



Statement of Information for our Consumers Bouillabaisse Ready Meal

Communicating with our Consumers. Marketing & Essential
Consumer Information.

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NPD Product Profile

A Bouillabaisse meal based on a classic gourmet French provincial cooking recipe.

The product has been developed as a premium priced gourmet product and marketed for the busy professional.

Product Marketing and USPs

Health and authenticity are integral features of the marketing pitch i.e. lacking the added salt and sugar of competitor products, together with all ingredients being of British provenance. The product will display the Marine Stewardship Logo and the RED-TRACTOR logo.

General Product Characteristics

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A product named Gourmet Express Bouillabaisse. A microbial high risk, non-ambient shelf stable fin ready meal with shelf life extended by MAP packaging to 9 Days.				
Potential pathogen risks and general description of control measure to be included in the HACCP Study:- <i>Clostridium botulinum</i> , & for <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> .. Extrinsic controlling factors in accordance with <i>Report of the Advisory Committee on the Microbiological Safety of Food (ACMSF-report)) on Vacuum Packing and Associated Processes 1992</i> . as amended. <i>Allergens: fish molluscs eggs and milk</i>				
Heat Treatment 70C for 2 mins controlling survival of <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> . 70C for 2 mins reheat temperature.			Critical Product Attributes (1) Cooking to 70C for 2 mins. (2) Storage at ≤5C and a shelf-life of ≤9 days. (3) Chilled storage at temperature < 5.0C (4) Re-heat to 70C for 2 mins	
Product Composition per 100g			Storage Conditions and Shelf Life & End User Instructions	
Protein 15g	Fat 12.5g	Moisture 63g	pH 6-6.4	Compliance with: - <i>Regulation (EU) No 1169/2011 Of The European Parliament And Of The Council Of 25 October 2011 On The Provision Of Food Information To Consumers.</i> Re-heat to piping hot Use by Date: 9 Days calculated from instant of gas flush Label to State: ' <i>Do not consumer after Use By date</i> ' Chilled Storage: <5.0C throughout shelf life. Allergens: see below
HIGH RISK FOOD				
Ingredient allergens Fish, molluscs, milk, egg			Cross-contaminant allergens Peanut/Sesame seed/Egg/Milk/Wheat	
Packing Process and Materials Regulation (EC) 1935/2004 Regulation (EC) No 1935/2004 Of The European Parliament and Of The Council Of 27 October 2004 On Materials And Articles Intended To Come Into Contact With Food; and Commission Regulation (EC) No 2023/2006 Of 22 December 2006 On Good Manufacturing Practice For Materials And Articles Intended To Come Into Contact With Food. Packet- Thermoformed Food grade polypropylene (PP) sheet.			Other Factors Re-work is not used	
Target Consumers & End Use: All consumers. End user instruction regarding, Reheating, shelf, Use-By-Date and allergens.				

Product Representation



Ingredients List

fish bones, chopped tomatoes, olive oil, veg oil, **salmon, pollock, monkfish, mussels, scallops, egg yolk, butter,** tomato paste, tarragon, lemon juice, sea salt, herb mix, black pepper, garlic cloves, fennel, red pepper, saffron, salt, black pepper, saffron, cayenne pepper

Nutritional Label



End User Instructions & Warnings

Store – *Under refrigeration (Recommended below 5C).*



End User Instructions & Warnings (continued)...

Serve – Piping hot

Cooking Instructions – Remove Cardboard sleeve and puncture film lid in several places. Place in a microwave oven and heat on **HIGH** setting for **4** minutes. Remove from oven. Remove from oven and allow to stand for **2** minutes before eating.

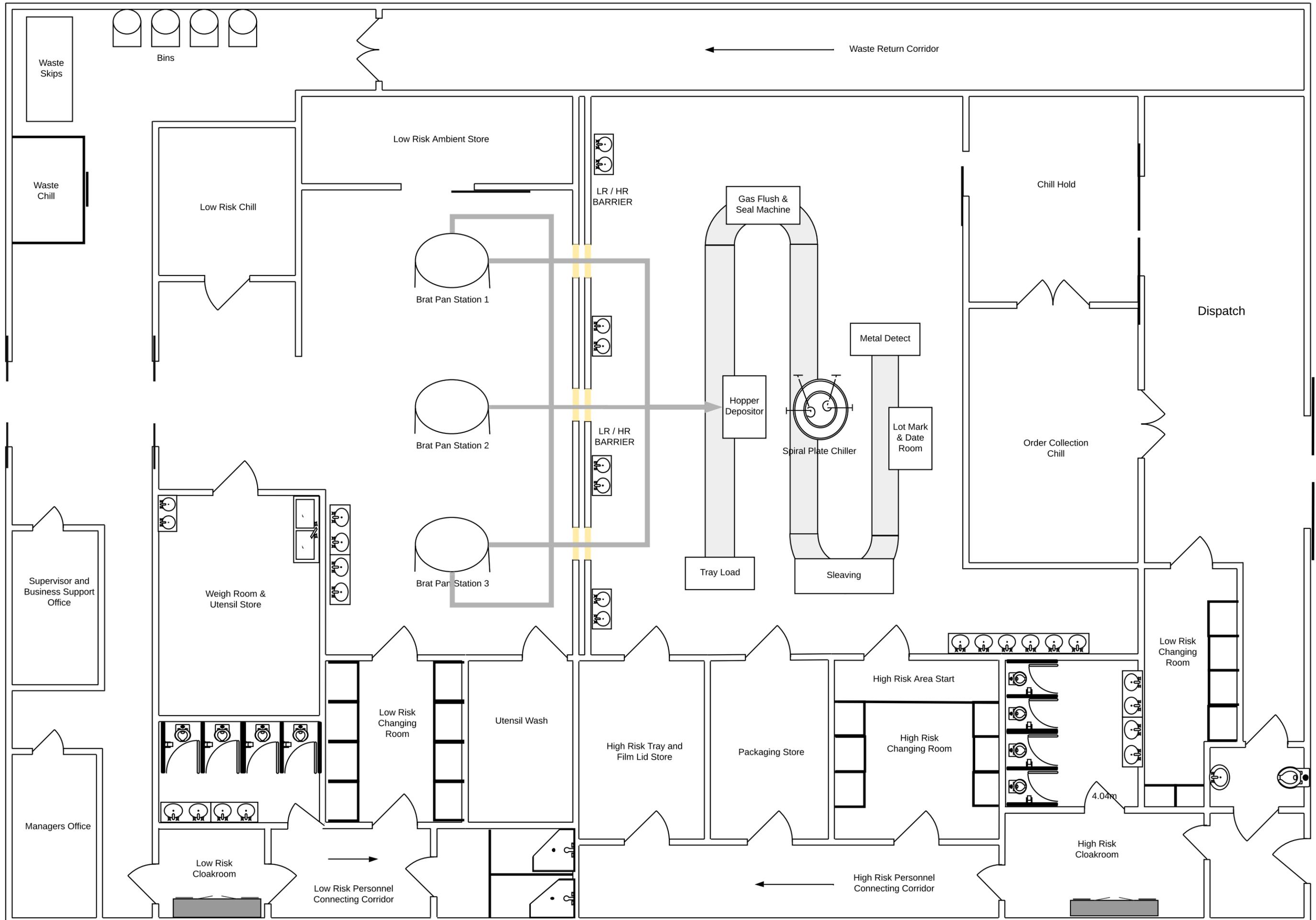
These cooking instructions are based upon an **800-watt** oven set to **HIGH**. Due to differences between different models of ovens heating times may vary. Refer to the manufacturer's instructions.

ALWAYS ensure this product is eaten piping hot.

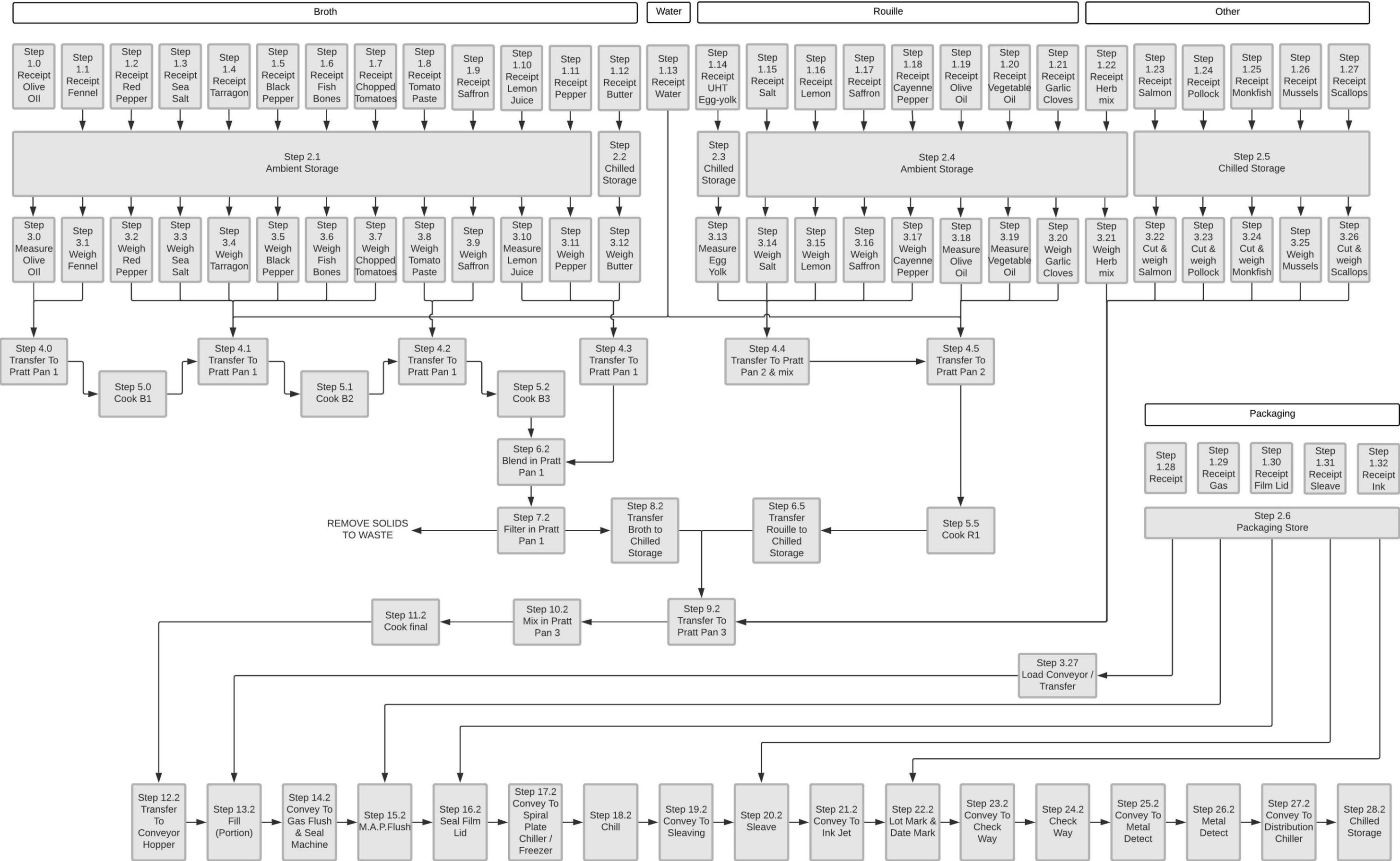
'Do not consume after Use By date'

Allergens –

Fish, molluscs, milk & eggs



Bouillabaisse



Breakdown of ingredients for broth, rouille and 'final' cook

Bouillabaisse component	Ingredient	Quantity		Losses	Quantity	
Broth	olive oil	40000	g	total	495200	g
Broth	fennel	10000	g	filter & other losses - 25%	123800	g
Broth	red pepper	20000	g	'broth' left	371400	g
Broth	sea salt	2000	g			
Broth	tarragon	4000	g			
Broth	black pepper	800	g			
Broth	fish bones	200000	g			
Broth	chopped tomatoes	200000	g			
Broth	tomato paste	6000	g			
Broth	saffron	200	g			
Broth	lemon juice	4000	g			
Broth	butter	8000	g			
Broth	black pepper	200	g			
rouille	egg yolk (UHT)	10000	g	total	215200	g
rouille	salt	400	g	losses - 5%	10760	g
rouille	1 lemon	2000	g	'rouille' left	204440	g
rouille	saffron	200	g			
rouille	cayenne pepper	200	g			
rouille	olive oil	40000	g			
rouille	veg oil	40000	g			
rouille	garlic cloves	2400	g			
final	salmon	40000	g	total	257200	g
final	pollock	40000	g	losses - 10%	25720	g
final	monkfish	40000	g	'final' left	231480	g
final	mussels	15000	g			
final	scallops	15000	g			
final	herb mix	1200	g			
broth		100000	g			
rouille		6000	g			

Gourmet Express – Process Control Workshop

To illustrate the application of a process control and improvement technique such as lean six sigma and in particular the DMAIC tool we have chosen to use a relatively straightforward scenario based on the Gourmet Express.

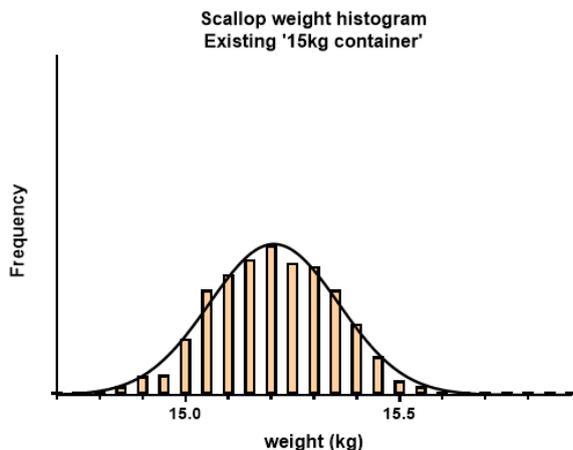
Scenario

To make a batch of final product, 15kgs of scallops are used in the Bratt Pan 3 cook. The process of ensuring 15kg of scallops are obtained they are put into a plastic container until the 'fill line' has been reached. This 'fill line' has been calibrated and therefore the process considered to be valid by, on a few occasions the scallops used to reach the fill line having been subsequently weighed. On each occasion it was reported that 15kg had been achieved and on that basis it was determined the process was valid. No subsequent verification activity was considered necessary and the scallop batching process has remained unaltered since.

The master ingredients list shows the quantity of each ingredient by weight which makes up the Broth, Rouille and Final Cook.

Following a change in senior management the Gourmet Express adopted lean six sigma methodology and the Technical section were instructed to use the DMAIC tool to optimise production – in particular minimise process errors (out of tolerance results) and needless expenditure. Furthermore they were invited to use statistics to quantify the extent of any production gain.

The tutor is to show delegates the variability in the current methodology for measuring scallops by reference to the graph below, explain the probability of failure (i.e. of achieving a weight below 15kg) and therefore illustrate the opportunity and need for process improvement.



Objective

Knowing how each 15kg of scallops is quantified can you suggest any change to the measuring technique / equipment (without resorting to weighing) which would result in better process control or improvement. Can you also show how these changes would alter change the shape of the bell curve.

Tutor to discuss when feeding back

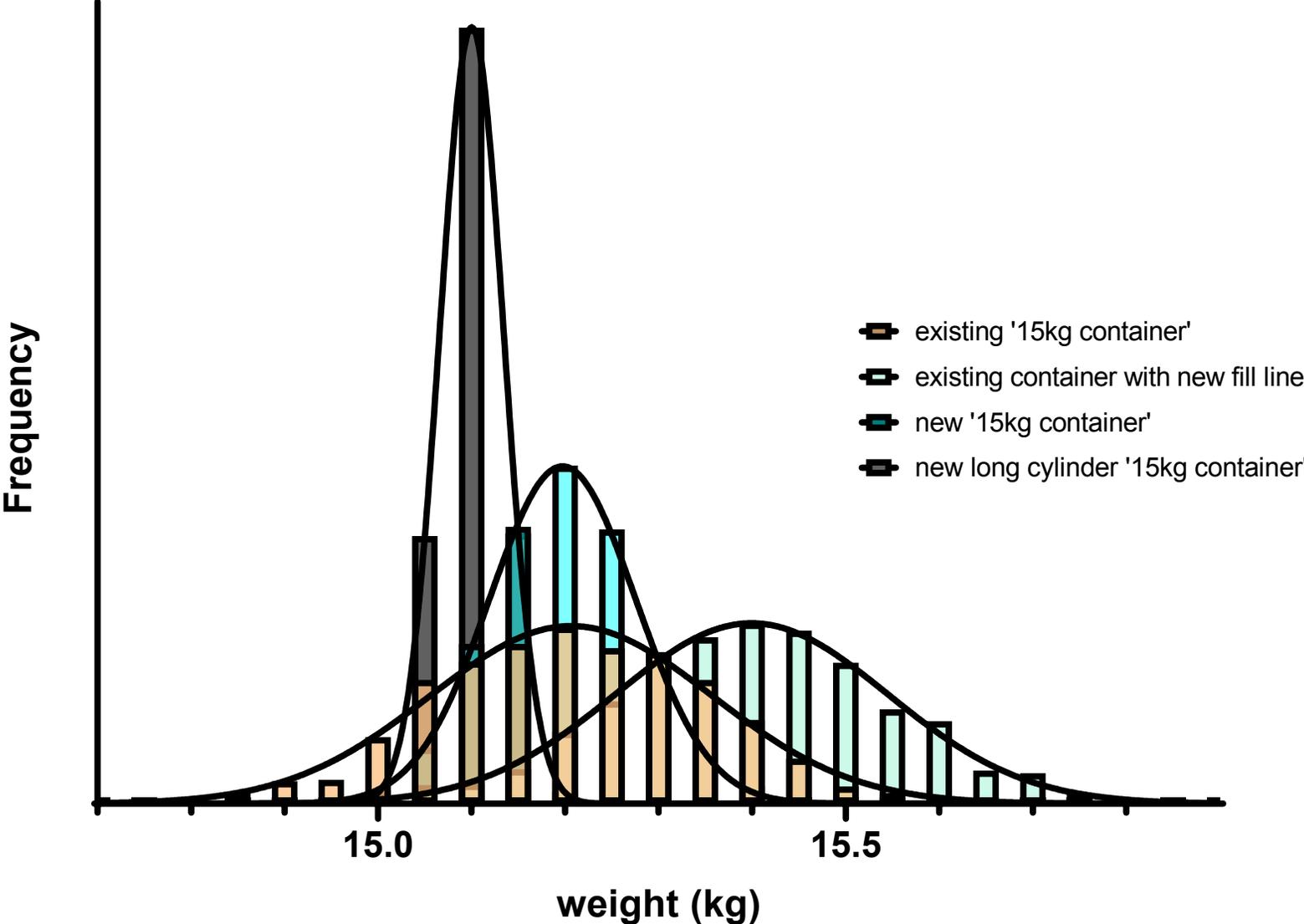
Through this study it was possible to quantify and reduce error rates, but in this case it has been determined that the only way to achieve the 6 sigma objective, i.e. no more than 3.4 errors in a sample size of a million, would be by weighing every 15kg batch of scallops. As the company didn't want to buy additional scales or dedicate more operator time to weighing they are happy are happy with the error rate which has resulted by using a new container which is slightly more cylindrical (smaller open circumference) than the existing container.

There are four graphical illustrations

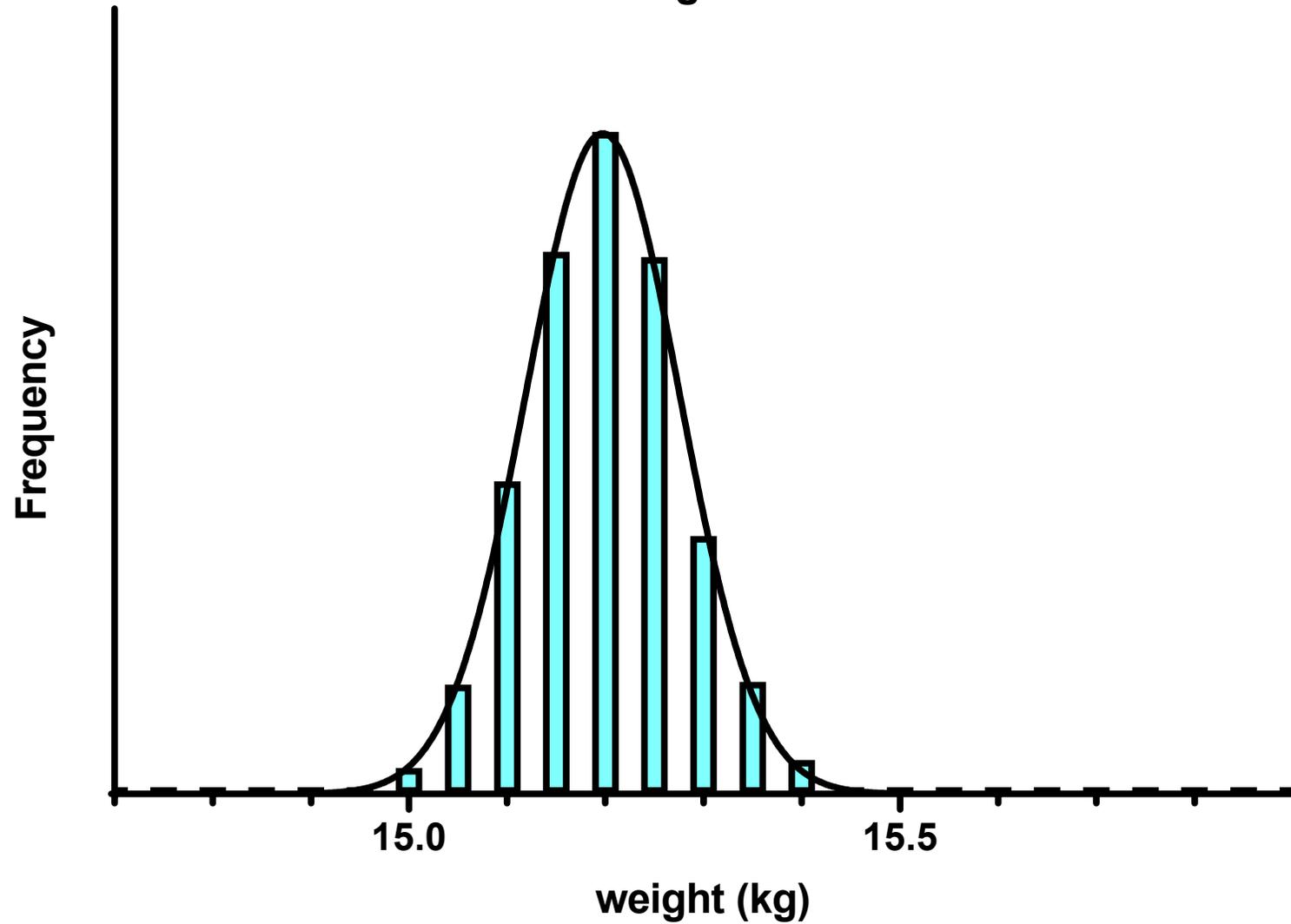
1. Original scallop container which is the one used during the validation study, but on this occasion a much larger sample size was used. This could also have been predicted from working out the mean and standard deviation from the validation study dataset (sample size = 40). This shows there is an approx. 8% chance of the container holding less than 15kg of scallops.
2. Then to optimise the process we used a different fill line on the scallop container and this shows the probability of the scallops being less than 15kg of 0.41%. However the down side of this is there still remains the same standard deviation as with option 1 and so product is used unnecessarily.
3. Then the technical manager came up with the idea of using more of cylindrical container and this returned a 0.6% probability of the total weight falling below 15kg, however the graph is very useful in demonstrating a significant improvement in process control and a much reduced probability of using too many scallops thereby incurring unnecessary expense.
4. The final graph is shows the probability of the 15kg of scallops being achieved is significantly improved, but this container while it has a small open surface area and allows better packing of scallops is very difficult to handle and to adopt its use would only introduce health and safety issues. With this, albeit unworkable option, the probability of less than 15kg being used is 0.05%.

So the best option to optimise the process is taking into account all relevant factors is option 3. The histogram graphs illustrate this.

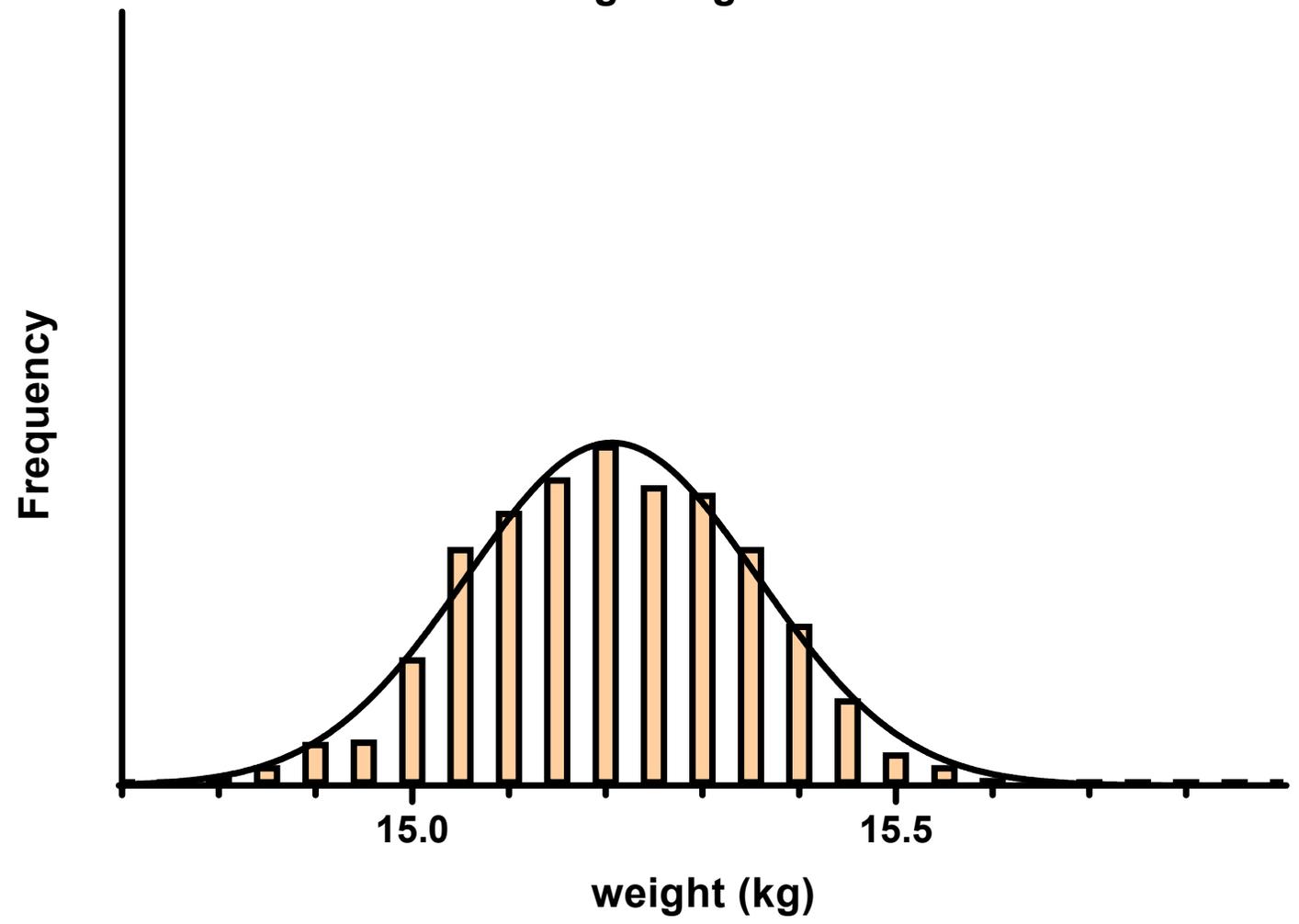
Scallop weight histogram



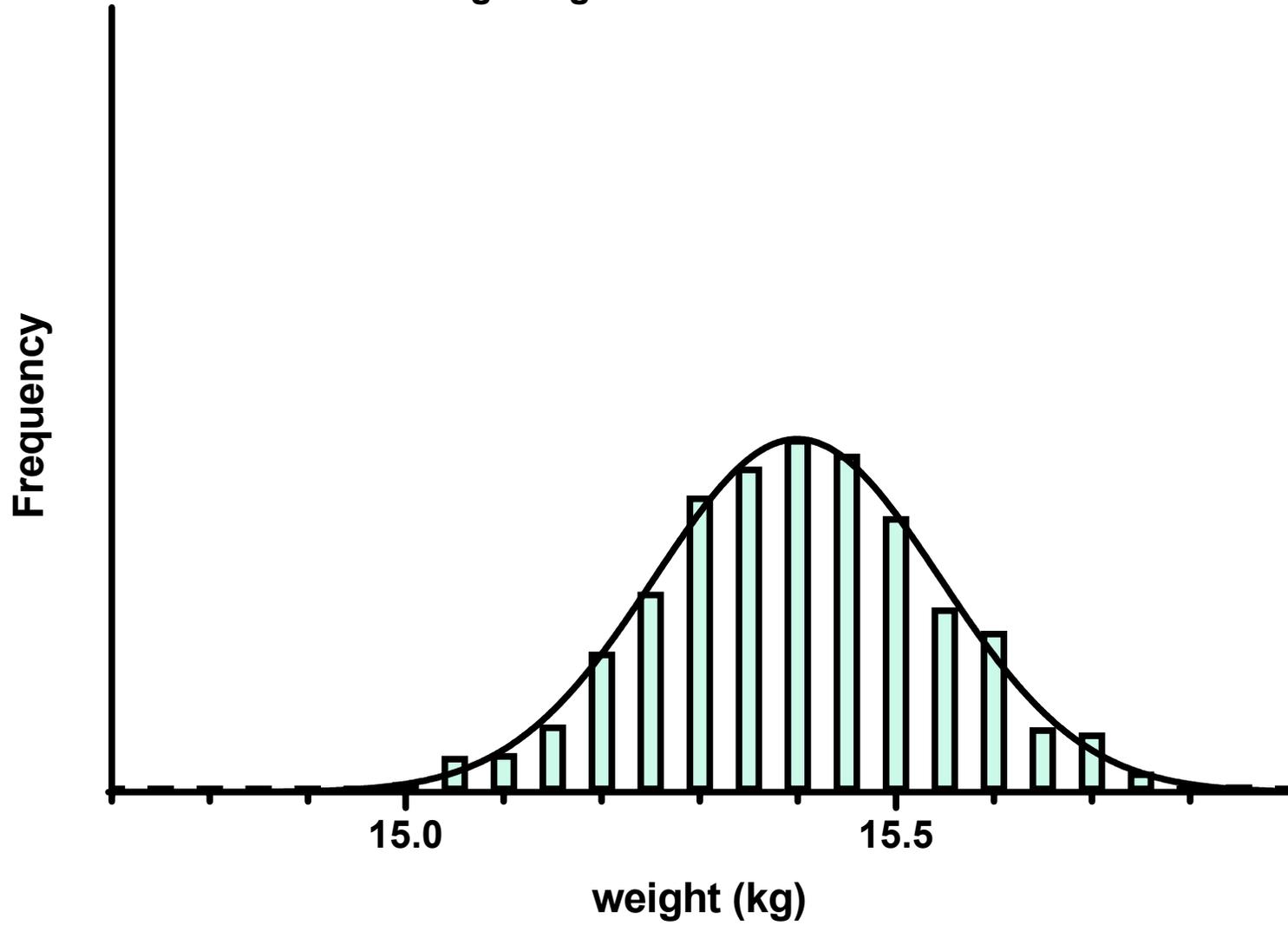
Scallop weight histogram
New '15kg container'



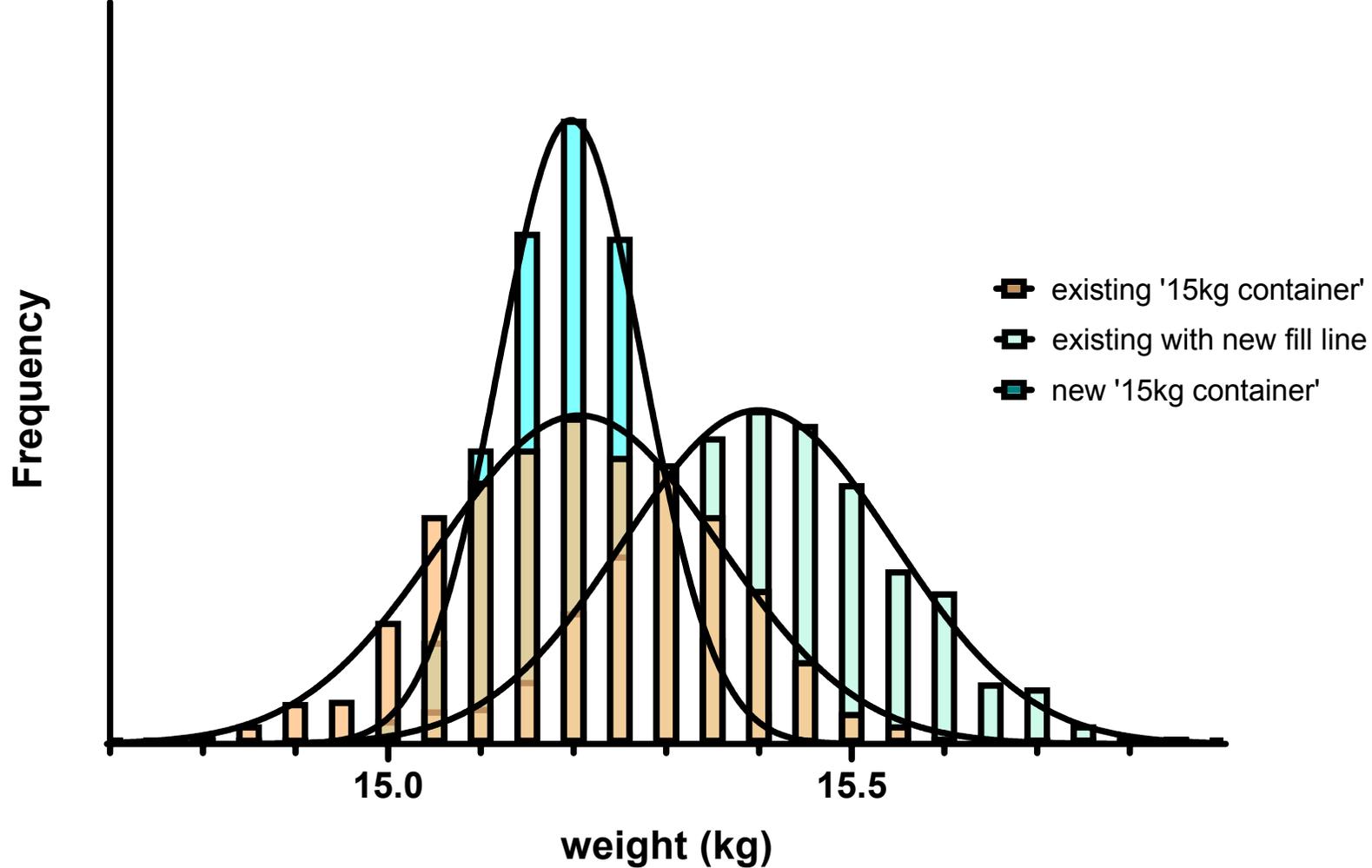
Scallop weight histogram
Existing '15kg container'



Scallop weight histogram
Existing '15kg container' with new fill line



Scallop weight histogram
three '15kg container' options

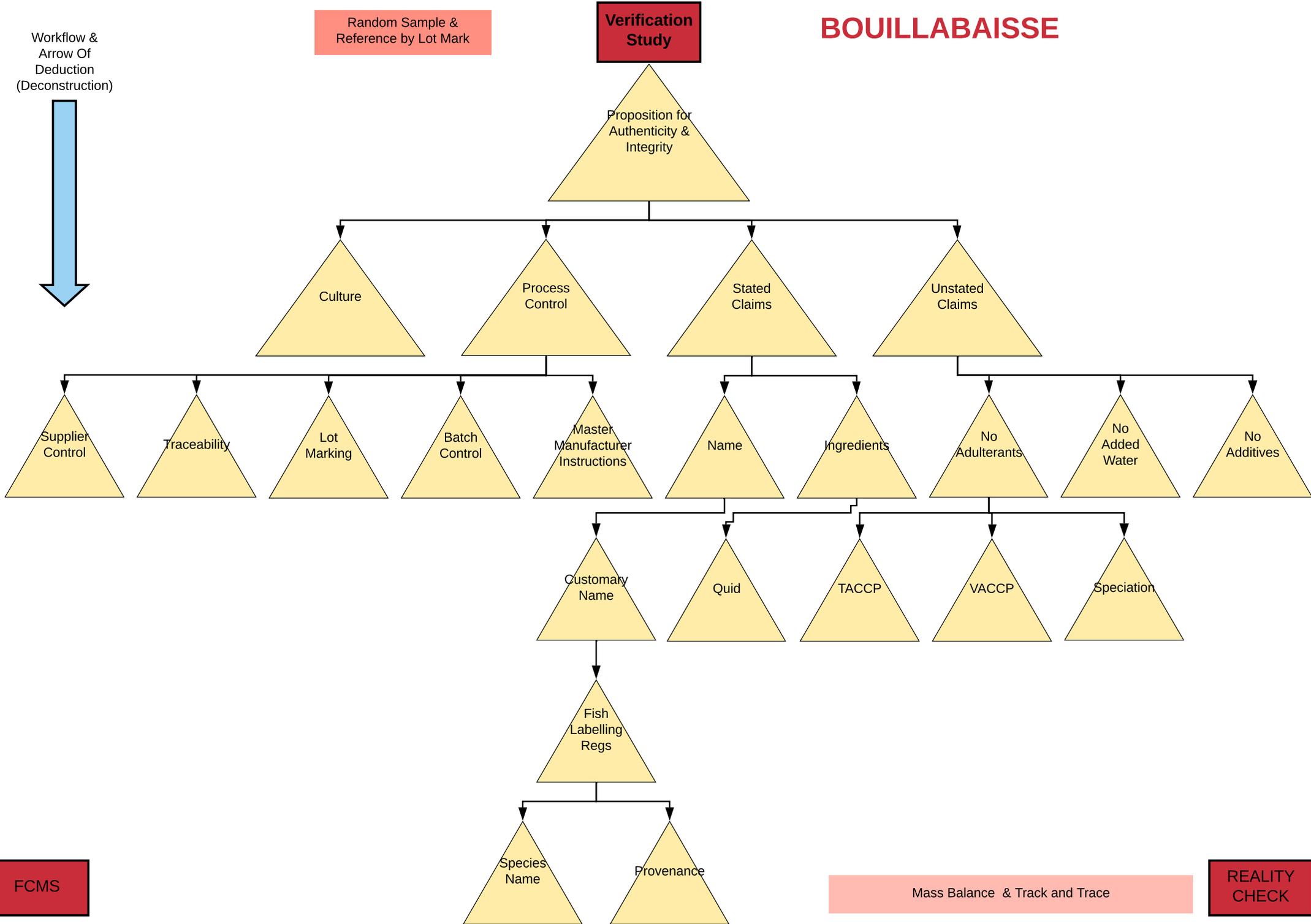
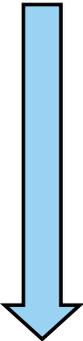


Random Sample & Reference by Lot Mark

Verification Study

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Workflow & Arrow Of Deduction (Deconstruction)



FCMS

Mass Balance & Track and Trace

REALITY CHECK

