New Accreditations Achieved: BRC Global Standard Food in the UK and IFS – International Food Standard in France

BRC – British Retail Consortium Global Standard Food

Intertek Testing Services (Leicester) Ltd. was awarded accreditation to BS EN 45011:1998 on 17 August 2005 by UKAS (United Kingdom Accreditation Service). Intertek Labtest Leicester may now certify factories and companies to the BRC Global Standard Food. The scope currently covers the following product groups:

Food Processing
- Raw Meat and Fish
  - Red Meat, slaughter and cutting
  - Poultry Meat, slaughter and cutting
  - Fish (chilled/ frozen)
- Raw Meat, products and preparation
- Raw Fish, products and preparation

Dairy
- Chilled and frozen
- Eggs

Ambient Stable, Heat Preserved, Hermetically Sealed Foods
- Low pH only

IFS – International Food Standard vs. 4

Intertek Labtest France is accredited against NF EN 45011:1998 for IFS by the COFRAC (Comité Français d’Accréditation) since October 1st, 2005.

Intertek Labtest France is able to certify factories according to the IFS standard vs 4. Our accreditation covers the following IFS product categories:

Category 1: Egg
Category 2: Red meat – Chilled and Frozen
Category 3: Poultry – Chilled and Frozen
Category 4: Fish – Chilled and Frozen
Category 5: Produce
Category 6: Dairy
Category 7: Meat products and preparations
Category 8: Fish products and preparations
Category 9: Ambient stable hermetically sealed packs
Category 10: Ready to eat
Category 11: Beverages
Category 12: Bakery and backed products
Category 13: Dried goods
Category 14: Confectionery
Category 15: Snacks and breakfast cereals
Category 16: Oils and fats
Category 17: Food ingredients
Category 18: Distribution

If you are interested in pursuing BRC Global Standard Food certification for your factory or company or have a query on the above news, please contact Mr. Nick Lengden at Tel: +44 (116) 283 0330 ext. 382 / Fax: +44 (116) 282 4586 / Email: brc@intertek.com

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