorised to act on behalf of either or both of
		to carry out an Assessment or spot check at	them has the right to carry out an Assessment or
		Short Notice or Unannounced. This includes	spot check at Short Notice or
		allowing Member States to supervise	Unannounced. This includes allowing competent
		operations / allowing Member States access to	authorities of Member States to supervise
		premises where relevant and requested.	operations / allowing competent authorities of
		Members failing or unwilling to comply with this	Member States access to premises where
		requirement shall be respectively excluded	relevant and requested. Members failing or
		from participating in the SQC scheme.	unwilling to comply with this requirement shall be
			respectively excluded from participating in the
			SQC scheme.
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