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# BRCGS Newsletter

## Summer 2019

Dear Colleague

Welcome to June Newsletter. Summer time will be very busy for the BRCGS. We are publishing a new Ethical Trade and Responsible Sourcing Program and Packaging Materials Issue 6 Standard. Also, we are very pleased to announce an agreement with the leading Mexican celiac association. More details in this Newsletter.

In the next few months, we would like to draw your attention to our logo and to ensure it's updated by the February 2020. We have included links to T&C and all details below.

The BRCGS team would like to wish you an amazing summer. Our next Newsletter is scheduled for September.



BRCGS has announced the publication date of 1 August 2019 for the first issue of an Ethical Trade and Responsible Sourcing Program. The new BRCGS Risk Assessment enables the organizations to demonstrate to their customers and other key stakeholders that the organization takes ethical trade and responsible sourcing seriously. Want to learn more? Click [here](#).



BRCGS leads the way in production of safe packaging and is releasing an updated internationally recognized Global Standard for Packaging Materials Issue 6 on 1 August 2019. What's new for Issue 6? Find out more [here](#).



Did you ever think what food safety culture means for your organization and do you understand the fundamentals of food safety culture? Be audit ready and read [here](#) about the importance of the FSCE. Get familiar with the FSCE brochure [here](#) and apply for the FSCE module by visiting [BRCGS Bookshop](#).



BRCGS published Issue 3 of the Gluten-Free Certification Program (GFCP) Global Standard in February 2019 and the new Standard will be used for all audits conducted from 1 August 2019. Certificates issued against Issue 2 will remain valid for the duration indicated on the certificate. Click [here](#) for more details.



Parli l'italiano? BRCGS is pleased to announce a new member of the BRCGS team in Italy. Andrea Maria Marconu acting as the local contact point for BRCGS will provide local technical expertise for businesses in Italy. Andrea has extensive business experience with knowledge off the wine industry and has a good understanding of Quality and Ethical Standards including the BRCGS programs. Welcome on board [Andrea](#).



We've recently expanded the Professional programme's suite of courses to include our 'Vulnerability Assessment for Food Fraud' course. Delegates now have the flexibility to choose three out of five product safety management courses to meet the programme requirements. To find out more about the BRCGS Professional programme and it's course requirements, please visit our [page](#) or email [professional@brcgs.com](mailto:professional@brcgs.com)



BRCGS is pleased to announce an exclusive recognition agreement for its Gluten-Free Certification Program (GFCP) Issue 3, with the leading Mexican celiac association, ACELMEX A.C. More information about this co-operations [here](#).



BRCGS recently rebranded, which included changing the logo. To find out more information about our brand guidelines, visit the [website](#) and to request our new logo click [here](#).



Does your site have the insights it needs? BRCGS' analytics tool, [Trace One Insight](#), allows you to access multiple dashboards to understand your site's key business data and identify risks and opportunities for improvement. Sounds interesting? Click [here](#) for more details.



12 February 2020  
London **BOOK NOW**

Registration is now open for [Food Safety Europe 2020](#) which will return to London on 12 February 2020. The one day conference will take place at Etc Venues County Hall. In 2020 we'll be recognising the outstanding commitment, support and performance of individuals and organisations who contribute to the development of the BRCGS scheme and the wider food safety industry in the European markets through our [Food Safety \(Europe\) Awards](#). More information will become available soon, including how you can submit your nominations!

[Grab your tickets at early bird prices, only until 1 August 2019!](#)



May 12-14, 2020  
San Antonio **BOOK NOW**

Taking place over three days, [Food Safety Americas 2020](#) will bring together our flagship food safety conference, Delivery Partners Americas stream and, for the first time, we'll bring our Leaders of tomorrow evening lecture to the Americas.

The conference will take place on 12-14, 2020 at La Cantera Resort and Spa in San Antonio, with the delegate fee including the conference, welcome reception, evening entertainment at the end of the day one, and the Leaders of Tomorrow lecture.

The BRCGS Academy will return, with courses running alongside the conference so you can pack as much learning and networking into your time in San Antonio as you like. We'll let you know when the courses are available to book.

[Snap your tickets at early bird prices, only until August 2, 2019](#)



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To give a clearer understanding of what is needed to pass BRCGS audits, BRCGS produced joint [webinar](#) with Camfil, where the requirements for Indoor air Quality and Air filtration have been expanded. Register for webinar [here](#).

"Camfil are a leading provider of clean air solutions. With 28 Manufacturing sites, six R&D centres and local sales offices in 26 countries, Camfil aims to be your worldwide clean air partner. Camfil manufacture a range of products for the Food and Beverage Industry Including – Air Filters for your general HVAC applications, HEPA filters for your Clean room applications as well as Air Cleaners and Dust Extraction systems to remove nuisance air quality problems in your facility. Camfil also manufacture a full range of Molecular filters for the removal of odours from your facility"

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