GLOBALG.A.P.

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Use of CertifierOS

Dear producer,

In coordination with the certification bodies (CBs), we want to inform you about some changes concerning the use of the CertifierOS (COS) platform and which affect the work your certification body does for your registration and certification on the GLOBALG.A.P. IT Platform.

We have recently formed a Taskforce with representatives from several CBs to iron out the challenges that the CBs are facing in the COS. As soon as we are ready to move over to COS, we will also be able to move over to the Supply Chain Portal (SCP) where the information related to your certification will be validated by market participants. We will announce this in advance once the COS Taskforce has agreed that an acceptable level of functionality has been reached.

In the meantime, the certification data will continue to be updated in the legacy system (GLOBALG.A.P. Database) and all Search and Bookmarking activities shall continue to be done in the GLOBALG.A.P. Database as well.

The exceptions to this are Nurture v13 and FSMA v2.1, which are only available in COS & SCP.

Certification data for all other Farm Assurance Products, issued in the GLOBALG.A.P. Database will be migrated once a week to the SCP. Users will be able to use this for testing purposes.

Please, be aware that we have also informed retailers, traders, bookmarking and API users about these circumstances.

We aim for a timely resolution of issues in the COS to avoid increased instability of the GLOBALG.A.P. Database and being able to changeover to the SCP as early as possible.

We thank you for your collaboration and constructive feedback in this transition time.

Sincerely,

GLOBALG.A.P. Secretariat