

Most of us are increasingly interested (and sometimes concerned) about how our food is produced. This is about quality, but it is also about other issues – food safety, the environment, worker welfare – that mean we can be confident that the products are produced fairly and sustainably, so we can enjoy them long into the future. For Fyffes this has become a fundamental part of how we do business.

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Global GAP

Fyffes was a founder member of EurepGAP, a standard-setting organisation established by major European food retailers and their suppliers to address consumer concerns about the food they buy.

EurepGAP has been further developed in order to provide more global relevance and an extensive range of guidelines has been published that has resulted in the Global Good **Agricultural Practice** (GlobalGAP). This international standard establishes the minimum requirements to be met by growers of fruit and vegetables in order to supply European retailers.

IFS/BRC

Fyffes has achieved certification from two of the leading food safety standard-setters, allowing us to supply fresh produce to the major European retailers.

The IFS, or International Food Standard, was developed by German and French food trade associations, with the assistance of other international retailers. Certification to IFS by an independent third-party helps suppliers demonstrate to retailers that their product safety, quality and legal obligations have been fulfilled.

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BRC (British Retail Consortium) global standards is a leading global product safety and quality certification program used by certified suppliers in over 100 countries. Fyffes Ripening Centres in the UK and Ireland have achieved an A grade, indicating the strict adherence to the standard practiced by each site.

We see this as an essential part of supplying Europe with fresh fruit. It's more than a tick-box exercise and we continue to strive to do more to ensure a fair and sustainable supply of fruit now and in the future.