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1.1 Is certification for the Country Note BCN-NL1 mandatory?

No, supplementary certification for the Country Note BCN-NL1 is not mandatory. However, it is an excellent way to show your customers that you do not use any antibiotics in the production of your animal feedstuffs. Your customer may request supplementary certification.

1.2 I supply to the Dutch market, but I am not located in the Netherlands. Can I get our company certified?

The Country Note is not intended in particular for Dutch companies, it is intended for the Dutch market. If your company is located outside the Netherlands and you would like to demonstrate that you do not use any antibiotics (for example to supply Dutch customers), you may naturally request supplementary certification.

Supplementary is also possible if you have no connection whatsoever with the Dutch market. However, the expectation is that the Country Note will mainly be used by Dutch companies and companies supplying the Dutch market, as this concerns a request of Dutch market parties.

1.3 I am certified for a certification scheme that is accepted as equivalent by GMP+ International. Can I request supplementary certification for this Country Note?

It is also possible to request supplementary certification for the Country Note BCN-NL1 *Antibiotics-free feed* of to a standard other than GMP+. For example, if you are certified for Ovocom or QS for the production of animal feed. This is subject to the condition that this concerns one of the standards accepted in the GMP+ FSA scheme. For details, please refer to the GMP+ BA10 *Minimum requirements for purchasing*.

This would require for a supplementary audit to be conducted by a GMP+ accepted certification body. This may be your regular auditor for the certificate you currently hold, but you may have to use a different certification body.

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