### **Information Guide**



# Brand Reputation Compliance Global Standards (BRCGS) for Packaging



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## What is Brand Reputation Compliance Global Standards (BRCGS) for Packaging?

The Brand Reputation Compliance Global Standards(BRCGS) for packaging is the standard developed by the BRCGS for the organizations that are suppliers of packaging products to the Food Producers & Manufacturers.

This Standard related to packaging was initially developed & published in year 2011, this standard is reviewed and updated on a regular interval since its inception, to reflect the latest trend related to the product safety, and is accepted worldwide not only by the manufacturers of food packaging producers, but by manufacturers of packaging materials of all types thru out the supply chain.

The BRCGS for packaging materials provides a robust framework to cater all types of packaging manufacturers so that they ensure on safe production process for packaging materials & manage product quality to meet customer requirements while complying to legal requirements.

The Standard is developed to ensure that the product safety, product quality & operational activities must be in place within the packaging manufacturing organization to fulfil its obligation in regard to legal compliance & protection of the consumer.

## What are the focus points of Brand Reputation Compliance Global Standards (BRCGS) for Packaging?

- Commitment of the senior management.
- System to identify hazard & manage risk based on Codex Alimentarius.
- Management of product safety & quality.
- Setting Site standards.
- Control over the Product & Process.
- Personnel Training.



### What are the document requirements for BRCGS for Packaging?

The organization opting for BRCGS for packaging requires to fill the self-assessment to demonstrate its compliance, along with this the organization should be able produce documents required during verification.

The documented information required for BRCGS for packaging:-

- · Documented Policy.
- Objectives to improve product quality, safety & legality.
- · Process Flow Chart.
- Hazard & Risk Identification with HACCP.
- · Prerequisite programs.
- Deviation records in accordance to standard.
- · Control of Document procedure.
- Quality Plans.
- Product Defence & Product fraud prevention plans.
- Supplier approval procedure.
- · Supplier Performance Review.

#### Who all are eligible for BRCGS for Packaging?

• The BRCGS for Packaging is applicable to all the organizations which are manufacturing packaging materials to be used by the Food Manufacturer or any other application.

# How will BRCGS for Packaging Benefits your Organization?

- Widely accepted & specified by leaders in food industry for supplier approval process.
- Compliance with the GFSI latest requirements.
- Compliance to regulatory requirements.
- Protects brand & customers.
- · Reduce failure cost.
- Reduce rejected products & customer complaints.
- Internationally recognized practice to ensure the safety & quality of products.
- · Continual improvement of the business.



### How did Brand Reputation Compliance Global Standards (BRCGS) for Packaging?

- 2001- The standard was developed & published for the first time.
- Issue 6 Latest Issue of the BRCGS for Packaging & Packaging Materials.

### How will PQSmitra help you with Hassle - free Implementation process?

PQSmitra Team helps organizations to implement the requirements of Brand Reputation Compliance Global Standards(BRCGS) for Packaging in the simplest and systematic manner. The methodology of system implementation covers Initial review, planning followed by implementation, and documentation. PQSmitra Team offers active support and handholding to organizations to achieve successful system implementation and positive audit results. 100% documentation support is offered to expedite the implementation process. The implementation process is described below:

- Initial visit and Review of the existing system with respect to Self-assessment template.
- Gap analysis and planning for compliance.
- Documentation including procedures, work instructions, etc.
- Inviting certification body from the directory to perform Audit.
- Support for the closure of the CAP.
- · Reward of the certification.



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