

International cooperation helps clean meat Vietnam to the world

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To reach the world market, Vietnamese businesses can not miss the ticket is the certificate of international standards. However, this is not easy to do.

This is a statement made by the experts at the Association for the Improvement of Food Chain Safety in Vietnam by the Association of High Quality Vietnamese Products in coordination with GMP + held in Ho Chi Minh City. Day 23.3. The conference is an opportunity for businesses to learn about and access to internationally recognized food safety standards.



Food safety is still the biggest barrier to Vietnam's meat products entering major markets in the world

Mai Thi Thuy Trang is the owner of an ecologically-friendly shrimp farm that has been granted VietGap certification. But with the desire to export products to the international market, Ms. Trang has gone from Ca Mau to attend the conference.

"I came here to learn, to improve the preservation process, how to clean shrimp of Ca Mau to the table of consumers," Trang shares.

To help manufacturers such as Ms. Trang, recently the Vietnam Association of High Quality Goods Enterprise has announced the standard of Vietnamese high quality products - Standard integration. This is a new, practical standard for the food industry, requiring a firm commitment and endeavor for product quality, production processes and environmental protection to achieve. International standards.

In order to reach the world market, Vietnamese businesses can not miss a passport that is internationally recognized. However, this is very difficult to do because the risk of food insecurity can come from all stages of the meat production chain. Each stage from the feed, the process of raising, slaughtering to transporting, preserving ... if any problems affect the whole chain.

Therefore, Johan den Hartog, Managing Director of GMP + International, said: "All units in the chain are responsible for ensuring the safety of their products and when considering For food safety we also need to approach the whole production chain, supply chain. GMP + and the Vietnam Association of High Quality Products will co-ordinate the standards set by the two sides to support enterprises that can be more easily applied. "



According to Johan den Hartog, the cooperation between GMP + and the Vietnam Association of High Quality Vietnamese Merchants will open up opportunities for Vietnamese enterprises to move to the global market.

Currently, many standards have been applied for certification in the food chain such as VietGAP, GlobalGAP for farms or HACCP and ISO 2000 for slaughterhouses. For feed, GMP + is a widely accepted standard.

However, the problem is that there should be a link between the stages and mutual recognition between the parties to create favorable conditions for enterprises, so that the enterprise will have enough strength to advance to the international market.

Vu Kim Hanh, Chairman of the Vietnam Association of High Quality Enterprise Enterprises, said: "Enterprises that share organic standards or standards in accordance with organic standards are very difficult. I find out the connection. Vietnam High Quality Products - Standard integration is ready to support all information, processes for businesses. We will be working with international organizations to guide each other to international accreditation. "

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