

Information sheet for distributors and importers

Suriname Candied Fruits NV (SCF)

Suriname Candied Fruits is a limited liability company based in Suriname, South America (member of Caricom). It is specialized in the cultivation and production cultivating of (candied) fruits, also known as glazed or crystalized fruits. Fruits that are processed are primarily citron, papaya, pineapple, ginger and mixed fruit.

Ruud Souverein (CEO) and Jules Donk (Director, Production and Innovation), jointly have a long history in working in the Surinamese food and agriculture sector. Together they have established an extensive network with farmers, suppliers, government agencies and other stakeholders. Furthermore, there have a lot of experience with business development, marketing and sales, communication, innovation and administration.



Facilities and volume

For fruit production, SCF owns two modern nurseries, farms and cooperates with many out growers. All SCF out growers are working under strict regulations (GLOBALG.A.P., cultivation guide and quality manual from SCF).

In order to process candied fruits, SCF built a new and innovative plant in Suriname. The facility will be certified ISO 22000 in December 2014. This plant will be capable of producing 15% of the world market for candied fruits.

Products and baking

Bakeries and home bakers commonly use candied fruits. Christmas bread, Caribbean cake, black cake, Dutch donuts, dried bulbs, turban cake for example all use candied fruits.



Christmas stol



Fruit pudding



Black cake

SCF delivers small packages for consumers (100 gram) and large packages for bakeries (weight depends on the wishes of the customer):

- Candied citron;
- Candied papaya;
- Candied ginger;
- Candied pineapple;
- Mixed fruits.



Small packages



Large packages

SCF has a cookbook created especially for citron peel recipes. This cookbook is available on our website free of charge as a PDF-file.

Quality and food safety

SCF gives high priority to quality and food safety. The only way to survive is to provide consumers with what they demand. Secondly, we cherish the trust that consumers have in the quality and safety of our products.

The orchards were GlobalG.A.P. certified in 2012. All the out growers were also GLOBALG.A.P. certified in 2014. The plant facility will be ISO 22000 (HACCP and ISO 9001) certified by the end of the fourth quarter of 2014. At this moment we are already using all of these international standards.

SCF cooperates with the Surinamese Ministry of Agriculture regarding the knowledge transfer of cultivation techniques and food safety to the farmers and the out growers.

Delivery and shipments

SCF has built up its experience in world markets by exporting to Europe (the Netherlands), the Caricom market and Africa.

Further information

SCF is pleased to speak with anyone who wants to know more about our products. In addition, it is possible to send a letter or mail. For general information, please visit our website www.surinamecandiedfruits.com. Also you can contact Ruud Souverein, CEO of SCF. We are pleased to help you with your questions!



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