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Updated BASC Norm and International Standards V6-2022

**Implementation Process
May 12, 2022**

World BASC Organization (WBO) is pleased to inform the BASC community of the recent Update to the BASC Norm and International Standards, Version 6 - 2022.

After two years of collaborative work between the WBO Technical Committee and the BASC Chapters, the World BASC Organization has successfully, leveraging the utility and applicability of its existing model, updated the BASC Norm and International Standards, Version 6, maintaining its tradition of representing the highest standards for international security standards in International Trade. This version is the result of the commitment between partner governments, customs agencies, control authorities, international organizations and BASC.

The most significant changes to the BASC Norm and International Standards were the result of the signing of the Joint Statement between WBO and U.S. Customs and Border Protection – CBP, where BASC committed to incorporating the Minimum Security Criteria of the CTPAT program and the highest standards in risk management. BASC also coordinated closely with the World Customs Organization – WCO, to integrate new requirements related to forced labor, agricultural security, cybersecurity, operational processes of non-cargo related companies, reporting of suspicious activities, as well as the implementation of security and ethics policies in companies.

**Transition and implementation process
for the updated
BASC Norm and International Standards V6-2022**

The following schedule has been established for the preparation and implementation as follows:

Starting August 12, 2022 and until January 30th, 2023, companies may be audited by voluntary request on Version 6. However, starting January 31st, 2023, all BASC audits will be required to be conducted in Version 6.

From August 2022 - August 2023 findings of Nonconformities, as result of new criteria in version 6, will be downgraded as follows:

- Major Nonconformities (MNCs) will become Minor Nonconformities (MNCs).
- Minor Non-Conformities (NCm) will become Observations.

Also, it shall be the responsibility of the Board of Directors and Certification Committees to approve certifications of the companies to which this condition applies.

2022	Important Dates – Implementation Process N&S BASC V6-2022
May	Official Launch of the BASC Norm and International Standards, V6-2022.
June	Update Courses on Version 6 for Certification auditors start. For calendar of courses and further details, please visit (www.wbasco.org).
July	Update on V6 training courses for internal auditors start.
August	Implementation period of Voluntary audits on Version 6 upon voluntary and optional request.
2023	Important dates – Implementation Process N&S BASC V6-2022
January 31st	Mandatory audits on Version 6 will take into effect. With no exception, new and current BASC companies will be audited on V6.



The BASC Norm and International Standards document will be distributed by national and regional BASC chapters. The hard back, printed book of the BASC Norm and International Standards Version 6 will soon be available at www.wbasco.org and sold by BASC chapters.

For further detailed information contact your local BASC chapters.

Watch the Global Launch video for more details on the implementation process for the Updated BASC Norm and International Standards V6-2022.



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