

1.1 Senior Management to Commitment to Continual Improvement

1.1.1 Food Safety and Quality Policy Statement

C A J van der Voort Packhouse, accepts the responsibility to implement and manage a certified quality system to ensure product quality, authenticity, safety and legality. To meet all product and system specifications, that adds value to our client's product, and also exceeds the minimum requirements of the international marketplace for which our customer's product is represented.

Statement of Intent

C A J van der Voort will ensure nil contamination and ensure that variation of quality is reduced. To take all reasonable precautions and exercise due diligence to avoid the commission of an offence by our company or by personnel under our control.

Objectives

- 1 Provide a professional quality service to all of our associated clients.
- 2 To involve people in the decision making process in order to develop a sense of common purpose.
- 3 To implement a comprehensive staff training programme in order to lift the individual skill levels, to meet all market/industry standards.
- 4 C A J van der Voort Packhouse has a potential commitment to optimising the use of water and energy. Achieved through turning off power using equipment when not in use and closely monitoring water use.
- 5 CAJ van der Voort Packhouse is endeavouring to prevent damage to the environment by sensible use of equipment and products. Identifying hazards and acting swiftly in them to prevent any damage.

This manual is not a replacement for all other manuals used by the industry. It is to be used in conjunction with all other industry manuals, which may include – The Exporter Specification Manuals, MPI Pest and Disease ID Manuals, Growsafe Manual and Pack House Health and Safety System.

It will be Management's responsibility to implement the policy and achieve the objectives by putting in place systems and providing resources so that the policy can be realised.

Review Periods

Sections of the quality manual will be reviewed and audited throughout the season and year. (Refer Quality System Review Calendar)

Signed:  Date: 13/3/2021

Health, Safety & Product Compliance Manager

Signed:  Date: 13/3/2021

Post-Harvest Systems Manager