Vanuatu Bureau of Standards

COCONUT SUMMIT
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Establishment

- Formerly Food Technology Development Centre & Analytical Unit
- Standards Act No. 14 of 2016
- Launched on August 16th, 2017
What is the Bureau of Standards?

Vanuatu’s National Quality Infrastructure
National Quality Infrastructure - three pillars

PRODUCT & SERVICE QUALITY

STANDARDS

CONFORMITY ASSESSMENT

METROLOGY

- Testing
- Certification
- Accreditation
STANDARDS
QUALITY
PRODUCT OR SERVICE

ACCREDITATION

METROLOGY

ACCREDITATION

METROLOGY

CONFORMITY ASSESSMENT

STANDARDS

CHECK

inspection

Testing

STANDARDS

CHECK

White copra/Virgin Coconut oil/coconut milk/coconut water
What is the process to develop a Standard?

1. Identify a quality issue
2. Prepare a proposal for new work
3. New Work Proposal approved
4. Technical Committee works on draft standard
5. Draft standard published in the media
6. Final draft endorsed by Board
7. Standard Gazetted

1-2 years to complete
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Thank you