

# Food Product Safety

Corporate Responsibility in Practice



## Agenda

- Food Safety: General Provisions
- Regulation of Food Safety
- Food as a Social Good
- Corporate Responsibility



Conclusions

#### Food Safety: General Provisions

 No foods dangerous to health or unfit for consumption may be put on sale

- The effect on health, in the short and long term
- The information provided to the consumer
- The cumulative toxic effects
- The specific sensitivities of certain consumer groups

#### Food Safety: General Provisions

– Environment

#### FOOD SAFETY IS MORE THAN HEALTH!!

- Food and water wasted
- Fairtrade
- Health status and conditions of the animals
- Sustainable fisheries



Loyal labelling

# Regulation of Food Safety

• Aims to protect consumers

• Without harming the smooth functioning of the market



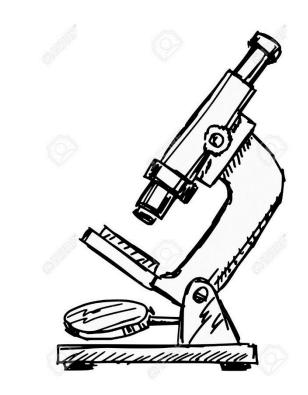
✓ food hygiene
✓ animal health and welfare
✓ plant health and to control

### **Regulation of Food Safety**

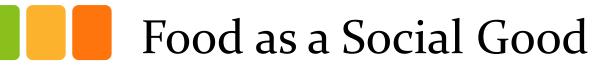
European Food Safety Authority



**European Food Safety Authority** 



Provides scientific advice and communicates on food's risk



- Management responding to an ethical criterion
  - Safety
  - quality
- Sustainable development



#### Food as a Social Good

- Social conditions
  - Social Projects
  - Integrity, Ethics...
  - Culture and education
- Bet for health
  - Investing in medical research
  - Boost healthy lifestyles



### Corporate Responsibility

Food companies are leaders in Corporate Responsibility

- Nutrition information in the labels and restaurants
- Waste reduction action plan
- Supplier code of conduct
- Animal welfare audits
- Sustainable fisheries
- Energy efficient factories
- Balanced active lifestyles



# Corporate Responsibility

Examples

Zero Wasted Program

• Ronald McDonald House Charities

• Kellogg Nutrition and Health Institute





#### We all have a role

#### **Responsible Consumption**



