

# FOOD

# ASSURANCE

**Embedding TRUST  
in your food supply chain.**



**WE FOCUS  
ON YOUR NEED**



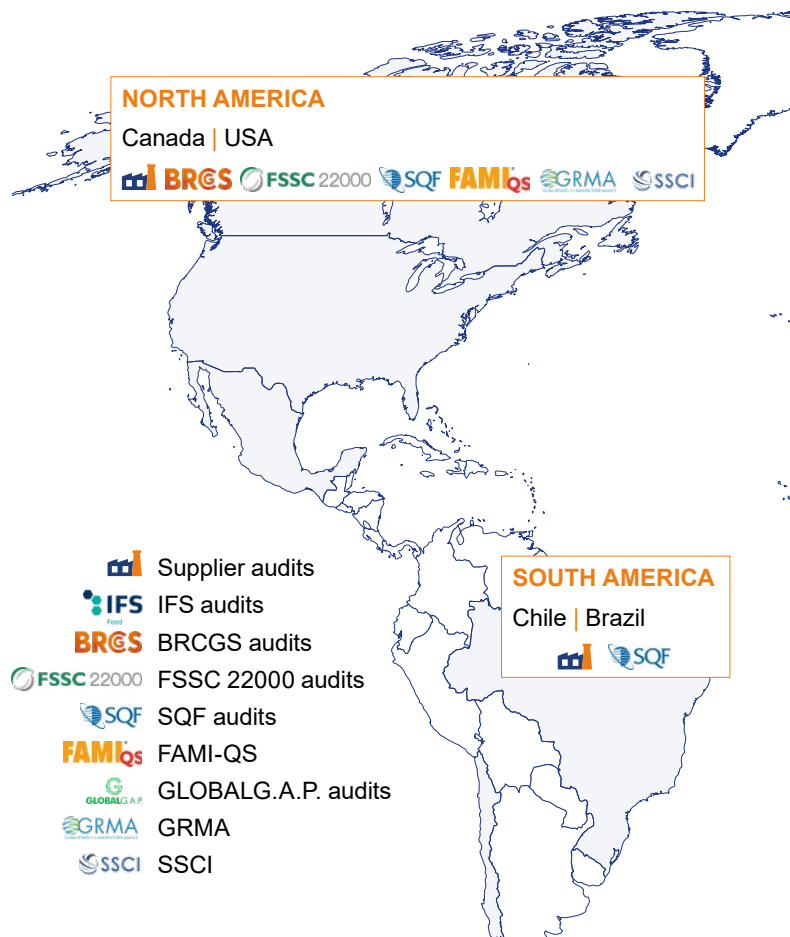
Food  
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# EUROFINS FOOD ASSURANCE

## FOR COMPLETE PEACE OF MIND

Product quality and safety is important in every industry, but particularly so for the food sector where a failure to ensure safety could have potentially devastating consequences – for brands, their suppliers, and consumers. Every year, through our Eurofins Food Assurance services, we help thousands of customers across the world identify and mitigate potential risks in their supply chains, protecting them from product recalls and contamination, reputation damage, and economic loss.

The new Eurofins Food Assurance business line brings together the expertise of our North American, European, North African and Asian food safety and certification businesses for the benefit of our customers. Thanks to one single entry point, customers have access to a global network which offers services such as audit and certification, but also, by independent and dedicated companies, food label compliance services, training, and consultancy.



## WHY EUROFINS FOOD ASSURANCE?



### Experts in food safety

Our technical teams and auditors are from the industry and have a deep understanding of food safety regulations worldwide.



### Complete network of services

Thanks to one single entry point, customers have access to all they need. Eurofins is a network of fully independent companies offering business assurance and testing services.



### Robust experience

With over 25 years of experience, Eurofins Food Assurance offers customers the best support to identify and mitigate risks along their supply chain.



### Global and local geographical coverage

Our auditors and consultants are based all over the world, allowing us to offer a local service across the globe.



### Good practices

We apply good practices in all services to our customers.

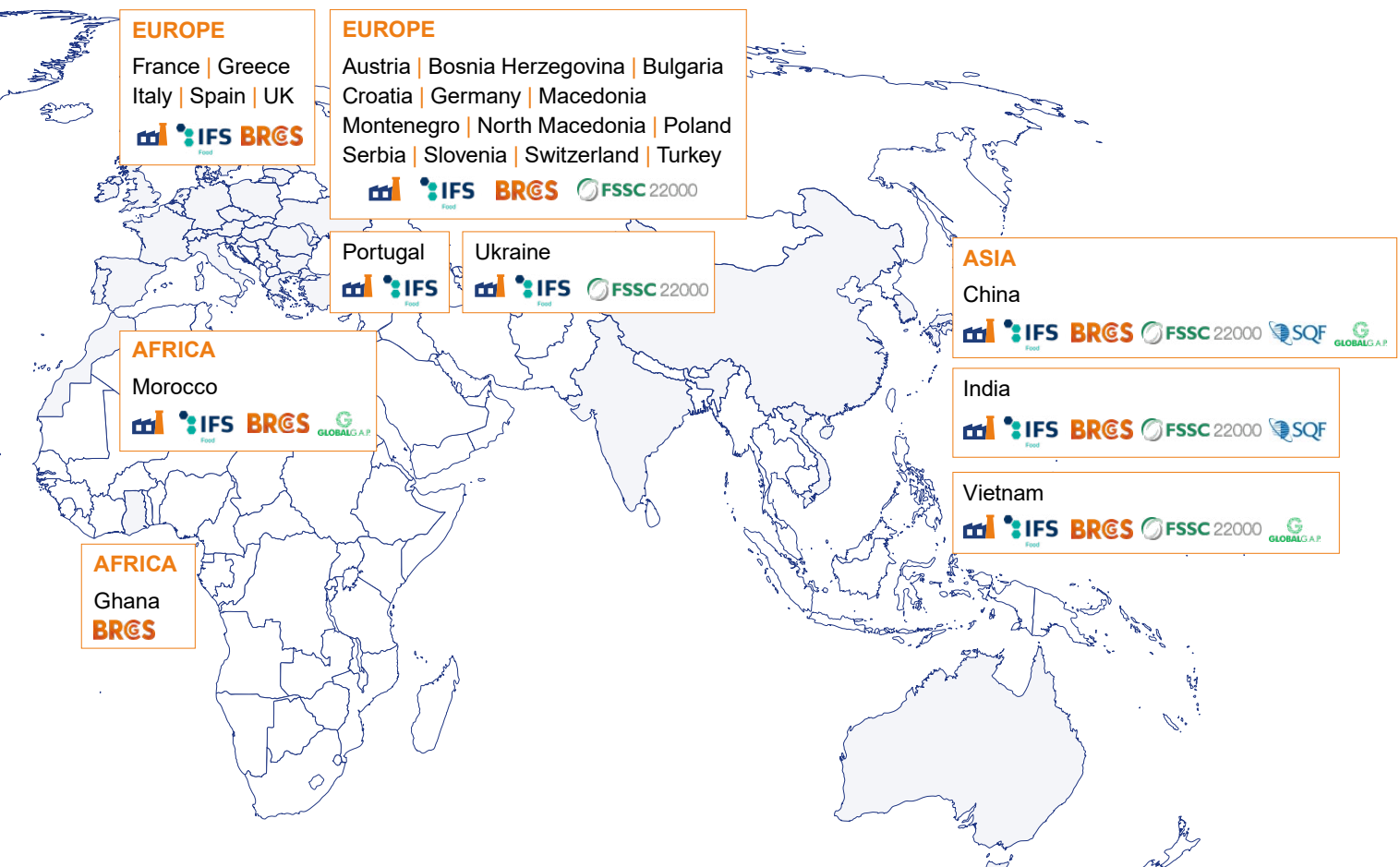


### Digital intelligence

Our digital platform, Eurofins Assurance OnLine.

# Identify and mitigate risks along customers' supply chains

with operations, processes, systems, people or capabilities



Site audited

Employees' knowledge

Advisory by food experts

Social responsibility



Site certified

Food label compliance

Global market access

Sustainable supply chains

Eurofins Food Assurance companies are part of the Eurofins Group, a world leader in testing, inspection, and certification services across industries including food and feed, consumer products, healthcare and cosmetics, and many more. With a network of more than 1,000 companies across more than 50 countries, our focus is on innovation, technological leadership, and customer service.

## AUDIT SERVICES

As a food supplier, the safety, quality, and integrity of your products are all critical. Eurofins Food Assurance offers a comprehensive portfolio of audits designed to ensure compliance with increasingly complex local and international regulatory frameworks. Carried out by our expert auditors, who assess compliance and provide strategic insight into business challenges, process optimization, and risk reduction. We can help you meet and exceed your quality management goals through our portfolio of second-party audits, which can assess everything from your manufacturing and laboratory practices to the treatment of animals in your supply chain.

### Retailer supplier or custom audits

We can ensure the compliance of your supply chain by auditing suppliers against your own standards. Eurofins Food Assurance is an approved food safety audit provider listed by several global retailers. We perform GMP supplier audits and retailer addendums to ensure all suppliers meet our clients' food safety expectations.

### Second-party audits

- Animal welfare
- Distribution center / Warehouse
- Food fraud management audit
- GLP (Good Laboratory Practices)
- GMP (Good Manufacturing Practices)
- Hazard Analysis Critical Control Points (HACCP)
- IBWA (International Bottled Water Association)



## ENSURING FREE-FROM GMO FOOD

## AND FEED SUPPLY CHAINS

Eurofins IP TRUST™ aims to ensure the non-GMO identity of products, demonstrate best practices, and enable the co-existence of GM and non-GM supply chains. The standard combines our advanced analytical capabilities with our expertise in auditing and certification to provide a framework that enables stakeholders to guarantee the integrity of supply chains.

Reviewed and updated 2021 in collaboration with Eurofins GeneScan, a leading global expert in bio-molecular testing for GMOs, in response to changing global regulations and the increasing prevalence of GMO crop events, the Eurofins IP TRUST standard ensures that products and supply chains are truly GMO-free.

## CERTIFICATION SERVICES

Our certification services can help you select the most appropriate food safety certifications for your products and market and ensure that relevant standards are met at every stage of your supply chain. Each year we audit thousands of sites across the globe, for caterers, manufacturers, agents, importers, retailers and distributors, and carry out certifications for food safety, feed safety, agriculture, food integrity, and quality management systems, including GFSI and ISO standards.

### Food Safety

- IFS
- BRCGS
- FSSC 22000
- SQF

### Feed Safety

- ISFSF / FAMI-QS
- Qs
- Safe Feed Safe Food
- NASC

### Sustainability

- IFS ESG

### Good Agricultural Practices

- Global G.A.P.

### Food supplements

- GRMA (Global Retailer and Manufacturer Alliance)
- SSCI (Supplement Safety & Compliance Initiative)
- GMP 21CFR111

### Social compliance

- Sedex Members Ethical Trade Audit (SMETA)

### Food Integrity and Supply Chain

- Gluten Free Certification Program
- IP TRUST™ GMO Free certification

### Retailer supplier audits

- Costco
- Amazon

### Quality Management Systems

- ISO 9001
- ISO 22000

### Fertilizers & Biostimulants

- CE mark

## LabTRUST™

We provide independent validation of your in-house laboratory through our LabTRUST™ scheme. LabTRUST™ is compatible with the principles of European and International Standards including ISO 17025, the general requirements for the competence of testing laboratories.

Contact our certification specialists for more details:  
[GlobalCertification@eurofins.com](mailto:GlobalCertification@eurofins.com)

# LABELING COMPLIANCE SERVICES:

## GLOBAL MARKET ACCESS

Labeling food correctly and in accordance with national regulations is essential in order to meet access requirements in destination markets, and a failure to meet these mandatory requirements can have serious consequences, including the withdrawal of products from sale. Eurofins Food Assurance offers a comprehensive food labeling services. Contact us to access the expertise of our global network of food safety specialists who can review your labels and advise on everything from design to allergen declarations.



Digital intelligence



Label translation



Nutrition and health  
claims



Label compliance  
(national and international)



Pack copy and  
artwork approval



Specification writing  
and review



Special claims



Principal display  
panel

## SERVICE SCOPE IN MORE THAN 50 COUNTRIES OF DESTINATION:





## ADVISORY SERVICES

We know that every business is different. That's why we offer on-demand, tailored advice and expertise through our advisory, and membership services. Our advisory teams can assist you with everything from managing food fraud to GAP assessments, HACCP and Food Safety plans, and advice on the development or improvement of your food safety programs. We can even provide expert personnel to work from your facilities to help ensure timely and cost-effective compliance with regulations.

Stay on top of your legal obligations thanks to our Vigial® database which gives you access to more than 120,000 articles, official documents, and media reports concerning food safety law. This includes analyses of regulatory texts produced by Eurofins' dedicated food law specialist.

Our food experts can help you prepare for GFSI-recognized food safety certification audits, including BRCGS, IFS, SQF, FSSC, and EMP, with thorough GAP assessments of your facilities, identifying issues and recommending corrective actions.

*Advisory activities are provided by independent companies and separate from testing and certification activities.*

## TRAINING SERVICES

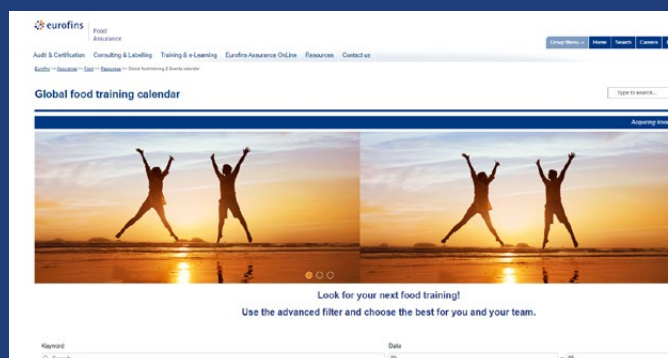
At Eurofins, we understand that your staff are critical to your business success and that investing in their knowledge and skills is the most effective way to ensure food safety and compliance. Therefore, we offer tailored training courses designed to meet your needs, including e-learning, on-site and in-the-field training, and courses held at our facilities around the world.

Our training portfolio covers all aspects of food safety, from food and feed testing (including microbiology services), certification and managing food fraud, to FSMA compliance and how to meet national and international food labeling requirements (from ingredient and allergen declarations to nutritional claims). Tailored to your specific requirements and available where and when you need them, our courses are designed and delivered by industry experts with more than 25 years of experience in their fields.

## YOUR FOOD TRAINING SEARCH AND BOOKING MADE EASY!

Visit our on-line global calendar and booking platform: [www.eurofins.com/foodassurance-meetus](http://www.eurofins.com/foodassurance-meetus)

- Modern look & feel
- Advanced filtering on type of event, category, etc.
- Easy and secure online payment
- Full digital registration
- Advanced keyword search tool
- Geo targeting your event search
- Multiples registrations made quick and easy
- Tablet and mobile responsive



# EUROFINS ASSURANCE ONLINE

## Data intelligence assured

Our Eurofins Assurance Online platform (EAOL), established in-house by our IT and operation teams, will change your daily business. Our experts understand your needs and are translating them into on-going improvements to ensure a smooth and easy user experience on the platform. Our food specialists, who have extensive industry experience, are actively involved in EAOL development.

With EAOL, you can stay virtually connected to the information you need when protecting your supply chain.

**Get in touch with our experts to see what Eurofins Assurance Online can do for you.**



*"Stay virtually connected to the assurance information vital for your supply chain"*

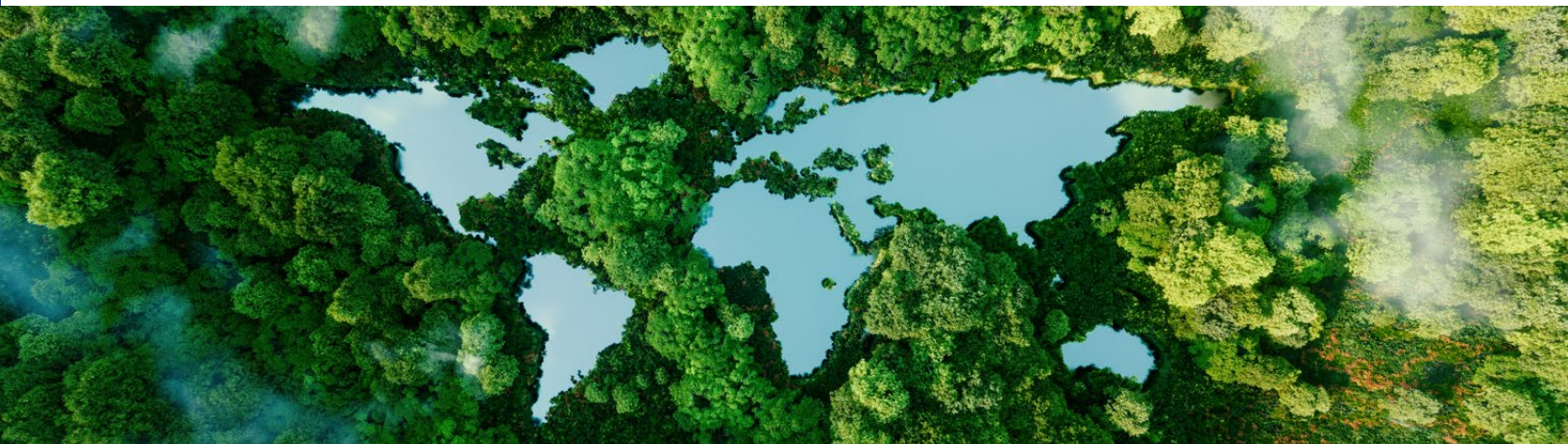


## Eurofins Assurance works

## toward a more sustainable world

Eurofins Assurance is part of the Eurofins Group which recognizes its responsibility to help take care of the world we live in. We actively participate in the development of tangible actions which will allow us to reduce our carbon footprint with a target of achieving carbon neutrality by 2025 at Group level.

On each one of our site, our leaders are encouraged to implement energy saving initiatives through switching to LED lighting, investing in renewable energy sources, conducting energy audits or looking for the most sustainable travelling options for our experts.





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