



# CERTIFICATE OF ACCREDITATION

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Fulfills the requirements of

**ISO/IEC 17065:2012 Conformity assessment - Requirements  
for bodies certifying products, processes and services**

### LIST OF CERTIFICATION SCHEME(S)

**Criteria for SQF Certification Bodies - SQF Requirements on the Application of ISO/IEC 17065:2012. 9th Edition -  
February 2021**

**PrimusGFS General Regulations V 3.2 January 2021**

**GlobalG.A.P. General Regulations Integrated Farm Assurance Version 5.4-1-GFS\_October 2021**

**Produce Safety Assurance (PSA) V5 July 2019**

**PRODUCE HANDLING ASSURANCE (PHA) STANDARD - General Regulations V1.2-July 2020**

**Harmonized Produce Safety Standard (HPSS) - Addendum to GLOBALG.A.P. General Regulations - General  
Regulations V1-1.2 September 2019**

**BRC004: REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTIFICATION BODIES OFFERING CERTIFICATION AGAINST THE  
CRITERIA OF THE BRC GLOBAL STANDARDS-Issue 9, June 2022**

**BRC Global Standard for Food Safety (Issue 9)**

**BRC Global Standard Storage and Distribution (Issue 4)**

**BRC Global Standard Packaging Materials (Issue 6)**

**International Featured Standards (IFS) Food Version 7 October 2020**

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# SCOPE OF ACCREDITATION

GRANTED 2015-10-07:

- SQF Code Edition 9 - October 2020
- SQF Food Safety Code: Animal Feed Manufacturing Edition 9.0 SQF
- Food Safety Code: Animal Product Manufacturing Edition 9.0 SQF
- Food Safety Code: Aquaculture Edition 9.0
- SQF Food Safety Code: Dietary Supplement Manufacturing Edition 9.0
- SQF Food Safety Code: Food Manufacturing Edition 9.0
- SQF Food Safety Code: Manufacture of Food Packaging Edition 9.0
- SQF Food Safety Code: Pet Food Manufacturing Edition 9.0
- SQF Food Safety Code: Primary Animal Production Edition 9.0
- SQF Food Safety Code: Primary Plant Production Edition 9.0
- SQF Food Safety Code: Storage and Distribution Edition 9.0
- SQF Quality Code Edition 9.0

- PrimusGFS V3.2
- Good Agricultural Practices (GAP)
  - Farm
  - Indoor Agriculture
  - Harvest Crew
- Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP)
  - Storage and Distribution
  - Cooler/Cold Storage
  - Packinghouse
  - Processing Perishable Plant Products
  - Processing of Perishable Animal and Plant Products (mixed products)
  - Processing of Ambient Stable Products

GRANTED 2015-10-07:

- BRC Global Standard for Food Safety (Issue 9)
- Category 01: Raw Red Meat
- Category 02: Raw Poultry
- Category 03: Raw Prepared Products (Meat and Vegetarian)
- Category 04: Raw Fish Products and Preparations
- Category 05: Fruits, Vegetables and Nuts
- Category 06: Prepared Fruit, Vegetables and Nuts
- Category 07: Dairy, Liquid Egg
- Category 08: Cooked Meat/Fish Products
- Category 09: Raw Cured and/or Fermented Meat and Fish
- Category 10: Ready Meal and Sandwiches; Ready to Eat Desserts
- Category 11: Low/High Acid Cans/Glass
- Category 12: Beverages
- Category 13: Alcoholic Drinks and Fermented/Brewed Products
- Category 14: Bakery
- Category 15: Dried Foods and Ingredients
- Category 16: Confectionery
- Category 17: Cereals and Snacks
- Category 18: Oils and Fats

GRANTED 2016-09-30:

- GlobalG.A.P. General Regulations Integrated Farm Assurance:
  - Option 1 - Individual Producer Certification:
  - Crops Base: Fruit & Vegetables
  - Crops Base: Hops
- GlobalG.A.P. General Regulations Integrated Farm Assurance:
  - Option 2 - Producer Group Certification Certification: Crops
  - Base: Fruit & Vegetables
  - Crops Base: Hops
- Produce Safety Assurance

GRANTED 2015-10-07:

- International Featured Standards (IFS) Food Safety Version 7
- Product Category 01: Red and white meat, poultry and meat products
- Product Category 02: Fish and fish products
- Product Category 03: Egg and egg products
- Product Category 04: Dairy products
- Product Category 05: Fruits and Vegetables
- Product Category 06: Grain products, cereals, industrial bakery and pastry, confectionary, snacks
- Product Category 07: Combined products
- Product Category 08: Beverages
- Product Category 09: Oils and fats
- Product Category 10: Dry goods, other ingredients and supplements
- Product Category 11: Pet food

GRANTED 2019-03-05:

- BRC Global Standard for Storage & Distribution (Issue 4)
- Category 01: Chilled and frozen food
- Category 02: Ambient food
- Category 03: Packaging and packaging materials
- Category 04: Consumer products

GRANTED 2021-02-17:

- HARMONIZED PRODUCE SAFETY STANDARD (HPSS)
- GlobalG.A.P. PHA (Produce Handling Assurance) version 1.2 July 2020

GRANTED 2022-01-13:

- BRC Global Standard Packaging Materials (Issue 6)
- Category 01: Glass manufacture and forming
- Category 02: Paper making and conversion
- Category 03: Metal forming
- Category 04: Rigid plastics forming
- Category 05: Flexible plastics manufacture
- Category 06: Other manufacturing
- Category 07: Print processes
- Category 08: Chemical processes



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