

amfori QMI

STANDARDIZED, INTEGRATED QUALITY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AUDITS



WHAT IS THE AMFORI QUALITY MANAGEMENT INITIATIVE (QMI)?

amfori QMI is a standardized, integrated approach to quality management system audits, enabling non-food organizations to monitor and enhance producers' quality management and build responsible and sustainable supply chains for global buyers, brands and retailers.

Our one-day, on-site amfori QMI audits assess the quality management capabilities of producers in China, India, Vietnam and Thailand across four areas:

- Infrastructure, system and environment
- Product design
- Incoming materials quality control
- Production control

amfori QMI audit data is stored transparently and efficiently in the amfori Sustainability Platform, alongside **amfori BSCI** (social) and **amfori BEPI** (environmental) reports. This enables members to identify best practices and quality improvement areas, along with all-in-one monitoring with environmental, social and governance (ESG) data in one place.

WHY IS AMFORI QMI IMPORTANT?

As supply chains become more internationalized and intricate, the demand for visibility and quality intensifies. Many companies have their own criteria, but these create considerable quality management challenges, from inconsistent assessments and a lack of visibility to duplicated efforts and a drain on resources.

Recognizing these multiple issues and the need for a common standard, amfori and partners created amfori QMI.

WHAT WE OFFER

As a qualified amfori QMI auditing partner, we provide extensive expertise in the scheme's requirements.

We bring broad experience in management systems and quality audit services, including ISO 9001, ISO 14001, ISO 45001, SA8000, amfori BSCI and amfori BEPI.

Our dedicated team ensures you receive comprehensive support throughout the auditing process, empowering your organization to achieve excellence in quality management.

WHO IS IT FOR?

Any amfori member/buyer with producers/factories in China, India, Vietnam and Thailand wishing to enhance quality management and build a responsible and sustainable supply chain.

KEY BENEFITS

amfori member/buyer benefits include:

- Reduce the resources needed for assessment and avoid duplicating audits
- Foster a sustainable buyer-supplier relationship through an integrated, holistic approach
- Precisely benchmark and identify sustainable producers using a common standard
- Strategically monitor multiple producers

Producer/factory benefits include:

- Avoid audit fatigue and reduce costs
- Efficiently manage multiple audits with a common tool that links to visible return on investment (ROI)
- Continuously improve quality management for sustainable production
- Effectively build and maintain customer retention, trust and satisfaction

ABOUT SGS

We are SGS – the world's leading testing, inspection and certification company. We are recognized as the global benchmark for sustainability, quality and integrity.

For more information on our amfori QMI services, email: RBS@sgs.com.