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**SANKARA NAIROBI FIRST HOTEL IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA TO BE AWARDED
HACCP
DS 3027:2002 (E) CERTIFICATION**

01st February 2011 – The Sankara Nairobi has successfully been awarded the Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point (**HACCP – DS 3027: 2002 (E)**) Certification, making it the first hotel in sub-Saharan Africa to attain this Certification.

HACCP is recognised as one of the most rigorous and comprehensive preventative food safety management systems in the world. It is a legal requirement in some jurisdictions, including the United States and the European Union.

HACCP is a system that is designed to protect consumers from food-borne illnesses. The system is based on identifying critical control points, establishing critical limits, monitoring procedures, record keeping and documentation. Its principles incorporate all aspects from suppliers, the receiving and storing of raw materials to the serving of finished products.

Rohan Patel, Director said ‘As a progressive and responsible organisation, Sankara Nairobi is dedicated to ensuring the uncompromising quality and safety of our guests. This important Certification represents our commitment to the well being of our guests and employees. It marks a milestone for us in our objectives to attain new standards of quality within the industry.’

The preparation for HACCP Certification at Sankara Nairobi began a year ago and culminated with a final audit in December 2010 by Deutsche Quality Systems (DQS), a global independent assessment organisation. Throughout the stringent process, the certification team worked closely with Sankara’s HACCP team led by Executive Chef Gaetano Sgroi, to understand, measure and enhance the food safety practices. On an ongoing basis, a dedicated HACCP coordinator at the hotel ensures the implementation of the standards through constant training, execution and monitoring of the system.



Rohan Patel further added 'Implementation of the HACCP system at Sankara Nairobi will ensure that we have in place recognised, stringent systems of ensuring that our food safety is of the highest standard comparable to elsewhere in the world.'

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