

Food

Knowledge Inspired,
Quality Driven.



SGS

Supporting The Global Food Chain, Every Step Of The Way

The global food supply chain is growing fast, and changing quickly, driven by consumer demand for healthier foods, clean label products, and ethically sourced food. This requires the smooth coordination of an increasingly complex supply chain, while dealing with a regulatory system of checks and balances at every stage.

SGS provides a wide array of services spanning the entire supply chain. We help organizations operating within the food supply chain to ensure the safety, quality and sustainability of their food products and build consumer trust and confidence.



Our range of solutions encompass the following areas:



TESTING



AUDIT AND
CERTIFICATION



INSPECTION



REGULATORY COMPLIANCE
AND ADVISORY SERVICES



SOCIAL & SUSTAINABILITY
SERVICES



SUPPLY CHAIN AND
CUSTOMIZED SOLUTIONS



TRAINING



Testing

When it comes to the food we eat, safety of consumers is always the number one priority. SGS provides a range of testing solutions throughout every stage of the supply chain – to help guarantee compliance with regulations, industry standards, and customer specifications.

Our testing services will help you ascertain the presence of pathogens in your food products while also verifying their nutritional content and composition. Through testing, we will detect potential contamination – for instance, allergens, heavy metals or pesticide residues. We conduct authenticity testing to verify geographic origin, identify undeclared additives or potential adulteration.

SGS is a global leader in food testing, leveraging innovative technologies to safeguard consumer safety. Our global network of scientists working in over 90 cutting-edge laboratories, blend industry-leading expertise with unparalleled experience. They provide a wide range of customized solutions, fast turnaround times, and accurate, completely reliable reports and analyses.





SGS Molecular is at the forefront of innovative, cutting-edge solutions and specializes in a broad range of DNA-based testing methods for authenticity, traceability, and safety testing in food products.

Audit & Certification

Organizations operating within the global food supply chain must be regularly audited. This ensures they are operating according to the industry's increasingly high standards, best practices and regulations. Having passed these audits, companies often receive locally or globally recognized certifications - thereby demonstrating their quality and reliability to clients

SGS's audit and certification expertise covers the entire supply chain. Whether you're a manufacturer or retailer, we have the right solution for you. We can help you achieve compliance with a wide range of standards and regulations including the U.S. Food Service Modernization Act (FSMA), Global Food Safety Initiative (GFSI)-recognized certification schemes, gluten-free certifications or seafood sustainability standards. Our hospitality auditors can also conduct hygiene monitoring and customized audits for catering operations to help you verify the implementation of safe food practices.

Our independent, objective, on-the-ground auditors possess unrivaled audit and certification expertise. A stamp of certification from SGS displays that you are operating to the highest standards - thereby helping you demonstrate your excellent operating standards to your clients. Leverage our global network and wide range of audit and certification services to assess your performance throughout all stages of the supply chain.



With over 20,000 certificates issued globally, we are the world's leading certification company with an international, multilingual network of food auditors and experts.

Inspection

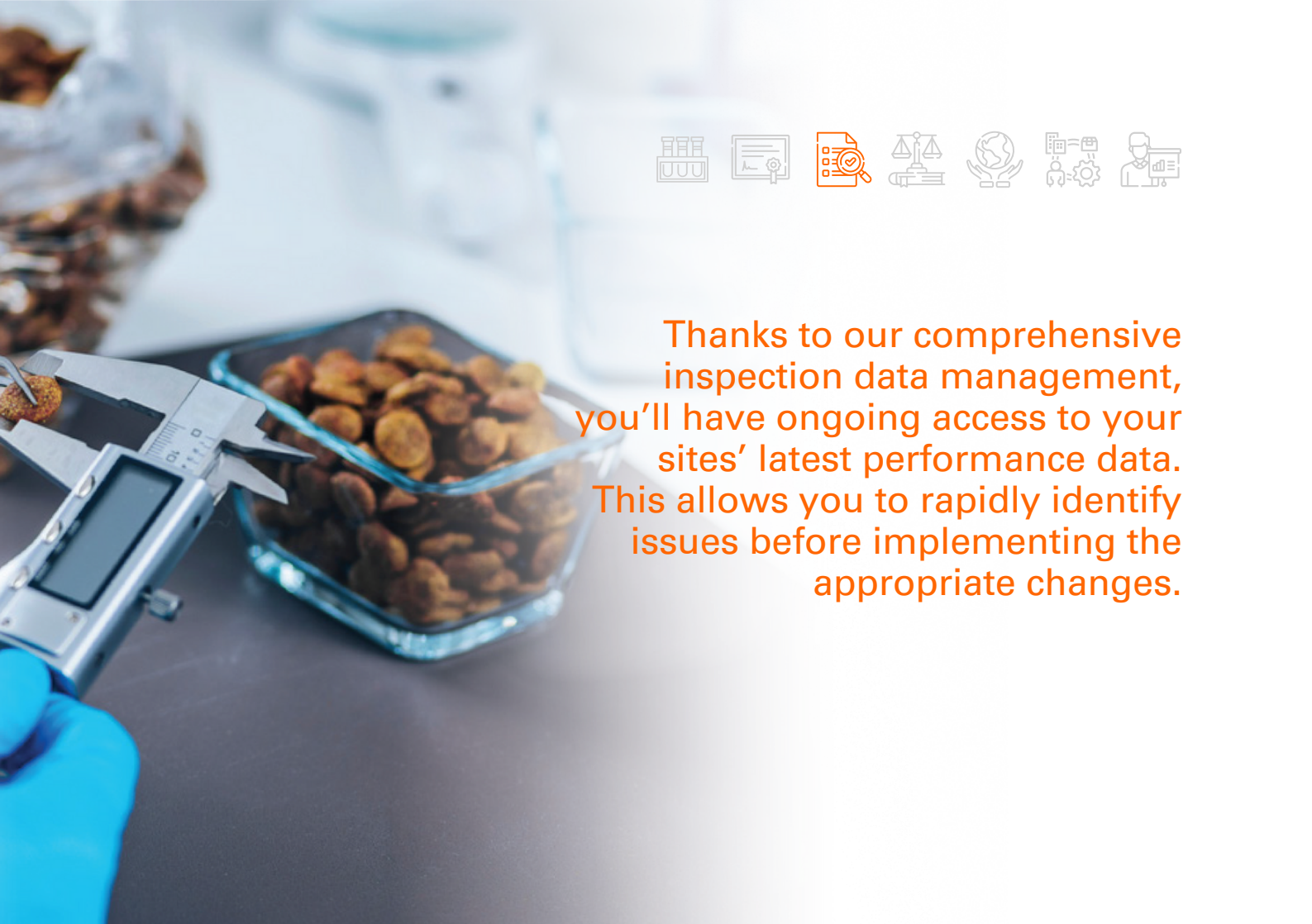
Regular inspections confirm that products are produced to the highest possible standards. This ensures that organizations maintain excellence at all times.

SGS's inspection services leverage the latest digital technologies to assess organizations' current operating procedures throughout the supply chain. We provide a range of customized inspection services - from production through to retail - encompassing product quality and safety, claim inspections and food sampling inspections.

Our retail store checks go one step further, revealing your competitors' approach when it comes to packaging, shelf position, price, and so on.

SGS possesses the world's largest network of inspectors, helping you meet your qualitative and quantitative needs, reduce risk and maintain standards throughout the supply chain.





Thanks to our comprehensive inspection data management, you'll have ongoing access to your sites' latest performance data. This allows you to rapidly identify issues before implementing the appropriate changes.

Regulatory Compliance & Advisory Services

A myriad of rules and regulations exist to maintain global food safety standards. Ongoing compliance with these regulations is therefore crucial for organizations operating within the food supply chain.

SGS helps such companies achieve regulatory compliance. We have developed a range of AI-based tools in tandem with our network of experts to ensure that our clients are always complying with the latest regulations - avoiding the risk of recall and demonstrating ongoing compliance.

Our services span from offering up-to-date regulatory guidance dashboards (containing must-know information for each country/region in which you operate), to providing food safety

intelligence, to ensuring labels are compliant with local and international standards.

In order to achieve compliance, organizations must consult with a worldwide network of trusted, expert advisors that understand the local rules while acting at a global scale. SGS's vast array of global compliance specialists possess the experience and knowledge to advise our clients on changing compliance requirements – ensuring that they're always adhering to the latest regulations.





“ With SGS Digicomply we have chosen an easy to use and effective system that gives us greater freedom and enables us to focus on the system content and actions to support our business, rather than spending time and money managing legacy systems and data.”

MÉLINA DUPON

TECHNICAL REGULATORY SPECIALIST AT BACARDI

Social & Sustainability Services

It's not enough to simply produce food that's fit for consumption. Owing to rising consumer demand for ethically sourced products, food must also be produced in a socially responsible and sustainable manner, whether it's the palm oil you produce or the seafood you sell.

That's where SGS can help. For many years now, SGS has been an industry leader in ethical and sustainable practices. This is why we are well positioned to help you ensure that your foodstuffs meet the high standards demanded by today's consumers.

Our range of audit, inspection, training and certification services measure your performance against social responsibility standards – building consumer trust and ensuring global best practice. What's more, our climate check and impact

assessments, environmental conformity assessments and ESG assurance solutions help you demonstrate your ongoing commitment to sustainability.

With the world's largest network of social responsibility and sustainability experts, we are the perfect partner to help you maintain – and demonstrate – your socially responsible and sustainable practices.





For many years now, SGS has been an industry leader in ethical and sustainable practices. We are proud to have received numerous awards for our efforts, including ranking first in S&P Global's Corporate Sustainability Assessment for seven years in a row.

Supply Chain & Customized Solutions

Supply chains are getting more complex by the day. Globalization is opening up new markets and opportunities – but serving these consumers is far from simple. Organizations operating within the global food supply chain must therefore optimize their supply chains on an ongoing basis.

SGS has a wealth of experience in supply chain optimization, providing a range of customized solutions to meet clients' varying needs. Our food supply chain management services allow you to digitize your entire food supply chain, so you can constantly analyze and monitor your suppliers, ingredients, and operations.

Our range of certification and food product mark services enable you to demonstrate that your foodstuffs are compliant with regulations and to gain

independent third-party verification that your product meets the standards announced on its packaging. Demonstrate your organization's best practices, build trust, and gain long-term consumer loyalty.

Our services enable you to keep an eye on your supply chain at all times. They help you improve your risk management- ensuring the highest standards of food safety and providing a boost to consumer confidence in your products.



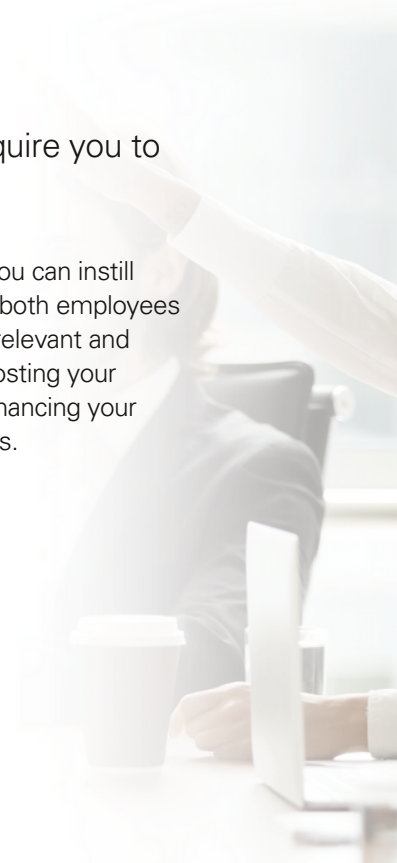
Our 'Realize Winning Food Safety Culture' program helps organizations measure their food safety culture, providing actionable intelligence that can be used to continuously improve your food safety culture and ensuring compliance with the latest GFSI, Codex and forthcoming legislative requirements.

Training

Increasingly high standards throughout the global food supply chain require you to provide your teams with regular training from recognized food experts.

SGS provides clients operating within the global food supply chain with a comprehensive range of training solutions. These are available via a number of delivery formats, including Virtual Instructor-Led Training (VILT) or e-learning.

Thanks to our training services, you can instill business-wide best practices for both employees and management. Deliver clear, relevant and valuable training at all times – boosting your employees' performance and enhancing your organization's operating standards.





Our extensive array of training services cover everything from BRCGS, FSSC 22000, FSMA, through to GMP and HACCP training, food safety, risk management, traceability, hygiene, regulation and more.

The World's Leading Food Experts

We are SGS - a culture built on trust, with a passion for excellence.

With SGS by your side, you can be sure that you're following the latest, most innovative industry-wide best practices. Our experienced global experts are the perfect partners, helping you optimize each element of your supply chain with ease.

Our mission is to help you take your business to the next level. It's time to get started.





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