

Westcrown back in operation



Dissen/Germany, June 4, 2020. Westcrown, a cutting and deboning plant specialized on sow-meat in Dissen, has restarted production at a reduced volume. The facility was temporarily closed on 22 May after employees were tested positive for corona.

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The gradual restart of operations in Dissen started last Tuesday. Initially, a trial run - accompanied by local authorities and the urban administration - took place, during which the company's advanced hygiene concept was presented. Representatives of the health services were given an insight into all operational procedures.

Every single step was checked in detail and all measures were inspected. These included the access situation to the premises, optimized routing within the company, hygiene sluices, regulated access control to the changing rooms, the break room situation with partition walls or also curtains which additionally separate individual work areas from each other. The employees' rides to and from the workplace and accommodation management are also part of the hygiene concept.

"We checked all points together with the health service and discussed them in detail," explains Mario Kohlwes, member of Westcrown's management board. "We are pleased that the authorities found the concept to be good and gave the signal for the resumption of operations." His colleague Heinrich Blick adds: "The gradual increase in production also takes place in close coordination with the authorities - and this only with employees who have reliably shown negative test results.

Westcrown is a 50:50 joint venture between Danish Crown (DK) and Westfleisch (Germany) with a total of around 300 employees. The company specialises in the cutting up of sows for slaughter and the sale of the resulting special product ranges, especially for the sausage industry.

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