



# #PROJECT #GMP+2020

2017 marked the year that the GMP+ Feed Safety Assurance (FSA) scheme existed for 25 years. Our scheme has developed over time, to adapt to changes in the feed market and feed safety management. With this development, the certification scheme also became complex.

## General questions about #Project: GMP+2020

### 1. Why are you changing the GMP+ Feed Certification FSA module?

During the past 25 years, together with our partners, we also gained new insights in our scheme. It is now time to remove the complexity and apply the newly required insights via a systematic redesign of the GMP+ Feed Certification scheme. This will make the scheme more fitting in the current time and easier to work with for the GMP+ Community.

### 2. What exactly are you changing to the GMP+ FSA module?

#ProjectGMP+2020 focusses initially on all standards of the current GMP+ FSA module. This means that mainly the entire structure and design of the scheme standards will change. It is not a goal as such to change the content. But the content will change because the structure will change from 4 standards to 1 standard. It is also important to know that the high level structure of ISO 22000 will be followed as much as possible and most important, we will still maintain the high level of feed safety.

### 3. What are the benefits for my organization due to the changes?

- A scheme which is more clear in requirements and structure.  
*The focus will be on feed safety with a clear and to the point set of requirements. The new structure will result in an harmonized set of requirements without duplications.*
- The requirements are more focused on the goal to achieve a high level of feed safety.  
*This approach allows you to determine how this high level is ensured. Goal requirements are set, but how to achieve compliance with these requirements is the responsibility of GMP+ certified companies. In some cases there will be requirements of a more detailed nature and may entail rules for achieving the Goal requirements. GMP+ International and its stakeholders are certain that these requirements are beneficial to feed safety and therefore your company.*

- Alignment with ISO 22000

*ISO 22000 is a well-known and common used international standard. It is helpful to establish and operate a central control management system in which both the GMP+ standards and ISO 22000 are integrated and monitored. Therefore the ISO 22000 standard serves as a basis.*

**4. When will the project finish and are the new scheme requirements applicable?**

A more detailed planning of the project will be released early 2019. We will finish the project together with our partners and stakeholders by 2020. Also a transition period for implementation and certification will be applicable.

**5. What does the name #Project: GMP+ 2020 mean?**

We have decided to give this important project a special name. This will help to give recognizability to the project within the GMP+ Community. The name pretty much says it all but we use the hashtag symbol as a reference within our communication. The word “project” will indicate that this is important, something special which deserves attention, both from us as GMP+ International but also from our GMP+ Community. The “GMP+2020” description refers to the GMP+ Feed Certification scheme and the year 2020 will indicate the timing of the project. Not only when this project will be finished but it also means that we are preparing for the future.

**6. Where can I find more information regarding the project?**

From January 2019, a dedicated area on [gmpplus.org](http://gmpplus.org) (insert link) will be available for you where you can find the latest updates regarding the project but also find downloads and documentation. We want to keep you involved so you can expect questionnaires once available.

**7. When can I expect updates regarding the project?**

Updates are given frequently but we have no set dates for when we are communicating exactly. This depends on the various topics and stakeholder needs. However, make sure you are subscribed to the GMP+ Newsletters and follow us on LinkedIn to secure your news updates.

**8. How do I know updates and / or information is related to this project?**

Any communication regarding #Project: GMP+2020 will be marked with the name and / or will be recognizable by the special project logo. This helps you to recognize any communication regarding the project.

**9. How do I make sure that I receive all the important updates about #Project: GMP+2020?**

Make sure you are receiving the GMP+ Newsletters to receive the updates and news regarding #ProjectGMP+2020, visit our [website](#) regularly and join us on [LinkedIn](#).

**10. Can I give feedback or a response to this project?**

Do you want to share your feedback or questions, don't hesitate to contact us via the [GMP+ International Helpdesk](#). We are happy to hear from you!

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