

**Company Name:**

Minerva Foods

Can you please introduce your company?

Minerva Foods is the leading beef exporter in South America and also operates in the processed food segment, selling its products to over 100 countries. Besides Brazil, Minerva Foods is present in Paraguay, Argentina, Uruguay, Colombia and Australia. The company serves five continents with beef, lamb and its derivatives and currently operates 27 industrial units, 11 international offices, 14 distribution centers and three processing units.

Why did you choose the BRCGS Standard?

The BRCGS is a protocol designed to harmonize food safety and quality standards throughout the supply chain. It is a clear and objective standard and we have had our plants certified to this standard since 2009. The José Bonifácio plant has been BRC certified since 2012.

What are the benefits being BRCGS certificated?

Having this certification gives us access to major global customers, markets, and retailers. Additionally, it adds value to our products by meeting a globally recognized standard and improves the efficiency of our quality and food safety management system.