

BRC & IFS

Global Food Standard



BRC-FOOD **The British Retail Consortium**

BRC first issued the Global Food Standard in 1998 with the intention of eliminating multiple audits by retailer and third party auditors on food manufacturers supplying UK retailers with their own brand products.

This standard is used as the benchmark for food safety management and has been extensively revised to reflect EU legislation and continuous best practice requirements.

It possesses a comprehensive scope covering all areas of product safety and legality issues and addresses part of the due diligence required of both the supplier and the retailer.

The BRC standard has now become the internationally recognised mark of excellence. Certification to the standard verifies technical competence and aids suppliers', brand owners' and retailers' fulfilment of legal obligations. It also safeguards the consumer.

The retailers, food producers, importers, caterers, ingredient suppliers and the food service industry can all benefit greatly from this essential standard. It is currently used by suppliers in Europe, Africa, North and South America, Asia Pacific, and the Middle East.

Moody International is accredited by UKAS to provide certification to all food suppliers.

Moody's certificates are recognised by BRC (British Retail Consortium), which forms a critical part of food supplier qualification.

IFS-FOOD **International Food Standard**

Food retailers (and wholesalers) regularly carry out audits to assess the food safety features of retailer branded food product suppliers. These audits are made by certification body independent auditors.

Every producer of retail branded food products, who is working with German and French retailers (and wholesalers) is affected by IFS audits. Commercial agencies may not need IFS certification, but they can request their suppliers to do so as demonstration that an essential management system is in place.

Moody International is able to provide accredited certification to food suppliers through its strategic partnership in Europe. The certificates are recognised by IFS and form a critical part of supplier qualification.

