



COMMITTED TO FOOD SAFETY & QUALITY ASSURANCE AND REGULATORY-TRADE COMPLIANCE



FOOD SAFETY & QUALITY ASSURANCE QUALIFIED PERSONNEL

Christophe Canivet MA & MBA : Director of food safety and food defense

- BRC Trained Auditor
- AIB, BRC, SQF, Global GAP and FSSC 22000 certifications
- FSPCA PCQI certified
- Native speaker fluency in English, French, Spanish and Mandarin

Shelley Harper: Senior Food Safety Analyst

- HACCP trained
- Pharmaceutical QC work compliant with GLPs

Jackeline Rojas: Food Safety Analyst

- HACCP trained
- Trained in Walmart quality safety procedures

Wang Libo: Quality Control Inspector – stationed in China

- AIB trained

Gai Pengfei: Quality Control Inspector – stationed in China

- AIB trained



DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

- **1st & 2nd Party Facility Audits:** Field / processing facility / documentation auditing on behalf of VLM and VLM's customers.
- **On Site Training** of foreign suppliers by way of in-house expertise determining and implementing appropriate preventive controls, monitoring programs and validation activities.
- **Evaluation** of foreign suppliers. VLM's team of food safety analysts work to obtain and assess supplier prerequisites and food safety programs.
- **Verification and approval** of foreign suppliers' food safety documentation accuracy.
- **Monitoring** of all microbiological and pesticide test results received from supplier's in-house or 3rd party laboratories.
- **Regular ongoing 3rd party** laboratory pesticide and microbiological testing on our China origin product to ensure US standards are met and maintained.
- **Supervision and inspection** of products packed in China. Our team of qualified inspectors on the ground check that product meet our client's physical and micro specifications.
- **Investments** in top of the line equipment in Costa Rica (La Paz facility), Ecuador (Proquinoa facility) and China.

REGULATORY-TRADE COMPLIANCE QUALIFIED PERSONNEL

Mark FeDuke MSc: Director of Operations and Regulatory Affairs

- U.S. CCS (Certified Customs Specialist)
- Canadian CCS
- Canadian CTCS (Certified Trade Compliance Specialist)
- Regular participant CBP/DHS COAC committees
- Appointed by Gov. of Canada to serve on Health Canada's Food Expert Advisory Committee
- Frequent industry speaker – FSMA, Regulatory Modernization

Annabelle Gaudreau BA: Trade Services – Import

- U.S. CCS

Jay (Jedrzej) Opyrchal: Logistics Manager

- CCLP – CITT Certified Logistics Professional
- Canadian CCS

DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

Active participant in CBP trade facilitation programs minimizing import cargo inspections with net benefit to supply chain reliability and speed to market metrics

- **C-TPAT** certified & validated importer
- One of only 9 companies to be U.S. CBP certified as a Trusted Trader
- Member of CBP's Agriculture & Prepared Products Center of Excellence and Expertise