

QA01 QUALITY POLICY

Cedenco Foods New Zealand is dedicated to providing products and associated services that meet the quality specifications and expectations of all our customers.

To meet this commitment Cedenco will:

- Manage quality through an effective “Quality Management System” accredited to the ISO9001:2000 International Standard, BRC and NZFSA Exemption as applicable to business units.
- Review the Quality Policy as part of Strategic Planning and to align this policy with the Business Intent of the company.
- Define our quality according to identified and mutually agreed customer needs.
- Commit to continually improve our products, processes and services.
- Insist that suppliers conform to our quality standards.
- Encourage environmental awareness and responsibility in all aspects of our business.
- Focus quality efforts in line with the strategic vision and values.

This will be achieved by providing:

- Documented policies and procedures to ensure consistency of the product and service standards.
- A basis for monitoring effectiveness and identifying improvement opportunities.
- Clear descriptions of staff roles and responsibilities.
- A framework for all staff training activities.
- Promoting Quality ownership through all areas of the Cedenco Food New Zealand operations.

Cedenco Foods is committed to producing food products, which are safe and nutritious. To achieve this, the company has implemented an approved HACCP based Food Safety Programme to cover all products from field to despatch, which is audited in conjunction with ISO9001:2000, and applicable certification standards.

The Management of Cedenco Foods is committed to providing the funding, human resources, and decision making authorities that will allow the company to implement this policy.

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