**OBJECTIVE**

* + To prevent the entry of harmful fauna in the different areas of the packing house and eliminate those that manage to enter the facilities.

**PROCEDURE**

* + The company has hired the services of (name of the company in charge of the pest control) to design and implement the Pest Control Program. This company is based (address of the company responsible for pest control) and their technicians are trained for pest control in the different areas of the food industry.
  + (Name of the company in charge of the pest control) carries out an annual assessment of the facilities and makes recommendations for the installation of bait stations, traps and frequency of monitoring.
  + (Name of the company in charge of pest control) has all the permissions and licenses of the Ministry of Health and only uses chemicals for fumigation authorized by the Ministry of Health in the company. This contractor delivered a complete program to the packing house that includes (indicate the documents that were received by the company responsible for pest control, this may include: copies of the work permits and appropriate authorizations, certifications, technical sheets on the pesticides and copies of their labels, a map of the plant detailing the location of the devices installed and areas of fumigation, results of the annual analysis and monitoring of the traps) (PROG-PEST-5.14).
  + The pest control program applies to all areas of the packing house: reception of raw material, warehouse, processing, packing, finished product warehouse and common areas.
  + Control of insects, rodents, birds or other animals in all areas of the plant is maintained.
  + The Maintenance Department places the appropriate protections in the buildings to prevent the entry of pests.
  + (Name of the company in charge of the pest control) installed the necessary bait stations in the exterior separated according to the recommendations of use. These stations are monitored by the supplier (indicate the frequency at which are monitored).
  + (Name of the company in charge of the pest control) installed sufficient rubber traps on the inside of the plant for rodent control, which are monitored daily by the quality inspector. Any findings are reported immediately to the department of quality assurance.
  + There are (indicate the method used in your plant: ultraviolet light bulbs or air fans) to prevent the entry of flying insects in the accesses to the areas where the product is handled.
  + The control accessories were placed in such a way that they do not contaminate the raw material, product in processing, product in packing, finished product or any other material in contact with the products. These accessories are identified on the plant map found in the folder on pest control.
  + Any finding of activity of harmful fauna is documented in the folder Integrated Pest Management (PROG-PEST-5.14) which was provided by (name of the company in charge of the pest control).
  + The activities of cleaning and sanitizing of the equipment and facilities help to maintain acceptable hygienic conditions according to good manufacturing practices to reduce the possible impact of harmful fauna.
  + (Name of the company in charge of the pest control) keeps a register log that includes the dates of inspection, a report of the inspection, a report of the corrective actions and chemical applications. All of these documents can be found in the folder for the Integrated Pest Control (PROG-PEST-5.14).
  + If the supplier makes any recommendation, Quality Control designates the responsible party for carrying out such corrective action and registers it in the Corrective Action form (REG-CORREC-1.8.1).
  + In the event of a pest problem, (your company name) contacts the service provider to receive directions of what to do and how to solve the problem.
  + Quality Control will immediately dispose of any product that has had contact with pests.