



C E R T I F I C A T E

DQS GmbH

Deutsche Gesellschaft zur Zertifizierung von Managementsystemen

hereby certifies that the company

esco - european salt company GmbH & Co. KG

Landschaftstraße 1
30159 Hannover

with the organizational units/sites as listed in the annex

for the scope

Development, mining, manufacturing, treatment, storage, sales and distribution of products from brine, sea salt, rock salt and vacuum salt, pharmaceutical salt and by-products, producing and operating of caverns

has implemented and maintains a

Quality Management System.

An audit, documented in a report, has verified that this quality management system fulfills the requirements of the following standard:

DIN EN ISO 9001 : 2000

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This certificate is valid until 2009-11-13

Certificate Registration No. 266147 QM

Frankfurt am Main 2006-11-14

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Annex to Certificate Registration No.: 266147 QM

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Bahnhofstrasse 15
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This annex is only valid in connection
with the above-mentioned certificate.