



*GMP+ Feed Safety Assurance scheme*

## **Minimum Requirements for Labelling & Delivery**

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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.

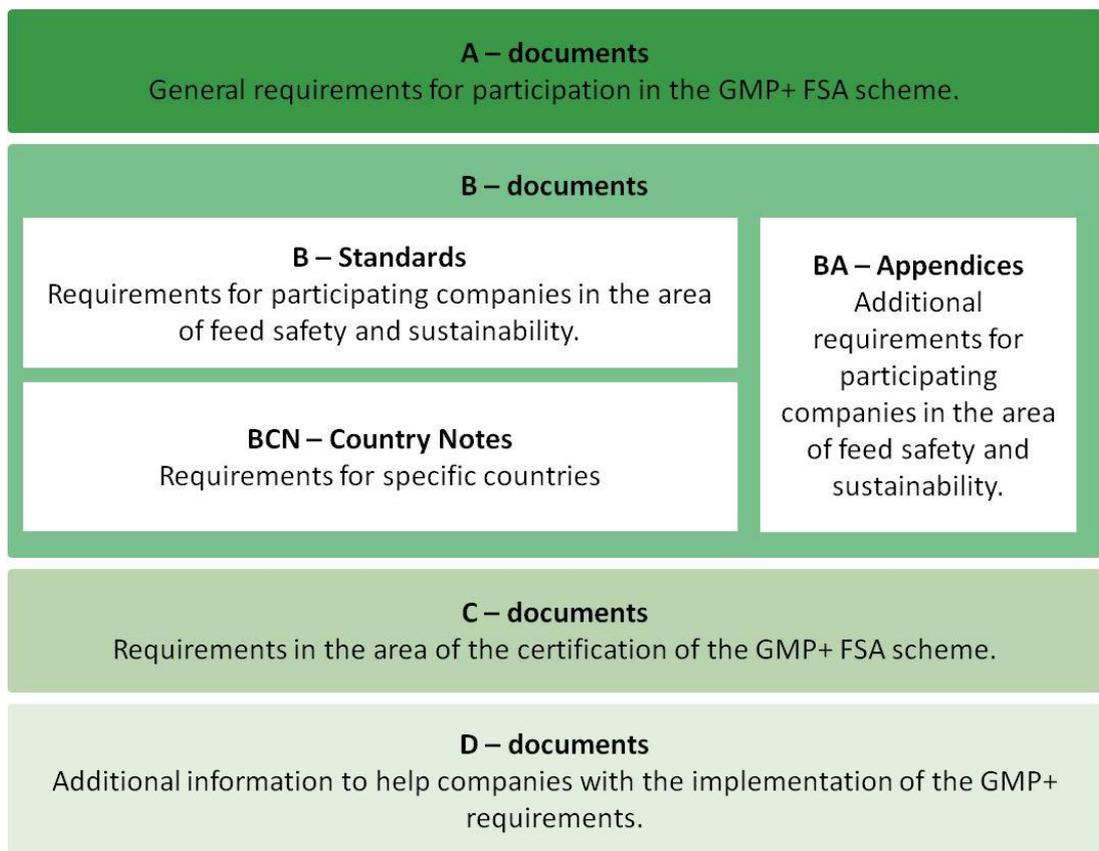
Based on needs in practice, multiple components have been integrated into the GMP+ FSA scheme, such as requirements for the quality management system (ISO 9001), HACCP, product standards, traceability, monitoring, prerequisites programmes, chain approach and the Early Warning System.

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](http://www.gmpplus.org)).

This document is referred to as GMP+ BA6 *Minimum Requirements for Labelling & Delivery* and is part of the GMP+ FSA scheme.

## 2 Requirements

### 2.1 General

In the GMP+ standards is required that the participant must ensure that the labelling and the delivery of the feeds which he delivers are in accordance with the applicable legal requirements. The applicable legal requirements when selling products for non-food, non-feed applications are to be met as well<sup>1</sup>.

In the next paragraphs a number of additional GMP+ requirements regarding labelling or provision of information are given, which much be met, if applicable.

### 2.2 Labelling requirements for trading non-GMP+ certified feed

If a participant trades non-GMP+ certified feeds then the status of these must be reported to the customer in writing. This applies in the event of delivery to GMP+ certified customers or customers who are certified in another certification scheme which has been declared to be equivalent to the GMP+ scheme (see GMP+ BA10 *Minimum Requirements for Purchasing*).

The sentence “The goods delivered do not have the GMP+ status as specified in the GMP+ FSA scheme” (or: “The goods delivered are non-GMP+ certified”) must be specified in the sales contract. If there is no sales contract then this must be specified in some other written form by the time of delivery at the latest.

### 2.3 Special labelling requirements for oils and fats

In addition to 2.1, the labelling of oils and fat products is to appear on all relevant documents, including contracts, invoice and shipping documents. It is required to use the exact words. There are 3 options

#### 2.3.1 Not to be used in the Food/Feed chain

“Name of Product” and in addition the notice “not to be used in the Food or Feed Chain”.

Contracts must refer to the following: *The goods described under and sold pursuant to this contract of sale are not to be used for “food” or “feed” purposes. The Buyer hereby agrees not to use the goods in any food or feed application, either directly or after any further processing of the goods. In case of resale of the goods, buyer agrees to include this clause in any contract for the sale of all or any of such goods including this obligation.*

#### Guidance:

*This refers to any product that is not suitable for use in food or feed. It might be that other legal requirements about labelling or delivery are applicable when a company (for example: a refinery) decides to dispose of such a product. See also footnote 1.*

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<sup>1</sup> Within the EU requirements under REACH and CLP (Classification, Labelling and Packaging) might be applicable.

### 2.3.2 Further processing required to comply with Food/Feed Law

“Name of Product” and in addition the notice “requires further processing to meet applicable legal and GMP+ requirements”.

Contracts must refer to the following phrase: *The goods described under and sold pursuant to this contract of sale are not “food” or “feed”. The Buyer hereby agrees not to use the goods in any food or feed application, either directly or without further processing of the goods. In case of resale of the goods, buyer agrees to include this clause in any contract for the sale of all or any of such goods including this obligation.*

#### Guidance

*The product can only be used after further processing. With the phrase ‘further processing’ is in particular meant ‘refining’ or ‘fragmentation’. ‘Blending’ is not to be considered as a permitted further processing step.*

*Next to to above-mentioned requirements, also other legal requirements might be applicable. For instance: In Europe compliance with Reg. (EC) no. 767/2009, appendix VII, might be necessary.*

### 2.3.3 Feed

“Name of Product” as listed under the applicable legislation and in addition the term “Feed Material”. Refer further to the applicable legislation