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Malnove Incorporated Food Safety Program press release

At Malnove, we take pride in the fact that we listen to our customer needs and pay close attention to market demands. We have worked hard at positioning ourselves to improve our process relative to providing food safe packaging to our valued customers. Historically, Malnove has been active in food safety with AIB since 1993 and this standard served our company and our customer for many years. We also recognize that many of our customers require a more robust standard that assures our ability to provide food safe packaging. Given these needs, we successfully pursued and obtained FSSC 22000 Food Safety Certification for Malnove's primary manufacturing plants in 2013. Achieving this certification represents a step change improvement in our ability to service our unique customer needs in all markets.

FSSC 22000 is a Global Food Safety Initiative (GFSI) approved standard consisting of ISO-22000:2005 and ISO/TS 22002-4:2013

FSSC 22000 is a robust standard that includes very common programs such as:

- Sanitation systems
- Foreign Material Mitigation (use of metal detectable hearing protection)
- Personnel Hygiene practices
- Food Defense processes
- Pest Control
- Equipment maintenance

What makes this standard unique is that FSSC 22000 provides an overarching systematic approach that achieves assurance that there are no weak links in the food packaging element of the food chain.

Sincerely,

William Malnove
Executive Vice President