



THIS ISN'T THE TIME TO THINK ABOUT FOOD SAFETY

THE GLOBALGAP STANDARD

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HELPS ENSURE FARM AND FOOD SAFETY

Driven to reassure consumers, GLOBALGAP is committed to support food safety and sustainability in the agricultural, livestock and aquaculture supply chains. Compliance with GLOBALGAP standards ensures that food products are safe and farmed or raised in a sustainable manner.

GLOBALGAP exists as an equal partnership between agricultural producers and retailers to establish widely accepted certification standards and procedures for Good Agricultural Practices (GAP). Members consist of farmers, ranchers, product marketing organisations (PMO), grower's cooperatives, food manufacturers and retailers. The GLOBALGAP standard and its certification system are approved by the Technical and Standards Committees working in each product sector (Crops, Livestock and Aquaculture) this, in turn, is supported by FoodPLUS, GLOBALGAP's secretariat based in Germany.

GLOBALGAP's scope currently covers fresh fruit and vegetables, propagation material, integrated farm assurance (livestock, dairy, pigs, poultry, combinable crops and grains), flowers and ornamentals, tea, coffee and aquaculture.

Certifying your food management systems against the GLOBALGAP requirements will bring the following benefits:

- Enhance your food safety and food safety management systems;
- Demonstrate your commitment to producing or trading safe food;
- Acceptance into the GLOBALGAP community; and
- Increase consumer and customer confidence in your product safety and quality.

WHY SGS?

To date, thousands of small and medium size companies, as well as large multinationals, have used SGS as their certifying body to perform their food safety management systems audits against various international standards, including GLOBALGAP, confirming SGS as the world's preferred certifying body in food safety.

For more than 130 years, we have built our reputation as the world's leading inspection, verification, testing and certification company. We are the global leader in audits and certifications with over 100,000 organisations certified across a wide variety of industry segments.

We audit food safety management systems against complementary GLOBALGAP food standards such as Integrated Crop Management (ICM), Integrated Pest Control (IPC), Quality Management System (QMS), Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Points (HACCP), BRC, SQF, IFS and GMP. Other qualitative benchmarks are used for worker's health and welfare, workplace safety, environmental pollution, as well as conservation management.

Our approach is transparent and logical, which is what makes SGS the ideal independent partner to help you in your quest for continuous improvement. Our experts are hand-selected and trained based on their technical expertise as well as their business acumen, and like all SGS employees, their objectivity, ethics and confidentiality are beyond reproach.

The global range of SGS Food Services involves intricate analytical testing, product and hygiene inspection activities, as well as product and process audits. This network of services assist companies to deliver food products that constantly meet their high quality standards as well as the increasing complex regulatory standards of health, safety and environmental compliance.

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