

DOUBLE ELITE: HUDISA REAFFIRMS ITS DUAL TOP-TIER CERTIFICATION WITH UNANNOUNCED BRC AA+ AND IFS FOOD HIGHER LEVEL

Following two rigorous audits, Hudisa revalidates — for the fourth and sixth consecutive year — its two most prestigious international food safety certifications, cementing its status as a global benchmark in the soft fruit industry.

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Hudisa is Southern Europe's leading company in the processing and marketing of soft fruit purées, concentrates and frozen products, born from the union of its grower cooperatives. This year, the Andalusian company simultaneously renews its two benchmark international certifications at the highest level of qualification: for the **fourth consecutive year**, the **BRC Food Safety certification at AA+ grade**, achieved through an unannounced audit — the most demanding modality available — and for the **sixth consecutive year**, the **IFS Food certification at Higher Level**.

This dual recognition consolidates Hudisa's position at the pinnacle of the global soft fruit processing industry, placing the company among the select few in Europe to hold both standards simultaneously at their highest tier.

“Maintaining the highest qualification in both certifications year after year is not down to chance: it is the result of a committed team, continuous improvement processes, and a culture of excellence that is part of the company’s DNA. In an increasingly demanding global market, these certifications are our strongest assurance to international distributors and clients — proof that at Hudisa, quality is not promised, it is accredited.”

— Joaquín Malagón, CEO, Hudisa

Both certifications form part of a portfolio of nine active international accreditations — including SGF, SMETA, CAAE, HALAL, KOSHER, ISO 14001 and FDA approval — which further strengthen Hudisa's position as a strategic, trusted partner for clients across more than 30 countries on five continents.

About the Certifications

BRC Food Safety AA+

Issued by the British Retail Consortium, the AA+ grade represents the maximum qualification attainable under this global standard and requires passing unannounced audits — the most rigorous in the industry. Hudisa is one of the very few companies in Spain to hold BRC AA+ in soft fruit processing.

IFS Food Higher Level

Recognised by the Global Food Safety Initiative (GFSI), this certification attests compliance with the most stringent standards across all post-agricultural-production stages.

Together, both certifications demonstrate adherence to the industry's strictest criteria in the areas of processing, hygiene, allergen management and food safety.

About Hudisa

Founded through the union of the 19 leading soft fruit-growing cooperatives in Huelva — the largest soft fruit production zone in Europe — Hudisa works with more than 1,000 farmers while guaranteeing traceability, quality and sustainability from field to final customer. With a production capacity exceeding 20 million kilograms per year and a daily throughput of 350,000 kg, the company offers products across Conventional, Babyfood and Organic ranges, and leads the Southern European market in soft fruit processing.

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