

**RTRS**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC CONSULTATION**

**Date:** October 23, 2025.

**Subject:** Public Consultation as part of the RTRS Certification Audits of the Producer Group **Benchmark Quality Foods**.

**Scope:** Certification audit under the Indian National Interpretation of the RTRS Standard for Responsible Soy Production, for certified trade through physical supply chain and credit trading platform.

**Standard:** - RTRS Standard for Responsible Soy Production V4.0

- Indian National Interpretation for RTRS V2.0

- RTRS Group and Multi-site Certification Standard V3.3

**Lead Auditor:** Bhawesh Sharma

**Audit dates:** From November 20 to 30, 2025.

**Group/Multi-site Manager**

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**Farms that are part of the group**

<b>Farm Name</b>	10.605 farms (Small holder)
<b>Producer Name</b>	Benchmark Quality Foods
<b>Address</b>	Gujrat

**Dear Stakeholders,**

FoodChain ID Certification hereby announces the performance of a main certification audit initial in the organization and period mentioned above, which will be conducted against the RTRS Standard for Responsible Soy Production.

We invite all individuals and parties directly affected by or involved in the organization's operations to provide their valuable input and submit comments regarding the following areas of concern:

- a) Legal requirements;
- b) Social issues, including the organization's interaction with local communities, labor relations with its employees and service providers, health and safety;
- c) Environmental issues, including protection of the environment and pollution;
- d) Good agricultural practices;
- e) Information related to other production units managed by the organization, not included in the assessment;
- f) Any other aspect relevant to the assessment.

During the public consultation period, the auditors will conduct interviews with a diverse and representative group of individuals, including those directly affected by the operation. These interviews will be conducted at the national, regional, or local level, including individuals from areas neighboring the soy plantation. The purpose of these interviews is to gather experiences and opinions about the organization.

At FoodChain ID Certification, we strongly believe that the opinions and perspectives of stakeholders contribute significantly to the certification decision-making process. Therefore, we sincerely invite you to participate and share your comments or complaints related to this organization. You can do so until the date of the audit via mail, email, telephone or any other communication channel with FoodChain ID Certification or with the Unit RTRS Technical ([technical.unit@responsiblesoy.org](mailto:technical.unit@responsiblesoy.org), telephone +54 11 4551-5070, Argentina).

When submitting your comments or complaints, please provide details such as the name of the project or activity involved, your personal or professional relationship with the project, the specific comment/complaint and its relevance, as well as any supporting evidence such as photos, documents, or sources of information.

The audit team will carefully evaluate the information obtained considering its relevance to the Standard. If deemed appropriate, your comment/complaint will be communicated to the certification applicant and taken into account in the certification decision-making process.

FoodChain ID Certification guarantees the confidentiality of authorship and will notify the author of the evaluation result. Additionally, you will have the opportunity to consult the audit report, which will be made publicly available on the FoodChain ID Certification and RTRS website.

We sincerely appreciate your collaboration and thank you in advance for your valuable contribution.

Yours sincerely,

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