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.

- 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