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1 Introduction

1.1 General

The GMP+ Feed Safety Assurance Scheme (GMP+ FSA scheme) was initiated and developed in 1992 by the Dutch feed industry in response to various more or less serious incidents involving contamination in feed materials. Although it started as a national scheme, it has developed to become an international scheme that is managed by GMP+ International in collaboration with various international stakeholders.

The GMP+ FSA scheme is a complete scheme for the assurance of feed safety in all the links of the feed chain. Demonstrable assurance of feed safety is a 'license to sell' in many countries and markets and participation in the GMP+ FSA scheme can facilitate this excellently.

The basic principle of the GMP+ FSA scheme is that the feed chain is part of the food production chain. Proper quality assurance of feed safety throughout the feed chain has a high priority. It is important that companies take their responsibilities in this respect by responding in a proper and convincing way to the need for safe feed materials in the food production chain.

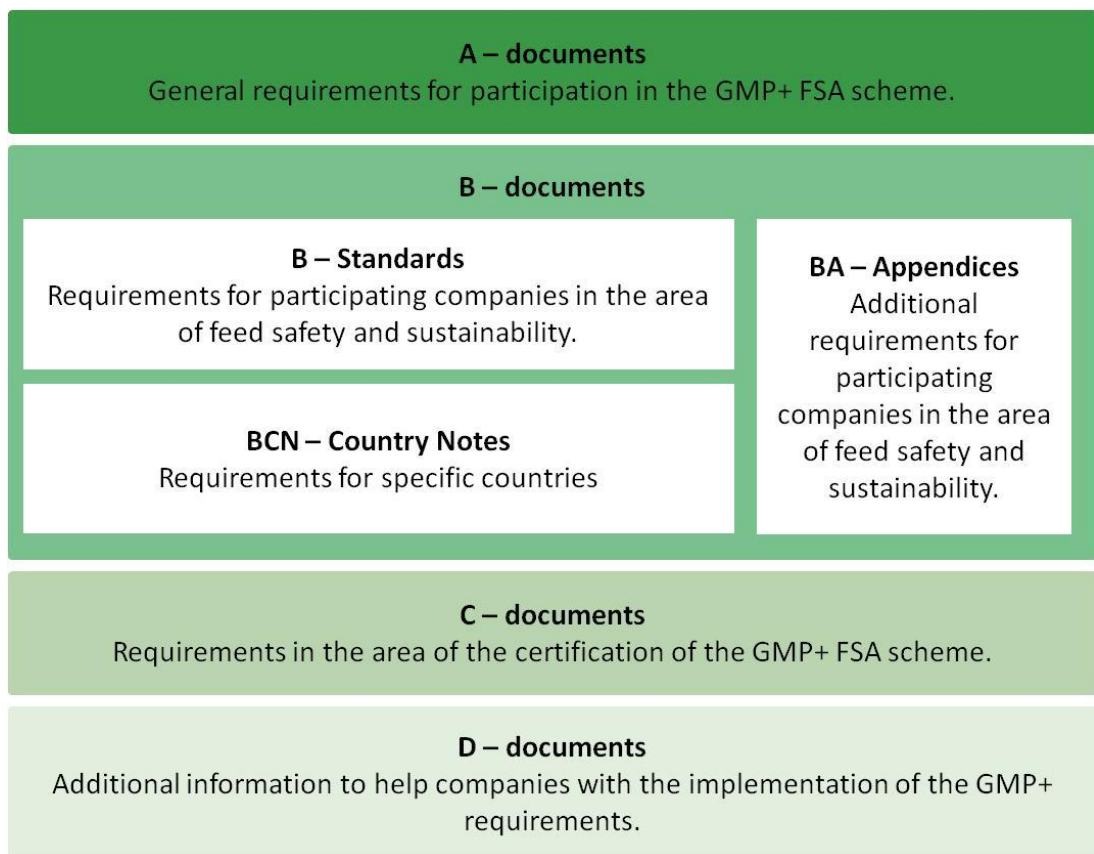
Based on needs in practice, multiple components have been integrated into the GMP+ FSA scheme, such as requirements for the quality management system (ISO 9001), HACCP, product standards, traceability, monitoring, prerequisites programmes, chain approach and the Early Warning System.

Together with the GMP+ partners, GMP+ International transparently sets clear requirements so that feed safety is guaranteed and certification bodies are able to carry out GMP+ certification independently.

GMP+ International supports the GMP+ participants with useful and practical information by way of its various databases, newsletters, Q&A lists and seminars.

1.2 Structure of the GMP+ Feed Safety Assurance scheme

The documents within the GMP+ FSA scheme are subdivided into a number of series. The next page shows a schematic representation of the contents of the GMP+ FSA scheme:



All these documents are available via the website of GMP+ International (www.gmpplus.org) .

This document is referred to as GMP+ A3 *GMP+ Logo* and is part of the GMP+ FSA scheme.

1.3 Scope and application of this standard

This standard contains the GMP+ logo as mentioned in GMP+ A1 *General Regulations*, section 6.

2 GMP+ FSA logo

From 1 January 2010 onward the approved certification bodies and the participants who have a license for it, are allowed to use the next logo. The colour and the language of the used logo must be equal to the original. In order to meet the wishes of the participants in the GMP+ FSA scheme, we are offering the logos in three variations: black and white, colour with a black background and colour with a purple background. You can make your own choice of whichever variation fits best in your publications. If you wish you can use the colours of your own company style. The original GMP+ logo is available behind the login on GMP+ International's website.



3 Phasing out logo's

Till 3 years after the transition from the Product Board to GMP+ International the following illustrations of the GMP+ logo in Dutch, German, English, French, Spanish and Italian are allowed to use. The use of the colour(s) is free to choice.

