

### **Exhibit 1. SQF Fundamentals Verification Declaration Template**

The Certification Body shall issue the Verification Declaration and the document shall be formatted in a manner not to be confused with the official SQF Certificate of Conformity for the SQF Fundamentals or SQF Food Safety Code certification.

#### **The Declaration shall include the following:**

- Title or Heading: SQF Fundamentals Verification Assessment
- The registered site legal entity name and address, which shall match the sites' name in the SQF Site Directory when the site is registered.
- Unique Facility ID
- Scope of operational processes and products assessed
- Grading criteria scored against (Basic or Intermediate)
- The date of the assessment
- The expiration date of the Declaration (1 year from the date of the assessment)
- The following Declaration must appear verbatim:

This site has undergone a fully remote evaluation of its self-assessment against the SQF Fundamentals program criteria. The site has demonstrated the capability to identify food safety hazards associated with the processes and products evaluated as specified in the scope Declaration and implemented procedures appropriate to maintain appropriate operating conditions and control of the identified hazards. This Declaration is not a continuing guarantee, nor does the certification body or SQF guarantee the performance of the site in its ongoing operations or delivery of products or services.

#### **Signature of CB authority to issue Declaration**

#### **Name and Title of CB authority**

**The following SQF Logo is permitted to be used on this Declaration.**

#### **LOGO of Licensed SQF Certification Body**

