**OBJECTIVE**

* To avoid soil amendments being a risk to mango food safety.

**CONTROL MEASURES**

* Soil amendments without treatment, with incomplete processes and/or non-heat-treated manure cannot be applied in the farms at the time of harvest. If they are applied during the growing cycle, activities to minimize the risk of contamination must be in place.
* Soil amendments should be made using a scientifically validated process.
* To prevent cross contamination, the equipment used for the handling, preparation, distribution and application of the non treated amendments are separated.
* When soil amendments are purchased, we request letters of guarantee regarding the compost and manure through certificate of analysis, including negative results of 0:157 E.coli and Salmonella spp from the manufacturer.
* When a soil amendment is applied, the manager of the Food Safety Plan is notified,
* When organic soil amendments are handled or used, their certificate indicating that they do not contain animal manure is requested.
* Piling compost/manure in a place where the wind moves in the direction of the crops is not permitted.
* Compost/manure is stored in such a way as to avoid cross contamination of the adjacent fields.
* No soil amendment of animal origin or manure is directly applied on the mangos.
* When using soil amendments are used, they are monitored on a daily basis and this is recorded on the form Monitoring Soil Amendments (REG-MONSLIMP- 2.4.1)
* Each application is recorded on the Application of Soil Amendments form (REG-APSLIMP-2.4.1)