

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP AND PARTICIPATION

We (name and address of the company)

hereby apply for membership in the SGF INTERNATIONAL E. V. SURE - GLOBAL – FAIR
(Association for the Protection of the Fruit Juice Industry, reg. assoc.)
and participation in the VOLUNTARY CONTROL SYSTEM (VCS).

We agree that the SGF will control our compliance with the expectations according to the provisions of the food law, the Code of Practice/AIJN and our competitive-conform behavior.

We acknowledge that our application for participation has to be accepted by decision of the Executive Committee and we undertake not to refer to our participation in the VCS until we have received written notice of acceptance to the group of certified participants.

To protect other members of the SGF or participants in the VCS and to maintain the system's functioning, the Executive Committee may also and without any compensation state an exclusion from the VCS including a prohibition of any further use of the reference to the participation in the VCS. This will happen if it should be established in the further course that the participant has offended against the principles of the SGF control and test system deliberately or repeatedly negligently, makes it difficult for the SGF to obtain proof of expected behavior, or has not performed corrective measures in spite of notices.

We accept that the SGF's Executive Committee may make any amendments to the presently valid VCS implementing provisions, the catalogue of corrective actions if findings from the operation of the system make them necessary.

We allow the SGF to name us as participants in the VCS upon request by the trade:

YES

NO

We take notice of the SGF statutes (status: 01.10.2013) and contribution order (status: 06.10.2017)

YES

This application takes effect on receipt at SGF.

Place / Date

Signature / Company Stamp



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Questionnaire

Please give detailed information and complete clearly in block capitals

1. General Data

a) Company's Address

Company's Name

Country

Street

Postcode

Town

Phone

Fax

E-Mail

Homepage

VAT-Number (for EU-Companies only)



b) Contact Persons

General Manager

Title First Name Last Name

Phone E-Mail

Finances

Title First Name Last Name

Phone E-Mail

c) SGF Member Portal

Please indicate **one** e-mail address for our automatic notifications regarding new documents in the member portal e.g. SGF certificate, analysis results and audit reports. The e-mail address is visible as contact address for all members in the database of VCS participants. An e-mail address has to be named for each office/production site (see point 2).

E-mail address for SGF Member Portal



d) SGF Newsletter

Please indicate up to 4 e-mail addresses that shall receive the SGF Newsletter.

E-Mail

E-Mail

E-Mail

E-Mail

e) SGF Advocate System

Please indicate a SGF-member (obligatory), that is one of your business partners and that supports your SGF-membership.

Company's Name

Country

Town

Contact Person

E-Mail

f) Did a company / person recruit you? If yes, which or who?

g) How did you become aware of SGF International e.V. (internet, reference, fair, etc.)?



2. Product Information

a) Which products do you sell?

b) In which countries do you sell your products?

c) Which companies do you represent?

Place / Date

Signature / Stamp



Declaration of Corporate Social Responsibility

The issue of sustainability is increasingly in the focus of the general public, the retail sector and consumer protection organisations.

At the request of various stakeholders, on 29 April 2015 the European Fruit Juice Association (AIJN) adopted a new Code of Business Conduct (CoBC) for the fruit juice industry. This new code is based on the six fruit juice CSR principles of the CSR sector roadmap of the Juice CSR Platform and the former SGF/IRMA Code of Conduct. Moreover, it is based on the general principles contained in the International Bill of Human Rights, fundamental ILO conventions, relevant United Nations conventions and guidelines and the Sustainable Agriculture Initiative Platform (SAI). The generally accepted standards of corporate social responsibility and ethical conduct shall be applied throughout the whole value chain of our industry.

The AIJN Code of Business Conduct appeals to all companies to comply with the internationally recognised minimum standards for human rights, working conditions and the environment. The provisions of the AIJN CoBC apply to four main areas:

- I Economic Sustainability**
- II Social Sustainability**
- III Environmental Sustainability**
- IV Monitoring**

In future, the AIJN Code of Business Conduct will become part of the SGF checklist for control and auditing. Commitment to the AIJN CoBC will be a requirement for successful SGF certification. SGF member companies confirm that they are in the process of striving to fulfil the stipulated sustainability criteria.

SGF will use its existing certification structures to react accordingly to requests from retailers and consumers.

By signing this document, we recognise the AIJN Code of Business Conduct for our whole company and declare our willingness to abide by its provisions.

Date / Name

Signature / Stamp