The GFSI Global Markets Programme sets out how companies who lack or have underdeveloped food safety systems can meet the challenge of food safety, while simultaneously reducing hazards in global food supply chains and working towards market access through certification to a GFSI-recognised certification programme.

**AIM:**
Develop effective food safety management systems through a systematic continuous improvement process.

**OBJECTIVES:**
- Provide a route for companies who lack or have underdeveloped food safety systems to achieve accredited certification.
- Support capacity building efforts and improve market access opportunities.

**WHO BENEFITS**

**Suppliers**
- Pathway towards certification
- Access to new markets
- Enable local, regional and international trade

**Governments and Regulators**
- Compliance with legislation
- Regulatory efficiencies
- Opportunity to align both public and private approaches
- Total supply chain food safety management system

**Retailers, Brand Manufacturers, Food Service**
- Effective shared risk management tools
- Convergence which saves money, improves market linkages and enables simpler buying

**WHAT IT COVERS**

**Manufacturing:**
- Current scope: Manufacturing of processed foods
- Planned scope: Preparation of primary products

**Primary Production:**
- Current scope: Farming of Plants
- Planned scope: Farming of grains, animals, fish and production of feed
The Global Markets Programme provides an unaccredited entry point for companies adopting it. Its step-by-step approach designed to build capability within production and manufacturing operations, and implement a course of continuous improvement.

**THE TOOLS**

The Global Markets Programme tools
- A protocol applicable for both primary production and manufacturing.
- A training and competency framework.
- A complete checklist for basic and intermediate levels for manufacturing.
- A complete checklist for basic and intermediate levels for primary production.

**THE GLOBAL FOOD SAFETY INITIATIVE**

The Global Food Safety Initiative brings together key actors of the food industry to collaboratively drive continuous improvement in food safety management systems around the world.

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