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Mr. Clarence Tjipangandjara

AREAS OF EXPERTISE: Quality Management Systems/Food

Safety/Laboratories/Food Industry

No. YEARS OF EXPERIENCE: + 11 Years

(Certified Auditor/Assessor, Certified Quality Manager, Certified ISO Trainer of Trainers for Food Safety Management Systems, Consultant)

Mr Tjipangandjara is certified as a Quality Assurance Manager, Assessor by the European Organization for Quality (EOQ), with over 11 years work experience in management systems, the food industry, auditing, quality assurance/control, and laboratories.

- Mr Tjipangandjara is registered by the <u>European Organization for Quality</u> (● Certified Quality Manager - RegNo: 57249 ● Certified Assessor- RegNo: 57244).
- Registered Quality Management Systems (QMS) Provisional Auditor with the <u>International</u> <u>Register for Certified Auditors (IRCA)</u> - (SN_ 6030577).
- <u>External Technical Expert for Management Systems Certification</u> (Food and beverages) to providing expertise to the Namibian Standards Institution (NSI) during certification audits.
- Certified International Standards Organization (ISO) Food Safety Management Systems <u>Trainer of Trainers</u>.
- Registered Consultant as a <u>Technical Expert (Agro-Food Processing Sector)</u> for the Industrial Upgrading and Modernization Programme (IUMP) under the Ministry of Industrialization, Trade and SME Development.

He holds a Bachelor of Science (Food Science) from the University of Namibia and is currently working as a Quality Manager. His working experience with Quality Management Systems started in 2006, during which he held the positions of Safety Health Environment & Quality (SHEQ) Manager, Quality Manager, Quality Assurance Officer, and his functions included; managing, planning, documenting, developing, implementing, maintaining, auditing and upgrading Management Systems for ISO 22000, 17020, 9001, 14001; HACCP; FSSC 22000 and ISO/IEC 17025. He also has experience in auditing accredited laboratories in South Africa, England, Italy and locally, hence a wider knowledge of laboratory assessments and requirements of multiple accreditation bodies such as UKAS, SADCAS, SANAS, and ACCREDIA.

During his working career Mr Tjipangandjara have contributed immensely at country/national and organizational levels towards functions and activities related to quality assurance, standardizations, and metrology and helping organizations attain certification/accreditation, and hence he was bestowed with Namibia's Individual Quality Award in 2016.

As a Project Manager/SHEQ Manager, he successfully completed an Integrated Quality Management System implementation project and attained certification by South African Bureau of Standards (SABS) to ISO 9001 and FSSC 22000 for Coca Cola Namibia Bottling Company (CCNBC). He was also a team member in the group that established the Namibian Standards Institution's (NSI) Food Testing Laboratory and saw it attain accreditation by South African National accreditation System (SANAS) to ISO 17025.