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There are many important factors involved in the production of a safe, wholesome and good quality product. Processing facilities must be designed, constructed and operated in such a way that acceptable quality, safety and wholesomeness of the product are maintained throughout the process. In order to assist in communicating the needs associated with the production of a safe wholesome product which conforms to all requirements of the Canadian Food Inspection Agency, the "minimum" requirements have been interpreted from the *Fish Inspection Regulations* and compiled in this manual.

Working jointly with the fishing industry of Canada, to protect and enhance Canada's reputation as a supplier of safe and good quality fish products to world markets, this manual will assist companies in complying with the *Fish Inspection Regulations*.