HACCP

HAZARD ANALYSIS CRITICAL CONTROL POINT SYSTEM



BACKGROUND

- THE HACCP IS A SCIENCE BASED AND SYSTEMATIC SYSTEM THAT IDENTIFIES SPECIFIC HAZARDS
- IT IS A TOOL TO ASSESS HAZARDS AND ESTABLISH CONTROL SYSTEMS THAT FOCUSES ON PREVENTION
- HACCP CAN BE APPLIED THROUGHOUT THE FOOD CHAIN FROM PRIMARY PRODUCTION TO FINAL CONSUMPTION
- IMPLEMENTATION SHOULD BE GUIDED BY SCIENTIFIC EVIDENCE OF RISKS TO HUMAN HEALTH



BACKGROUND

- IS AN INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED METHOD OF IDENTIFYING AND MANAGING FOOD SAFETY RELATED RISK
- IS A MANAGEMENT SYSTEM IN WHICH FOOD SAFETY IS ADDRESSED THROUGH THE ANALYSIS AND CONTROL OF BIOLOGICAL, CHEMICAL, AND PHYSICAL HAZARDS
- ANALYSIS GOES FROM RAW MATERIAL PRODUCTION, PROCUREMENT, AND HANDLING TO MANUFACTURING, DISTRIBUTION AND CONSUMPTION OF THE FINISHED PRODUCT
- HACCP ACTS AS THE FOUNDATION FOR EVERY FOOD SAFETY PROGRAMME



IMPORTANCE OF HACCP

- IMPLEMENTATION OF HACCP WILL HELP IN ACHIEVING THE FOLLOWING
 - DECREASED LIKELIHOOD OF ILLNESSES ASSOCIATED WITH FOOD
 - REDUCE LIKELIHOOD OF CUSTOMER COMPLAINTS
 - FEW RECALLS
 - INCREASED CUSTOMER SATISFACTION



- REQUIREMENT OF FOOD ASTRONAUTS OF NASA EATING SAFE FOOD
- FOOD SAFETY IN INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION RELIED HEAVILY ON PRODUCT TESTING
- SAMPLES EXTRACTED FROM THE PROCESSED FOODS AND TESTED FOR CONTAMINATION
- LOW LEVEL OF CERTAINTY THAT THE ENTIRE BATCH OF FOOD WAS SAFE BY TESTING A PORTION
- NASA PARTNERED WITH THE US ARMY LABORATORIES AND PILLSBURY TO DEVELOP A MORE RELIABLE APPROACH TO FOOD SAFETY
- THE NEW APPROACH WAS TO PREVENT THE INTRODUCTION OF HAZARDS IN THE PROCESS OF MANUFACTURING PRODUCTS



- BY USING CCP (CRITICAL CONTROL POINTS), NASA AND PILLSBURY WERE ABLE TO IDENTIFY AND ELIMINATE THE CRITICAL FAILURE AREAS IN THE FOOD PROCESSING PROCEDURES
- BY 1990, THE HACCP APPROACH WAS INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED FOR FOOD SAFETY
- HACCP IS NOW INCLUDED IN THE CODEX ALIMENTARIUS THAT IS RECOGNIZED BY BOTH THE WHO AND FAO



- SHORTLY AFTER, PILLSBURY HAD A RECALL ON FARINA, A CEREAL USED IN INFANT FOOD PIECES OF GLASS WERE BEING FOUND IN THE FOOD CAUSING CONTAMINATION
- MICROBIOLOGIST HOWARD BAUMANN ADVOCATED TO ADOPT HACCP SYSTEM
- A DISCUSSION HELD IN 1971 AT THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON FOOD PROTECTION EXAMINED THE CRITICAL CONTROL POINTS AND GOOD MANUFACTURING PRACTICES (GMP) IN PRODUCING SAFE FOOD



- PILLSBURY ESTABLISHED AND MANAGED A TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR THE INSPECTION OF CANNED FOODS FOR FDA INSPECTORS
- TRAINING PROGRAM WAS TITLED AS "FOOD SAFETY THROUGH THE HAZARD ANALYSIS AND CRITICAL CONTROL POINT SYSTEM – FIRST TIME HACCP WAS USED TO EDUCATE OTHER FOOD FACILITIES IN THE INDUSTRY
- THE GLOBALIZATION OF THE FOOD SUPPLY CHAIN AND EMERGING NEW FOOD SAFETY RISKS REQUIRES TO PREVENT POTENTIAL CONT



ELEMENTS OF HACCP PLAN

- THE FIRST ELEMENT IS A DOCUMENT WHERE ALL THE NAMES OF THE HACCP TEAM MEMBERS ARE WRITTEN AND SIGNED AND THE TEAM LEADER IS APPOINTED
- A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF EACH MEMBER'S CURRENT POSITION, EXPERTISE, AND EXPERIENCE ARE INCLUDED
- A FULL DESCRIPTION OF THE PRODUCT OR FAMILY OF PRODUCTS WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THE PLAN IS PROVIDED IN THE SECOND ITEM
- THE DESCRIPTION SHOULD INCLUDE THE RECIPE, PACKING MATERIALS, CONDITIONS IN WHICH THE PRODUCT IS STORED (TEMPERATURE, LIGHT, HUMIDITY), THE LENGTH OR SHELF LIFE, METHODS OF DISTRIBUTION