CERTIFICATE

The certification body auditpartner GmbH (accredited for IFS certifications and contractor of the IFS standard owner) confirms that the broker activities of:

KRUSE ■ HESS & CO

Established 1925

Kruse, Hess & Co. GmbH & Co. Stadtdeich 7
20097 Hamburg
Germany
COID: 76737

for the audit scope:

Import, export and trade in pine nuts, bakery seeds, nuts and dried fruits

product category(ies):

1.5 fruit and vegetables

meet the requirements set out in the

International Featured Standard
IFS Broker Version 3.2, February 2024



at Higher Level

with a rating of 97,50 %.





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certificate

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