

	<b>LEBANESE COMPANY FOR MODERN FOOD INDUSTRY SARL</b> الشركة اللبنانية للصناعات الغذائية الحديثة ش.م.م.	 <b>LCMFI</b>
<b>FOOD QUALITY AND SAFETY POLICY STATEMENT</b>		

The main objective of LCMFI producer of GARDENIA brand is to offer high quality, tasteful and safe food products, using highest technologies.

Our goal is to implement, maintain and control an efficient and effective Food Safety and traceability systems in compliance with FSSC 22000 version 5.1, ISO 22000:2018, ISO 22005:2007 and all applicable national and international legislations.

Our food safety system will henceforth direct all our efforts to comply with the following other objectives:

- Provide high quality and safe food products and services that meet and exceed customers' expectations;
- Prevent non-conformities instead of detecting them;
- Exercise adequate control over all the relevant food hazards in all stages of food chain;
- Assure growth of consumer satisfaction via continuous improvement of products and activities;
- Provide the consumers with clear and comprehensive product information so that they can store and prepare the products in the correct way;
- Assure prevention of potential hazards and correction of deviations by setting adequate operating procedures for evaluating the suppliers, controlling raw material and final products as well as the continuous control of production and other processes and departments;
- Raise the personnel's awareness about the company's quality and food safety policy, and their consciousness of the work environment;
- Apply and optimize a traceability system in order to improve appropriate use and reliability of information, effectiveness and productivity and to avoid potential risks in withdrawing or recalling products if needed.

I, as General Manager Nicolas Abou Fayssal:

- pledge my full support towards the responsibilities and the objectives outlined in this policy, and provide the appropriate resources towards its implementation
- and assign the Food Safety Team Leader Mr. Sleiman Makdissi, as my representative to put in place all the needed tools to measure & continually improve our quality and food safety system.