

About Lothar Börs Consulting



In particular the product knowledge and science is of high importance for the evaluation of the quality of food products: In which countries / local regions grow the products? How are the farming conditions on-site? Which product qualities have to be expected with the next harvest? How are the products processed ex-field and how is the transport

organised to storages and factories? Under which conditions is the raw material stored on-site? What technologies are applied for cleaning, processing or separating the raw material (f. ex. mechanically or manually?) How about the storage of the finished goods? How is the transport of the finished goods organised to the final consumer? Which risks have to be expected across the entire process chain? What are the characteristics of products / which tests should be at least performed in the laboratory or if necessary on-site in the country of origin? How to organise the sampling of products for analysis? Lothar Börs Consulting addressed exactly these questions for more than 30 years.

Lothar Börs, the dinosaur of the private sector laboratory Dr. Wiertz-Dipl. Chem. Eggert-Dr. Jörissen GmbH (now: eurofins Analytik bzw. eurofins WEJ Contaminants), did not only make use of analytical results for the evaluation of the food quality. He also took a closer look at the growing conditions on-site, the processing steps, storage conditions and the transport chains of the food products. In the last years, more and more aspects related to staff and product hygiene became relevant during visits on site. This also applies for microbiological requirements and clients' specifications.

Of course the sensory / organoleptic verification of the food products belongs to the overall product evaluation. As a conclusion, Lothar Börs was head-panelist of an olive oil panel. Furthermore, he as a German expert takes for more than 15 years together with the BLE (Bundesamt für Landwirtschaft und Ernährung) part in the meetings of UNECE, in order to develop worldwide standards for dried fruits and nuts.

As Lothar Börs' enthusiasm and passion for his work do not "respect" retirement, he continues his work with his own company "LBC Lothar Börs Consulting".

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