

QUALITY LABEL AND CERTIFICATION FOR SPANISH LEMON EXPORTERS



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01 A GUARANTEE FOR ALL

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WHY?

- ✓ The need to ensure the highest level of quality as regards Spanish lemons
 - ✓ The need to offer a list of lemon exporters that offer maximum guarantees and confidence
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HOW?

- ✓ This is a voluntary Protocol that has been designed by the sector in order to achieve rigorous and demanding self-regulation in the sector



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WHAT?

- ✓ We certify the Supply, Reception, Washing, Classification, Preparation and Despatching of Spanish lemons
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WHO?

- ✓ AILIMPO: The Spanish Lemon and Grapefruit Inter-professional Association that is officially recognised by:
 - The Spanish Ministry of Agriculture
 - The European Commission
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FOR WHOM?

- ✓ Clients: Importers, Wholesalers, Supermarkets...



02 THE IDEA

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- ✓ The market needs to be able to identify the suppliers that can offer consumers the highest level of food safety and quality
- ✓ By means of a self-regulation process, the AILIMPO Protocol enables the publication of a list of certified companies
- ✓ AILIMPO has validated the certification process in accordance with the ISO 9001:2008 standard
- ✓ The Spanish Ministry of the Environment and Rural and Marine Affairs endorses the Protocol and its associated Quality Label



A close-up photograph of a fresh orange slice, showing the juicy segments and the white pith, positioned in the upper left corner of the slide.

03 THE SCOPE OF THE CERTIFICATION PROTOCOL

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- ✓ Food Safety
- ✓ Environmental Management
- ✓ Occupational Health and Safety
- ✓ Social Responsibility
- ✓ Fulfilment of tax and social security obligations
- ✓ Commitment to generalising the use of the standardised packing house-farmer contract approved by the Ministry of Agriculture



04 CERTIFICATE GRANTING PROCESS





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- ✓ Any exporter/lemon packing house can voluntarily sign up to the reference protocol and get the certificate that enables the use of the distinguishing mark. The certificate granting processes begins with the application for certification by the organisation in question. This can be done in two ways, depending on the initial situation of the applicants

04. CERTIFICATE GRANTING PROCESS

A. By validation

B. By implementation

- AILIMPO technical services check compliance of the documentation submitted and determines the suitability of same. Agreements to grant certification are taken by the AILIMPO Certification Committee
- By granting the certificate, AILIMPO gives the certified organisation permission to use the corresponding Mark for a period of three years, subject to an annual monitoring and a renewal process at the end of the three-year term





05 THE ADVANTAGES OF CERTIFICATION



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- ✓ Increase in customer satisfaction and confidence
- ✓ Aid to meeting the legal requirements that affect the sector
- ✓ Processes systematisation
- ✓ Reduction of food hazards and negative environmental impacts and minimisation of occupational risks
- ✓ Maximisation of traceability throughout the food chain
- ✓ Increase of effective communication between the interested parties
- ✓ Publicity of the certified management system with respect to customers
- ✓ Improvement of the organisation's image
- ✓ Increase in the clarity and transparency of the business actions undertaken
- ✓ Distinguishing your business from the competition



06 FURTHER
INFORMATION AT:

<http://www.ailimpo.com/cert>