



FEMAS Sector Note No. 13 – Dairy Products

These Sector Notes apply to businesses processing milk or producing dairy products and by-products in both liquid and powder form for use as or in animal feed.

These Notes are not exhaustive, and are intended to assist in the application of the corresponding requirements of the FEMAS Standard and are not to be considered in isolation.

Section 1 of these Sector Notes includes definitions of specific relevance to this sector.

Section 2 of these Sector Notes includes those additional requirements of the FEMAS Scheme specific to this sector and with which Participants **must** comply in order to achieve certification under the FEMAS Scheme.

Section 3 of these Sector Notes includes additional guidance (shown in italics) specific to this sector, which will assist Participants in interpreting the FEMAS Standard for their sector.

1 Definitions

Dairy Products and By-Products	Milk products and products derived from milk, produced specifically for animal feed; milk products and products derived from milk 'downgraded' from human food status and offered as animal feed; milk by-products and by-products derived from processing milk for other purposes and which are offered as animal feed.
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2 Additional Sector-Specific Requirements

G 1.12	Premises	When Cleaning in Place (CIP) systems are in operation, applicants must be able to demonstrate that residual cleaning agents are not present in Dairy Products at levels that may be detrimental to livestock.
H 11.6	Drier / Heat-Treatment	Participants must prevent products that have not been heat-treated (e.g. raw milk, raw milk washings) from coming into contact with heat-treated products. Wherever heat-treated products and products that have not been heat-treated do come into contact with each other, all affected product must be managed as raw.

3 Sector-Specific Guidance

B 1.7	HACCP and Feed Safety Risk Assessment	<p><i>Sector-specific potential hazards include but are not limited to:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Different types of packaging and residual packaging</i> • <i>Flavourings and colourants</i> • <i>The presence of non-protein nitrogen products</i> • <i>Varying levels of salt</i> • <i>Trace elements</i> • <i>Product returned from stores outside the control of the Participant</i> • <i>Contamination with antibiotics and other veterinary medicines</i>
F 1	Sales Contracts / Agreements / Feed Specification	<p><i>Under normal conditions, no products may be dispatched for livestock consumption without first being pasteurised or otherwise effectively heat-treated to destroy potential pathogens. The exception to this is where there is regulatory provision for raw milk to be sent direct to farm and all requirements relating to this are met in full by the Participant.</i></p>
H 7.2	Stock Management	<p><i>Due to the nature of products, particular attention should be given to the avoidance of fermentation and the formation of biogenic amines, caused by the degradation of proteins due to spoilage.</i></p>