Distribution Centre for Thai Perishable Products in UK

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Pre-Harvest / Farming Process
Supermarket requirements
(Private Standards)

- Food Safety / HACCP base
- Environmental issues
- Social Standards / Social Welfare
- Animal Welfare

BRC: British Retail Consortium
Quality, Safety, and Legality

ETI: Ethical Trading Initiative

Post-Harvest / Production Process
Supermarket requirements
(Private Standards)

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EC No 178 / 2002 (Extract)

General Requirements of food law

(1)

Food must not be placed on the market if it is unsafe. i.e. if it is harmful to health and/or unfit for consumption. In determining whether any food is unsafe, account is taken of the normal conditions of use, the information provided to the consumer, the likely immediate or delayed effect on health sensitivities of a specific category of consumers. If food which is unsafe forms part of a batch, lot of consignment, the entire quantity is presumed to be unsafe.

Feed must not be placed on the market or given to any food – producing animal if it is unsafe.

Feed is deemed to be unsafe if it has an adverse effect on human or animal health.
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- General Requirements of food law (2)

At all stages of the food production chain, business operators must ensure that food and feed satisfies the requirements of food law and that those requirements are being adhered to.

The traceability of food, feed, food – producing animals and all substances incorporated into food stuffs must be established at all stages of production, processing and distribution.

To this end, business operators are required to apply appropriate systems and procedures.

Source: Presentation

“Agricultural Auditing – key to credibility of GAP Systems, Role and Implementing Traceability in agricultural enterprises” by Matthias Grill (agro Vet certification)
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