Book review

Since food is important for all humans it is of great significance to deliver wholesome, safe and high quality food to consumers.

There are many books dealing with safety and quality issues but none with such broad and important topics supported by specific objectives as the book 'Ensuring Global Food Safety; Exploring Global Harmonization' edited by Christine E. Boisrobert, Aleksandra Stjepanovic, Sangsuk Oh and Huub L.M. Lelieveld, and published by ELSEVIER in 2010.

From the first to the last, 24th, chapter, as well as in the additional three chapters, the expertise and knowledge in the field of food safety are well and broadly presented by the respectable number of world- known scientists and professionals, which by itself, was a huge success to bring them all together. There is no such book which integrates so many issues as specific methods, procedures, and food regulations (national and international), food analysis (analytical and microbiological), harmonization of methods, food processing, especially novel ones, and packaging, as well as issues covering specific chemicals or/and microorganisms.

The book is definitely the one that should be introduced, as a literature, to students in food science and technology, at the universities, governmental institutions (organizations) dealing with legislation in the food sector, and to all players in the food chain.

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