White Paper
Certification for Feed Safety
GMP+ FSA and GMP+ FRA

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On the safe side.

For food of animal origin, feed quality is an important safety factor, and one consumers rely on to safeguard their own health. High quality and safety along the entire food chain is imperative. The GMP+ certification system is designed to ensure these requirements are met while also fulfilling the specific operational and legal requirements of the feed production chain. In addition, GMP+ responds to current demands for sustainability and the protection of living organisms and the environment.

What is GMP+?

The GMP+ Feed Certification Scheme is the internationally recognized certification standard for the feed industry. GMP stands for "Good Manufacturing Practices" and the plus sign indicates its combination with the principles of "Hazard Analysis and Critical Control" (HACCP). GMP+ was first developed as a national standard by the Dutch feed industry in 1992. In 2013, it was established as the first international standard for the feed industry, integrating the quality management requirements outlined in ISO 9001. With a GMP+ certification, companies contribute to ensuring the safety, quality, transparency and sustainability of the feed production chain.

The modules of GMP+: FSA and FRA

The GMP+ Feed Certification Scheme consists of two modules:

GMP+
FEED SAFETY ASSURANCE (FSA)

The FSA module focuses on feed safety. The module includes a unique chain approach, feed safety limits, traceability and monitoring. It also includes standards for all members of the feed production chain and is the largest module of the GMP+ certification system. In many countries, certification is already a prerequisite for sale in the feed industry.

GMP+
FEED RESPONSIBILITY ASSURANCE (FRA)

The FRA module focuses on the responsibility of the feed industry and feed sustainability. The certification proves that production and trade are carried out with respect for people, animals and the environment. This includes, for example, the procurement of soy, soy varieties and fish meal.

Would you like to learn more about certification according to GMP+ FSA and GMP+ FRA? Contact our experts now!

The feed industry supply chain

Certification according to GMP+ standards provides safety and quality along the entire feed chain. This starts with food manufacturers who produce by-products sold to the feed chain as straight feed. These include industries such as sugar, dairy, grain, oilseed processing, potato sorting, the fruit and vegetable chain, algae processing and processors of animal by-products from slaughterhouses and fish. This is followed by feed businesses, livestock farming and other organizations in the feed production chain. GMP+ certification takes place in the manufacturing, trade, collection, storage, transshipment and transport sectors.

Security through transparency

GMP+ offers companies the opportunity to produce, procure, sell and respond quickly to problems in a safe, controlled environment. While risks can be limited and dangers controlled, they cannot be completely avoided, as mistakes can happen and dangers can be overlooked. GMP+ FSA sees itself as an instrument for risk control. All certified companies have committed to the production of safe feed and benefit from feed safety expertise. To increase transparency and security, they have access to Feed Support Products,

GMP+'s corporate database. It provides services, tools and up-to-date information for all parties in the feed chain. This includes the Early Warning System (EWS), which provides information on irregularities in the safety of feed materials facilitating a rapid response throughout the production chain. For risk assessment, companies have access to a product list on the GMP+ International website with materials approved for use in animal feed. In addition, the site publishes the names of companies whose certification has been revoked because they have not complied with requirements or have used the GMP+ logo illegally. GMP+ Monitoring also allows users to anonymously share information and learn from each other.
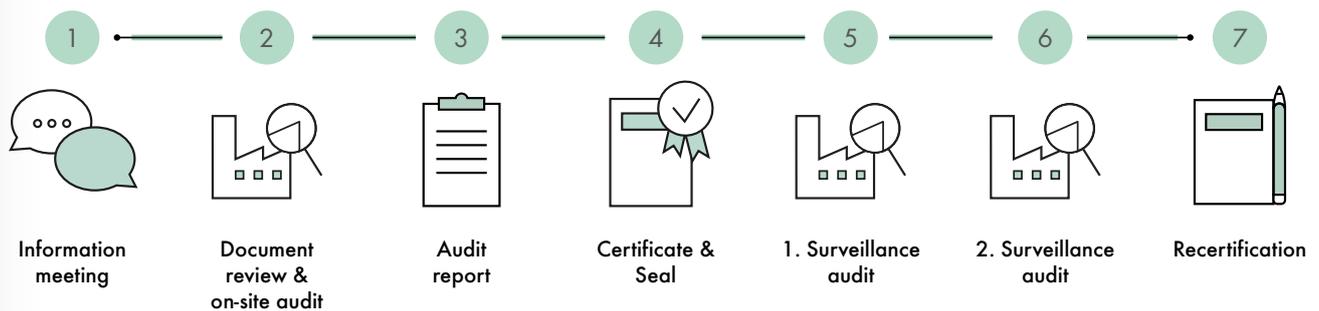
Advantages of GMP+ certification

- Increased production reliability and effectiveness
- Compliance with international requirements
- The trust of customers and business partners
- A secure position on the international market
- Risk reduction
- Competitive advantages
- Time and cost savings
- A safe, transparent and sustainable feed chain

We offer the following certifications:

- GMP+ B 1 and GMP B 1.2 Manufacture, trade and services
- GMP+ B 2 Production of feed ingredients
- GMP+ B 3 Trade, collection, storage and transshipment
- GMP+ B 4 Road and rail transport and chartering
- GMP+ B 4.3 Code of hygiene for inland navigation
- GMP+ B 8 Manufacture of and trade in petfood products
- GMP+ BCN CEE Additional requirements for Central and Eastern Europe
- GMP+ BCN QM Milk
- GMP+ FRA

Certification procedure according to GMP+ FSA and FRA

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Information meeting	Document review & on-site audit	Audit report	Certificate & Seal	1. Surveillance audit	2. Surveillance audit	Recertification

Our experts are pleased to inform you about our recognized certificates according to GMP+ FSA and GMP+ FRA in a personal conversation. Contact us today!

Other services of benefit to you

You can have further quality, environmental and safety management systems, e.g. ISO 9001, ISO 22000 and ISO 14001 and their combinations, certified by us. Our portfolio includes more than 40 accreditations!

In addition, the DEKRA Group offers comprehensive services related to quality:

- Evaluations for compliance with internal rules, e.g. supplier requirements
- Training and education, e.g. quality management representatives
- Personal certifications, e.g. of your quality manager
- Product testing and certification, e.g. machines, food contact materials and articles

Awarded - the DEKRA seal

Set the pace for superior quality and reliability

- across industries and internationally. The DEKRA seal stands for excellence as an image enhancer, and marketing instrument, enabling you to stand out from the competition. Show your customers and business partners that performance is worth the investment. We are happy to provide support.