FOOD SAFETY POLICY

Zespri is committed to producing, sourcing and supplying safe food that meets customer’s and consumer’s expectations and all regulatory requirements for Food Safety.

To achieve this, Zespri commits to, and its suppliers are required to:

- Demonstrate commitment to Food Safety by fostering a sound food safety culture throughout their organisation
- Comply with all applicable laws and regulations regarding Food Safety and consumer health in fresh produce and its production, handling, packaging, storage and transportation
- Ensure Good Agricultural Practice, including Sustainability and Integrated Pest Management, is a key element in fruit production
- Only allow agrichemical use that is in response to demonstrated need, and that meets Zespri standards, regulatory and customer requirements
- Ensure all staff and contractors are aware of their Food Safety responsibilities and, where appropriate, operate a certified food safety system that meets Global Food Safety Initiative Guidelines and Zespri standards
- Ensure every pack of Zespri fruit is uniquely identified and can be traced back to the orchard where it was grown

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