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SEC Assignment in Nepal, 2025

Assignment No. 4365

Location Dumkibas, Nepal
Client Jesilo Foods
Expert Michael Benker, Meat Technologist
Period 02.11. - 01.12.2025



Client Profile

The client is new to processing meat products and making sausages for retail and hotels.

Tasks

The task was to help them reach international meat standards for chicken, buffalo and pork, through:

- Research and Development
- Establishing Quality Systems
- Quality Control, to ensure safety and quality specifications
- HACCP – Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Points
- Advising and training of staff

Results

We created 10 new meat products - for the local market at first. These include jerky, meat chips and pepperoni, which we had to ensure were shelf stable before they could go for sale. Other products included sausages, hams and corned chicken.

The management and workers are very motivated to implement these innovations.