COVID-19 Statement

Introduction

This statement sets out Yeo Valley Production Ltd’s absolute commitment to protecting our staff, suppliers and customers as much as is practically possible during the COVID-19 pandemic. This statement covers Yeo Valley Production Ltd and its subsidiaries; Yeo Valley Farms (Production) Ltd and Yeo Valley Fruit Ltd.

Yeo Valley Production Ltd

We are a leading dairy company within the UK, producing yogurt, ice cream, sorbets, fruit conserves and desserts. Yeo Valley Production Ltd has 4 manufacturing sites and 2 warehouses/distribution centres based in the Southwest of England.

We have approximately 1,700 employees within our business and work with over 200 suppliers, primarily within the UK and Europe. We serve multiple retail and wholesale customers including all the major UK supermarkets.

COVID-19 Response

In response to the pandemic, we have introduced a range of protection measures to ensure that all our sites of operation are COVID-19 secure wherever practically possible.

These measures include:

- Additional controls on visitors to our sites and employees returning from holiday.
- Employees able to fulfil their work responsibilities by working from home are encouraged to do so in order to avoid non-essential travel.
- Operational environments that include contact with food are subject to effective cleaning and disinfection regimes as part of our normal operating procedures, ensuring that the risk of transmission within these areas is minimised.
- Cleaning regimes for offices and communal spaces include surface sanitisation with alcohol-based sterilant.
- Measures introduced to support social distancing for employees with communal areas. These include:
  - Staggered schedules for breaks
  - Altered catering provision to allow food to be taken away from canteen areas to alternative locations
  - Alternative provision of external seating areas for breaks
  - Revised layout of canteens to provide social distancing of seating
- Measures introduced to support social distancing for employees in the operation. These include:
  - Review and segregation of activities to create greater spacing between operators
  - Marking of operating spacing positions to provide separation guides
Perspex shielding guards between operating positions

- Provision of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) where we are unable to provide sufficient spacing or shielding guards to support social distancing;
  
  We have purchased suitable face shields for use in a small number of work areas where separation or fixed guarding may not be achievable

- Introduction of daily informal temperature monitoring of employees to identify early signs of any illness and potential Coronavirus infection;
  
  Tests are carried out by Team Leaders within their team or work group

Executive Approval

The organisations Executive Team, who will review and update it as appropriate, has approved this statement.

Directors Signature

Rob Sexton – Managing Director

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