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## **Reactive Guidance**

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### **Interpretation Request**

Are annual surveillance audits as required in RSB-PRO-70-001, clause H1.4.1, referring to a 12-months period or to the calendar year?

### **Reactive Guidance**

The first annual surveillance audit is to take place within 12 months after issuance of the certificate, the following surveillance audits within 12 months after the previous surveillance audit. A flexibility of 3 months may be granted if the requirements as described in clause H3.5.2. (1.-4.) in RSB-PRO-70-01 are met.