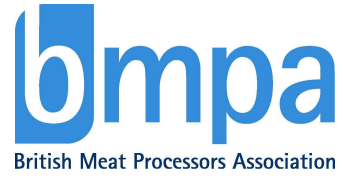


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Membership Application Form

To be signed by the company owner or Chief Executive.

I/WE WISH TO APPLY FOR MEMBERSHIP OF THE BRITISH MEAT PROCESSORS ASSOCIATION:

NAME OF COMPANY:

ADDRESS:

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BRIEF COMPANY DESCRIPTION:

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CONTACT NAME:

POSITION:

TEL: FAX:

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SIGNED: DATE:

NAME: POSITION:

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Benefits of Membership

About BMPA

BMPA members account for a large share of the meat sector within the UK food industry and, as a group, serve the vast majority of the UK population through both the catering and retail channels. We represent businesses big and small, publicly and privately owned, and with interests that reach across the farming, slaughtering, processing, manufacturing, wholesale, distribution, and packaging sector of the meat and meat products industry. Indeed, our membership ranges from small, progressive abattoir businesses supplying local customers to large consumer brand owners selling well known 'household names' nationally. Our members manufacture branded and retailer own-label product ranges, and are involved across a range of different meat species and foods.

This diversity serves to enrich our organisation and allows us to be truly representative in our dealings with Government in the UK and in Europe. Added to this, we draw strength from the involvement of Associate Members in support and allied industries including major retailer and ingredient businesses. In the BMPA, all have the opportunity to work within an organisation at the centre of industry.

Our Activity and Resources

BMPA exists to promote and protect the interests of our members and our work is focussed on the following areas:

- Provision of **information** on matters of relevance to members
- **Representation** to government and its agencies in the UK and Europe
- **Specialist assistance** on technical, legislative and enforcement matters
- Raising and promoting **standards** of manufacturing and product quality, including ownership of standards behind the Red Tractor
- Providing a forum for **shared experience** and discussion on issues relating to general business
- Managing a **Climate Change Levy Discount Scheme** tailored for the meat industry

To achieve all this, we primarily draw expertise from the best source of all, our membership. This, coupled with the support of specialists in the technical and legislative fields, makes us well placed to manage member interests and Government initiatives. We have strong working relationships with other organisations up and down the supply chain and across the food industry in general. Our day to day contacts on behalf of membership are diverse, and in the case of UK Government for example, include Defra, Department of Health, Food Standards Agency; Health and Safety Executive, and the Rural Payments Agency.

As members of two European meat industry trade associations, the BMPA is able to join forces with industry bodies in other European countries to present a strong EU-wide industry voice in dealings with the European Commission, the Council and the European Parliament.

New members

If one thing is certain in this industry, it is change. As our members develop their business and our industry changes, so BMPA must adapt its own operation and service provision and we welcome new members.

If you would like to find out more about BMPA, please contact us on 020 7329 0776 or by e-mail: info@bmpa.uk.com.

BMPA MEMBER INFORMATION

Company Name and Address	Annual Turnover £'000	Number of Employees

Note: Information will be treated as confidential

Name:

Position:

Signed:

Date:

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