

Safety Issues Relevant To Food Industries In Sri Lanka

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Food Safety

- Stake Holders
 - State
 - Technical Experts
 - Industry
 - Consumers

....A shared responsibility!

Food Industry

- A Key Stakeholder in Food Safety
 - Manage Food Chain
 - Consumer Contact
 - Drive National Economy

...Industry - the most crucial player in Food Safety!

Food Safety Is Priority

- Building Strong Brands & Businesses
- Trust of Consumers
- Fair Practices In Food Trade
- Reaching International Markets

...Industry sustenance depends on Food Safety!

Issues Related To:

1. Policy & Regulations
2. Enforcement Action
3. Industry Practices
4. Consumer Awareness

Issues Related to: Policy & Regulations

- Compatibility
- Regularity of Update
- Consumer Focus

Issues Related To: Enforcement

- Not Proactive, But Reactive?
- Policemen. Not facilitators
- Professional Approach
- Interpretation of Regulations
- Fairness In Judgment

Issues Related To: Industry

- Awareness – Regulations & Standards
- GMP?
- Periodic System/ Process Reviews
- Testing Facilities? Costs?

Issues Related To: Consumers

- Awareness
- Education
- Communications
- Litigation

...Finally pays the Cost of 'Food Safety'!

End of Presentation

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