

ZELTIA NEWS:

Zelnova continues to internationalise, obtaining certification to the IFS HPC standard

- **The International Featured Standard for Household and Personal Care Products is an internationally-recognized benchmark for auditing quality and safety.**
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- **Zelnova obtained Higher Level certification, the highest possible level under IFS HPC.**

Pontevedra, 29th November 2013: Zelnova, a Zeltia Group (ZEL.MC) company that produces consumer chemicals, has obtained certification to the International Featured Standard's Household and Personal Care standard. The company is already certified to ISO 9001:2008.

Zelnova obtained the highest possible certification, Higher Level, under the IFS HPC standard.

IFS HPC is an internationally-recognised standard for auditing the quality and safety of retailer and wholesaler branded personal care (cosmetics) and household products and aims to ensure that IFS-certified companies deliver products/services that adhere to defined specifications with a view to continuously improving product safety and quality.

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There are two possible certification levels:

- Foundation level
- Higher level (the highest, to which Zelnova has been certified)

According to the IFS website, 59 certifications have been granted in Europe (including Israel and Turkey), of which 25 are in Germany, 6 in France and the remainder in 15 other countries.

Only 3 certifications have been granted in Spain, among them Zelnova, which is committed to developing innovative top-flight household products.

Large retail chains with IFS certification include Carrefour, Auchan, Aldi, Casino, Lidl, Leclerc, Metro, Migros, Wal-mart, Coop, etc.

The basic objectives of the IFS are:

- To establish a common standard with a uniform evaluation system.
- To work with accredited certification bodies and qualified IFS approved auditors.
- To ensure comparability and transparency throughout the entire supply chain.
- To reduce costs and time for both manufacturers and retailers.

About Zelnova

Zelnova, S.A. was established on 30 December 1991 as a spin-off from Cooper Zeltia, S.A., undertaking the chemical product manufacturing and marketing business that Zeltia, S.A. commenced in 1939. Its object is the acquisition, preparation, manufacture and marketing, in all phases, of any type of chemical product for household, agricultural and industrial use, such as: insecticides, air fresheners, cosmetics, cleaners, disinfectants and fertilisers, as well as means and machinery for applying and dispensing those products.

It is also involved in bidding, contracting and providing disinfection, insect and rat eradication in municipalities, industries, organisations, centres, hospitals and clinics, both public and private. Zelnova, S.A., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Zeltia, S.A., owns 100% of Italian company Copyr SpA.



About Zeltia

Zeltia S.A. is a world-leading biopharmaceutical company specialized in the development of marine-based drugs for use in oncology. Grupo Zeltia consists mainly of the following companies: PharmaMar, the world-leading biotechnology company in advancing cancer care through the discovery and development of innovative marine-derived medicines; Genómica, Spain's leading molecular diagnostics company; Sylentis, dedicated to researching therapeutic applications of gene silencing (RNAi); and a chemical division comprising Zelnova and Xylazel, two highly profitable companies that are leaders in their respective market segments.

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