

## Criteria for exemption

If a GMP+ certified company is unable to meet (one of) the GMP+ requirements, it is possible to request an (temporary) exemption. This is possible based on article 11.3 of GMP+ A1 General Regulations of the GMP+ FC scheme.

Examples of situations for which an exemption can be requested includes:

- a special production method;
- a temporary situation;
- the purchase of a special product that is not available in the GMP+ chain;
- the purchase of a mineral feed material from a non-certified supplier;
- purchase of feed materials of which no risk assessment has been included in the product list of the Feed Support Products (FSP) yet;
- temporary classification of products in the International Database Transport (for) Feed (IDTF), the procedure for the (re)classification of products in the IDTF is available [here](#).

### Criteria for granting an exemption

As soon as the application has been received, GMP+ International will assess it against the following criteria.

Please read the criteria below thoroughly before submitting an application!  
It would be a waste of your time if your application is rejected immediately because it is not in line with our criteria.

- The site for which an exemption is requested must be registered in the GMP+ company database. The GMP+ registration number must be listed on the application form.
- The application must relate to a special product and / or an exceptional situation.
- The company requesting the exemption must provide a clear motivation. This motivation must be as detailed as possible to gain clear insight into the situation. In addition, we need concrete information of the product / service and supplier.
- No commercial argumentation can be used to request an exemption. Any agreements you might have with a certain party, limiting your choice of suppliers, cannot be used as an argument in your request.
- In the case of inclusion of a new product in the FSP product list its corresponding risk assessment must have been preliminary approved by GMP+ International. The procedure for submitting a risk assessment is available [here](#).

### Requesting exemption

An exemption can be requested by the GMP+ certified company, a consultancy on behalf of the GMP+ certified company or the Certification Body of the GMP+ certified company. This can be done using the designated form.

[Exemption application form](#)