

## **New software to ensure safe food**

A new software tool developed by Van Helsing Ltd., the United Kingdom, is anticipated to help provide safer food. SaFES uses well-established HACCP principles to improve the quality of processes employed in food manufacturing plants. The novel software enables a team led by the company's HACCP implementer to conduct a hazard analysis and determine the critical control points (CCPs) with their associated limits. SaFES then gathers real-time data through easily installed dataloggers linked to a secure management system to automatically monitor these CCPs. Corrective actions can be established with customers and reports of non-compliance are documented and are available through authorized web-users within the supply chain. SaFES thus reduces effort expenditure in developing, running and auditing a HACCP-based quality system. *Contact: Dr. Janet Wademan, SaFES Project Coordinator, Van Helsing Ltd., 12, Meyricks, Coed Eva, Cwmbran, Gwent, NP44 6TU, the United Kingdom. Tel: +44 (1633) 861 830; E-mail: jan. wademan@vanhelsing.com; Website: www.vanhelsing.com.* (Adv@nces Wales, Issue 31, 2001)