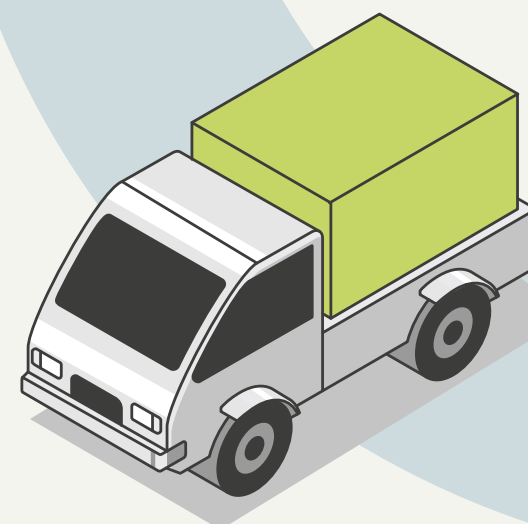
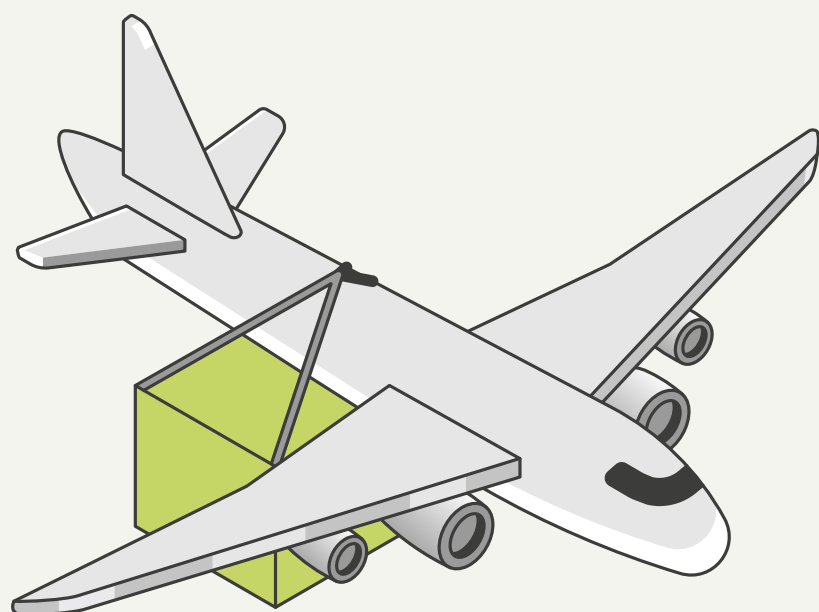
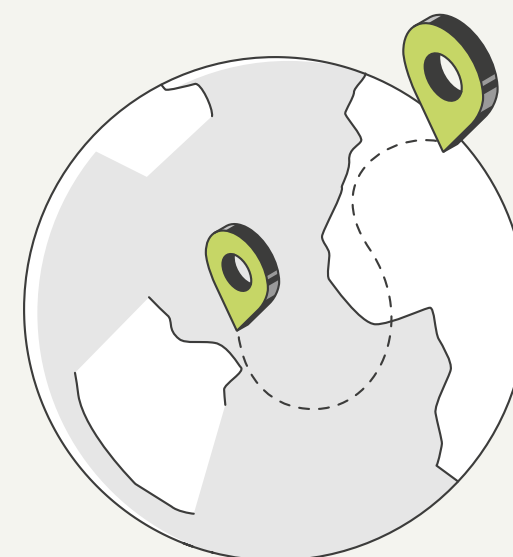




DIFFERENCES BETWEEN **FSSC 22000**

**CATEGORIES
G vs. FI & FII**



Category FI

*Retail /
Wholesale /
E-commerce*

Examples:

- Supermarkets.
- Wholesalers.
- Organizations that purchase food and subsequently sell it to customers.

Category FII

*Brokering /
Trading /
E-commerce*

Examples:

- Food broker.
- Commercial trader.
- Ingredient trading company.
- Import and trading organizations.
- Marketplace.

Category G

*Transport
and storage
services*

Examples:

- Food transport.
- Logistics centers.
- Third-party warehouses.
- Refrigerated transport services.
- Refrigerated storage services.
- Product storage.

Category FI

Main activity



Purchases products to store and sell them to customers.

Buys and sells?



Yes. Holds commercial ownership of the product.

Physically handles the product?



Yes. Receives, stores, manages, and delivers.

Stores products?



Yes. Typically owned or for sale.

Transports products?



May manage or deliver to customers.

Primary Responsibility for Food Safety



Ensures products remain safe during storage, management, and delivery to the customer.

Category FII

Main activity

- > Intervenes commercially in the supply chain: negotiates, buys, and/or sells, but does not physically handle the product.

Buys and sells?

- > Yes. As an intermediary.

Physically handles the product?

- > Not part of its core activity.

Stores products?

- > Not part of its core activity.

Transports products?

- > Not part of its core activity.

Primary Responsibility for Food Safety

- > Ensures food safety through commercial management: supplier selection and evaluation, accurate customer information, and product requirements.

Category G

Main activity



Provides physical transport and/or storage services for food.

Buys and sells?



May not own the product.

Physically handles the product?



Yes. Transport, stores, or both as a service.

Stores products?



Yes. When included in the service.

Transports products?



Yes. It is part of the service.

Primary Responsibility for Food Safety



Ensures physical conditions during transport and/or storage maintain product food safety.

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