



## Modern Slavery Policy ISO9001

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This document details the Thomas Ridley Foodservice Modern Slavery Policy.

### Introduction

Modern Slavery is a term used to cover the following offences as outlined in the Modern Slavery Act (2015):

- Slavery
- Servitude
- Forced or Compulsory Labour
- Human Trafficking

### Thomas Ridley Foodservice Commitment

Thomas Ridley Foodservice are strongly opposed to any form of Modern Slavery and will endeavour to ensure that none of its brands, ranges, and products are supplied by companies involved in any form of Modern Slavery.

### Compliance

There are a number of procedures at Thomas Ridley Foodservice to ensure the company complies with the Modern Slavery Act (2015):

1. All companies are assessed before they can start to supply goods.
2. Most companies are members (or have accreditation from) SALSA (Safe and Local Suppliers Approval), BRC (British Retail Consortium) and/or ISO 9001 accredited. It is the Thomas Ridley Foodservice preference that the companies that supply brands, ranges, or products to us have this ISO 9001 accreditation.
3. In exceptional circumstances (and only on rare occasions) a company can supply goods to Thomas Ridley Foodservice without the membership or accreditation outlined in 2) above but only after an audit (which has a 21 point questionnaire), has been completed and the Thomas Ridley Foodservice Trading Director is satisfied that the company has met the

criteria for the supply of goods.

4. For existing companies if any concerns are raised which are validated then the supplier of goods' contract will be terminated with immediate effect.
5. From time to time a company may also be audited by the Thomas Ridley Foodservice Department.
6. For Thomas Ridley Foodservice colleagues checks are made to ensure that they have the right to work in the U.K. and the supporting documentation has been supplied for our internal checks..

#### Continuous Improvement

It the aim of Thomas Ridley Foodservice to continually review our current practices in relation to Modern Slavery (and the Modern Slavery Act (2015)).

#### Reporting Instances of Modern Slavery

Any concerns regarding instances of Modern Slavery should be reported to the Trading Director.

This statement is made pursuant to section 54(1) of the Modern Slavery Act 2015.

This policy has been approved by the Executive Board and the Managing Director

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