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Accreditation for HACCP in South Africa

NSF-CMi Africa is proud to be granted accreditation by SANAS (South African National Accreditation System) for its HACCP certification. This latest achievement for its HACCP service complements NSF-CMi Africa's growing list of certifications which include GLOBALGAP, BRC and LEAF Marque via NSF-CMi Certification in the UK.

Processing Manager, Henry Van Rooyen, explained, "We have worked tirelessly to get to this stage since we started offering HACCP certification in the RSA food industry back in August 2007. We believe that it is significant to us as a business to enhance confidence in our clients and reap more business in the future."

"This type of certification is now expected in the food industry due to growing consumer, marketplace and export demands. Achieving accreditation gives us the seal of approval that we have been striving for and boosts our confidence in this competitive environment. It is a key requirement now for any certification body offering HACCP certification."

NSF-CMi has already over the past 18 months certified over 65 businesses for HACCP making them the leading certification body in the country.

The standard is recognised by 12 different sectors of the food supply chain. NSF-CMi has been approved for three of these scopes, but it now aims to further expand into other scopes namely red meats and dairy products.

Scopes so far include:

- 5. Vegetables, fruit, nuts or other parts of plants, preparations and products

- 7. Beverages, beer, wine, spirits, preparations and products
- 12. Poultry, preparations and products (including poultry eggs)

Mr Van Rooyen commented, “Being granted approval by SANAS for HACCP, is like achieving your driver’s licence rather than zuting around with your learner plates.”

Notes to editors:

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NSF-CMi protects consumers and enhances business through the design, management and implementation of best practice consumer assurance solutions which also deliver commercial advantage to our business clients.