

BRCGS – Brand Reputation Compliance Global Standards Certification for Food and Packaging Manufacturers



Overview

Both contents and packaging are vital for food safety. In order to take account of increasing demands for consumer protection and also to ensure safety in cross-border movement of goods, the Brand Reputation Compliance Global Standard (BRCGS) has developed internationally valid, unified standards with the emphasis on quality, safety and legal compliance. BRCGS sets out key quality & safety standards. These are the Global Standards for Food Safety and Global Standards for Packaging and Packaging Materials.

The BRC standards are directed towards food manufacturers and at manufacturers of packaging and packaging materials for the food industry, packaging, consumer products and other sectors.

Benefits for Certification:

Many food retailers and manufacturers only accept suppliers with BRCGS certification. Following a successful audit, the capability of suppliers is documented by listing and registration on the BRCGS database, raising the profile of the individual supplier. In addition, certification leads to image enhancement, reduce risks and warranty claims and makes a contribution to food safety in general.

Prerequisites for Certification:

In order to achieve successful certification, a food safety management system must be established

within the company and at required levels, with Good Manufacturing Practice (GMP) and Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point (HACCP) also fulfilled. These requirements particularly relate to quality assurance of the production processes and the production environment, as well as the analysis of possible risks to food safety.

Alongside the stipulations of the standard, the following criteria are decisive for certification according to BRC:

- Application of the principles of Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Points (HACCP) and Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP)
- Analysis of processes and technologies used in product manufacture and /or packaging
- Fulfillment of legal regulations with regard to rooms and equipment, product and performance, qualification of personnel
- Classification of risks
- Inspection of Food Safety Culture and Quality Management System

The route to certificate:

- Customer Enquiry
- Offer from TUV NORD CERT based on the information provided
- Order for certification
- Audit Planning
- Certification Audit



- Release of the certification process
- Issue of the certificate (Validity : between 6 and 12 months, depending on the results of the audit) and registration on the BRC Database

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- Approved for various national & international accreditations for provision of Certification services
- Wide pool of highly qualified and experienced Auditors & Tutors across India
- Comprehensive and diverse range of value-added services
- Key account management
- One-stop solution for your certification requirements

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