



## Executive summary

### Report of HACCP Survey

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## Content Summary

A survey on HACCP-based safety systems was performed, based on the literature, web resources and data obtained from the distributed questionnaires. In order to carry out the HACCP survey appropriately, a standard operation procedure was developed focusing on objectives, target group, questionnaire design (to overcome several limitations, especially confidentiality matters) and operational considerations (e.g. translation into different languages). The processing lines of representative food industries are described in order to identify the Critical Control Points (CCPs), hazards (microbiological, chemical, physical that are controlled in each CCP) and their established limits, the official rapid methods available, and process parameters with the monitor devices used for control. A questionnaire for use with laboratory analysis and information communication technology (ICT) in food safety management was prepared, translated (Greek, Turkish) and distributed to over 300 enterprises in Greece and Turkey; the UK distribution will start on February 2009. The questionnaires were collected and conclusion drawn from the data will follow. The task was undertaken in cooperation with stakeholder groups.

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