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BUREAU VERITAS INDIA LAUNCHES THE SATTVIK (VEGETARIAN) FOOD CERTIFICATION SCHEME WITH SATTVIK COUNCIL OF INDIA.

Bureau Veritas adds best-in-class expertise to its Food Safety and Quality assessment services by adding Sattvik Certification Scheme by joining hands with Sattvik Council of India (SCI).

Sattvik food is considered as healthy, pure, nutritious and pious as believed by of a large section of the global community.

There is a need to verify, validate and test the sources of the food ingredients and the processes deployed by the food manufacturers to endorse the food as Sattvik Food.

Sattvik Certification is a composite scheme combining a Quality Management Systems for guaranteeing vegetarian food and the food safety standard and is developed on sound scientific and hardcore ancient principles to protect consumers from risks of contamination with meat and food-borne illness and death. Adopting industry-leading best practices, food safety regulations are getting increasingly outcome-based and transparent.

As the world's leading Certification body, we ensure that the quality and quantity of commodities conform to the internationally recognized vegetarian standards. This is done through ingredient research, supply chain investigation, surveillance sampling, on-site inspections, laboratory testing to ensure conformity to the requirements of the scheme

Protecting the consumer is the primary goal of this certification scheme. The Sattvik vegetarian certification trademark stands for the independent verification of quality and integrity, and products and services that carry the "Sattvik" mark represent unmatched reliability for meeting the strictest of vegetarian standards.

About Sattvik Council of India:

Sattvik Council of India is a Non-profit Organization and is strongly promoting the vegetarian food & lifestyle with pioneering the promotion of the certification of vegetarian food. This is an indigenous certification that was developed & designed in India with an objective to standardize the vegetarian food and lifestyle chain. This certification fetches its inspiration from the ancient texts from India's rich heritage.

SCI is striving to ensure the creation of "VEGETARIAN ENVIRONMENT" for vegetarian consumers around the world. It's a revolutionary initiative to bring a better place for consumers of vegetarian food around the globe.

For more information, visit www.sattvikcouncilofindia.org

About Bureau Veritas

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