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STATEMENT ON STANDARDS

All GME members are committed to produce gelatine in compliance with the highest safety requirements and international standards such as ISO 9000, HACCP and GMP. These standards guarantee the consistent quality and safety of gelatine. GME members are also committed to produce and market gelatine in full compliance with all prevailing regulations of the European Commission and any other authority relevant to the specific application (edible, pharmaceutical, or technical) for which the gelatine is sold and the region in which it is sold.

The GME members are also committed to the other aspects (in addition to the highest product safety mentioned above) of Sustainable Development and Responsible Care which includes amongst others appropriate waste management, labor, worker safety, and sustainable ethical sourcing standards.