



GMP⁺ Certification Scheme for the Animal Feed Sector 2006

Rates

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1. PURPOSE OF THE DOCUMENT

This document contains the rates for the year 2007 with respect to the carrying out of audits of companies as defined in Regulation A1 of the GMP⁺ Certification Scheme for the Animal Feed Sector 2006 of the Product Board Animal Feed (PDV) hereinafter referred to hereafter as the “GMP⁺: 2006”.

This document also contains the rates for the year 2007 which are associated with the approval of certification bodies and their auditors.

The basic principle of the rates is that the income should cover the costs incurred in the management of GMP⁺: 2006 and the associated support activities.

2. RATES

2.1 General

The certification bodies are required to pay an annual charge to the Product Board of:
€ 1,000.- as the basic rate
€ 750.- per GMP standard to be certified
€ 100.- per approved auditor.

The basic rate is increased by € 800.- for the use of the XML tool for data exchange if the certification body has not entered into a separate contract for this with the Product Board.

2.2 GMP⁺: 2006

1. The certification body is obliged to make a basic payment each year to the Product Board per business location, per GMP standard for the business locations certified under the GMP⁺ Certification Scheme for the Animal Feed Sector 2006 :

	Number of locations of the participant			
	1 to 5	6 to 10	11 to 15	16 and above
Standard B1 ¹	420.00	315.00	210.00	126.00
Standards B2 to B5, B8, B8 and B10	235.00	176.25	117.50	70.50
Standard B4.3	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Standards B6, B7.1 and B7.2	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00
Additional certification for standard B9.1 (grass-fed chickens)	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00
Additional certification for standard B9.2 (free-range animals)	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00

¹ The scope of standard B1 includes the production of, trade in, and the storage and transshipment of compound feeds, premixes, feed materials and feed additives.
Contrary to that which is determined in section 1, the basic payment for standard B1 amounts to € 235.00 for the first 5 locations, € 176.25 for locations 6 to 10, € 117.50 for locations 11 to 15 and € 70.50 for locations 16 and above

- if production only involves one product group, irrespective of the trading and/or storage and transshipment activities
- if the certified business locations only trade in the specified products in combination with storage and transshipment activities.

2. 50% of the sum specified in the previous section shall be paid for a second certification at the same business location, and 10% for each subsequent certification.
3. The reference date for calculation of the payments specified in sections 1 to 5 is 31 December.

2.3 Initial rates

1. A certification body which has submitted an application for approval in order to be assessed as such must, prior to the start of the assessment, make a payment to the Product Board of € 1,500.00.
2. A certification body which has submitted an application for the approval of an auditor in order to be assessed as such must, prior to the start of the assessment, make a payment to the Product Board of € 380.00.
3. A certification body which registers its auditors for examinations must pay the Product Board the following amounts:
 - € 100,- for the first initial examination
 - € 75,- for the second and subsequent initial examinations
 - € 80,- for the first resit of the initial examination
 - € 65,- for the second and subsequent resits for the initial examinations
 - € 80,- for the first periodic examination
 - € 60,- for the second and subsequent periodic examinations
 - € 75,- for the first resit of the periodic examination
 - € 55,- for the second and subsequent resits for the periodic examinations
4. The certification body must pay the Product Board an amount of € 50,00.- for the issuing of a written certificate for an auditor.
5. The reference date for calculation of the payments specified in sections 3 and 4 is 31 December.

3. FINAL PROVISION

These rates will be applied with effect from 1 January 2007.