



BRC Global Standard Food Safety Compliance Retailer Statement

For many years the BRC Global Standards has operated a compliance scheme to oversee the implementation of audits conducted by our approved third partner certification bodies. This programme is designed to improve consistency, identify areas for improvement and ensure confidence in the audit programme . This in turn adds value to certification by increasing recognition by customers.

Certification to the Global Standard Food Safety forms a vital part of a specifier's Quality Assurance system and is often a prerequisite for supply of own label brands to these customers.

Following on from the collaborative approach to the development of issue 7 of the Global Standard for Food; the BRC will be working in partnership with a wide range of users of the scheme to share ideas and provide feedback to assist our compliance work.

Supporting the compliance aims of the BRC Global Standards to ensure the production of safe, legal food supplied to agreed quality specification through the consistent application of third party certification, the group will share information confidentially to BRC from visits to certificated BRC sites. This will help BRC to measure and report on the effectiveness of the programme and target compliance activity resources to ensure confidence in auditors and the BRC audit results published on the Directory www.brcdirectory.com

For more information about the Standards and the BRC compliance programme please visit www.brcglobalstandards.com

As part of this process the BRC Global Standards are pleased to confirm that the following retailers have signed up to an initiative to work closely with the BRC on the compliance process.

- Asda
- Booker
- The Co-operative
- Iceland
- J Sainsbury plc
- Morrisons
- Tesco
- Waitrose

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