

Auditing and quality certification services sought for plant-based raw materials procurement (EU and Turkey)

Summary

Profile type

Technology request

Company's country

Spain

POD reference

TRES20260522011

Profile status

PUBLISHED

Type of partnership

Commercial agreement with technical assistance**Investment agreement**

Targeted countries

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Term of validity

22 May 2026**22 May 2027**

Last update

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General Information

Short summary

A leading Spanish ready-to-eat food company is seeking auditing and certification bodies in EU countries and Turkey. The objective is to verify the quality of plant-based raw materials (specifically legumes and beetroot) at source and ensure tamper-evident packaging/sealing during transport.

Full description

A Spanish company specialized in the production of ready-to-eat meals relies on a business model that involves sourcing high-quality agricultural raw materials from various suppliers across EU member states and Turkey. To guarantee the excellence of the final product, quality control must be performed directly at the source.

The company is looking to establish a reliable network of local inspection and certification partners. These partners will be responsible for conducting on-site quality audits before shipment. Furthermore, they must ensure that the goods are sealed with tamper-evident packaging, guaranteeing that the raw materials arrive at the Spanish facilities in the exact same condition as inspected.

Advantages and innovations

Technical specification or expertise sought

The quality criteria that products must have in accordance with the company's specifications are as follows:

- Products free from pests or diseases.
- Product purity above a specified threshold.
- Absence of chemicals not permitted under European legislation.
- Presence of chemicals below a maximum residue limit, which varies according to the product and the raw material

Partners must have access to certified laboratory testing facilities capable of chemical and physical-chemical analysis. Familiarity with EU food safety regulations and maximum residue limits (MRLs) is mandatory.

Stage of development

Already on the market

Sustainable Development goals

• Goal 9: Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure

IPR Status

Secret know-how

IPR Notes

Partner Sought

Expected role of the partner

The selected partners will be in charge of executing the quality control protocols provided by the Spanish company at the supplier's facilities. They will collect samples, perform or outsource laboratory analysis, issue quality certificates, and officially seal the cargo before transit. Long-term commercial collaboration is envisioned.

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Type and size of the partner

- **SME 50 - 249**
- **Big company**
- **SME 11-49**
- **SME <=10**
- **Other**

Dissemination

Technology keywords

- **07001003 - Biocontrol**
- **08002002 - Food Microbiology / Toxicology / Quality Control**
- **08001003 - Food Packaging / Handling**
- **08002004 - Traceability of food**
- **08001004 - Food Processing**

Market keywords

- **09005 - Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, Animal Husbandry & Related Products**
- **09001007 - Other transportation**
- **08006001 - Process control and logistics**
- **05008002 - Food and feed ingredients**

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Sector groups involved

- Agri-Food