



CONFIRMATION

DQS GmbH

Deutsche Gesellschaft zur Zertifizierung von Managementsystemen

hereby certifies that the company

esco - european salt company GmbH & Co. KG

Landschaftstraße 1
30159 Hannover
Germany

with the organizational units/sites as listed in the annex

for the scope

Mining, manufacturing, treatment, storage, sales and distribution of products from brine, sea salt, rock salt and vacuum salt for use as food grade salt or feed salt as well as for pharmaceutical applications

has implemented and maintains a

HACCP System.

An audit, documented in a report, has verified that this HACCP system fulfills the requirements of the following regulations:

Regulation (EC) No 852/2004

of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004 on the hygiene of foodstuffs.

Regulation (EC) No 183/2005

of the European Parliament and of the Council of 12 January 2005 on feed hygiene

Controls by the competent authorities are not effected.

This confirmation is valid until 2009-08-24

Registration No. 266147 HCR

Frankfurt am Main 2006-08-25

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Annex to Certificate Registration No.: 266147 HCR

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