



GLOBALG.A.P.



Compound Feed Manufacturing

The **Compound Feed Manufacturing (CFM) standard** supports the **production processes of feed mills that manufacture aquaculture and livestock feed**. It covers all stages of production, seeking to provide manufacturers with clarity on market requirements and address key topics such as the responsible sourcing and handling of raw materials, the processing and distribution of finished feed, and workers' health, safety, and welfare. CFM is a mandatory sourcing requirement for compound feed destined for aquatic species covered by the **Integrated Farm Assurance (IFA) for aquaculture standard**.

Benefits of implementation

- 1 Optimize production processes:** Improve feed mill management and traceability.
- 2 Mitigate feed safety risks:** Reduce exposure to feed safety and reputational risks throughout the manufacturing process.
- 3 Market access:** Fulfil the requirements of supply chains committed to responsible sourcing and access key buyers.
- 4 Responsible sourcing:** Demonstrate compliance with strict requirements on raw materials such as soy, fish meal/oil, and palm oil.
- 5 Global standard:** Connect with producers under internationally recognized IFA certification for aquaculture.
- 6 Additional product attributes:** Take advantage of voluntary criteria on environmental and social governance.



181

manufacturers under certification



36

countries with certified production processes



22.1 million

metric tons from certified production

Data valid as of 31/12/2023

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Core topics

- Feed safety
- Traceability
- Responsible sourcing
- Raw material management
- Prohibited materials
- Workers' competence
- Workers' health, safety, and welfare
- Site hygiene and management
- Resource use
- Biosecurity

Supporting responsible sourcing

CFM sets strict requirements for the sourcing of raw materials and **prohibits**:

- Marine ingredients from Illegal, Unreported, and/or Unregulated (IUU) fishing
- Marine ingredients from endangered species listed on the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) Red List and in the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) convention
- Plant ingredients from areas of illegal deforestation or high conservation value in line with the European Feed Manufacturers' Federation (FEFAC) guidelines for soy

Five steps to certification

1 Download the standard documents

You will need the CFM general rules, the CFM control points and compliance criteria (CPCCs), and the checklist. You can find the documents for free and in multiple languages in the [GLOBALG.A.P. document center](#).

2 Implement the requirements

Use the CPCCs to guide the implementation of the standard requirements, and then conduct a self-assessment using the checklist.

3 Request a certification body (CB) audit

Contact the CB of your choice and request an audit.

4 Complete the CB audit

The CB auditor will conduct the audit. Any non-compliances which are detected must be corrected within the specified period and verified by the CB before a certificate can be issued.

5 Receive your certificate

The CFM certificate is valid for one year, and you must undergo an on-site audit annually to retain certification status. Your status will be publicly visible in the GLOBALG.A.P. IT systems for transparency in the market.

Find a CB

Visit the [GLOBALG.A.P. "Producers" page](#) to view the full list of approved CBs. To find a CB near you, select "Compound Feed Manufacturing" under the "Solutions" filter and select your country.

View the fee table

Visit the [GLOBALG.A.P. document center](#) to view the fee table. Certification costs generally include implementation costs, auditor fees, and GLOBALG.A.P. fees.