







Commitment to Food Safety and Quality

The primary mission of National Sugar Marketing ("NSM") is to provide our customers quality products at competitive pricing on a national platform. We've partnered with industry leaders, cooperatives, and local communities to achieve our mission: to provide our valued customers the products and services they expect. Our member partners, Amalgamated Sugar Company, Southern Minnesota Beet Sugar Cooperative, and Spreckels Sugar Company are committed to this mission and manufacturing safe and authentic sweeteners. This pursuit has granted us recognition as a premium supplier in the food, beverage, and pharmaceutical industries.

NSM and its member partners are fully committed to providing appropriate resources to maintain HACCP-based and regulatory-compliant food safety and quality assurance programs. Our programs and facilities are audited annually by internationally accredited agencies to ensure compliance with local regulations and industry best practices. To further advance our commitment, all processing locations meet the stringent Global Food Safety Initiative (GFSI) certification standards. Our partner facilities take the actions necessary to ensure compliance with the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act and all current requirements outlined in the Food Safety Modernization Act.

To maintain our status in the industry, our teams have a long-standing tradition for championing continual improvement. These efforts consistently improve our processes, programs, and products, which ensures fulfillment of our mission and consistently exceeds customer expectations. Part of this is to establish a food safety and quality culture with objectives that we review annually. Our success in these objectives requires a commitment from each one of us and understanding our role in a larger team with a shared mission. We provide our staff with training and instruction to report food safety and quality problems to personnel with authority to initiate action to ensure continuity of our established culture.

We continue to demonstrate ethical responsibility to our customers, our member partners, the community, and the environment. Our efforts set a precedence in our industry and provide benefits for our customers and member partners.

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