

# AIC Recognised Assurance Schemes: Feed/ Food Supplier Schemes

The following list identifies the assurance schemes recognised by AIC to certify suppliers of safe feed/ food into the UK feed/ food<sup>1</sup> supply chain. If a participant wishes to source product from a scheme not listed as acceptable for that type of feed/ food<sup>1</sup> or has any queries on interpreting the list they should contact AIC ([enquiries@agindustries.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@agindustries.org.uk)) for assistance.

## Veterinary Medicinal Products

| Role in supply chain                 | Recognised Schemes  |
|--------------------------------------|---|
| <b>Manufacturer/<br/>Distributor</b> | Veterinary Medicines Directorate (or other national competent authority) approval |

## Compound Feeds

| Role in supply chain    | Recognised Schemes   |
|-------------------------|--|
| <b>Manufacturer</b>     | UFAS<br>GMP+ B1<br>GMP+ FSA Scope: Production of Compound Feed<br>QS<br>Ovocom FCA BC-02 (MP)<br>OQUALIM RCNA International <sup>2</sup><br>FAMI-QS <sup>3</sup>                                 |
| <b>Trader/ Merchant</b> | UFAS <sup>4</sup><br>TASCC Merchant <sup>5</sup><br>GMP+ B3<br>GMP+ FSA Scope: Trade in Feed<br>QS<br>Ovocom FCA BC-03 (MH)<br>OQUALIM RCNA International <sup>2,6</sup><br>FAMI-QS <sup>7</sup> |

<sup>1</sup> Schemes Recognised for supply of combinable crops for food use

<sup>2</sup> Scope to include “Respecte l’intégralité de l’annexe achat” (purchase requirements) and “Audits inopinés” (unannounced audits)

<sup>3</sup> Complementary feeds only, “Activities” to include Production, including “Mixtures”

<sup>4</sup> [With scope including “Merchanting of feed”](#)

<sup>5</sup> [With scope including “Merchanting of compound feeds”](#)

<sup>6</sup> With scope including “Distribution” or “Négoce” (trading) of feeds

<sup>7</sup> Complementary feeds only, “Activities” to include Trading, including “Mixtures”

## Premixtures<sup>8</sup>

| Role in supply chain    | Recognised Schemes  |
|-------------------------|---|
| <b>Manufacturer</b>     | UFAS<br>GMP+ B1<br>GMP+ FSA Scope: Production of Premixtures<br>QS<br>Ovocom FCA BC-02 (VP)<br>FEMAS<br>FAMI-QS<br>OQUALIM RCNA International <sup>2</sup>    |
| <b>Trader/ Merchant</b> | UFAS <sup>4</sup><br>GMP+ B3<br>GMP+ FSA Scope: Trade in Feed<br>QS<br>Ovocom FCA BC-03 (VH)<br>FEMAS<br>FAMI-QS<br>OQUALIM RCNA International <sup>2,5</sup> |

## Feed Additives

| Role in supply chain              | Recognised Schemes  |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| <b>Manufacturer/<br/>Producer</b> | FEMAS<br>GMP+ B1/GMP+ B2<br>GMP+ FSA Scope: Production of Feed Additives<br>Ovocom FCA BC-02 (TP)<br>FAMI-QS<br>QS  |
| <b>Trader/ Merchant</b>           | FEMAS<br>UFAS <sup>4</sup><br>GMP+ B3<br>GMP+ FSA Scope: Trade in Feed<br>Ovocom FCA BC-03 (TH)<br>FAMI-QS<br>QS<br>OQUALIM RCNA International <sup>2,5</sup> |

<sup>8</sup> Including premixtures containing Veterinary Medicinal Products and Specified Feed Additives

## Feed Materials

| Role in supply chain              | Recognised Schemes  |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| <b>Manufacturer/<br/>Producer</b> | FEMAS<br>GMP+ B1<br>GMP+ B2<br><a href="#">GMP+ FSA Scope: Production of Feed Materials</a><br>Ovocom FCA BC-02 (GP)<br>QS<br>EFISC-GTP<br>BRC Global Standards Food Safety <sup>9,10</sup><br>FSSC22000 <sup>8,9</sup><br>GFSI Benchmarked Food Schemes <sup>8,9,11</sup><br>SALSA <sup>8,9</sup><br>OQUALIM RCNA International <sup>2</sup><br><a href="#">FAMI-QS<sup>12</sup></a> |
| <b>Trader/ Merchant</b>           | FEMAS<br>UFAS <sup>4</sup><br>TASCC Merchants <sup>13</sup><br>GMP+ B3<br><a href="#">GMP+ FSA Scope: Trade in Feed</a><br>Ovocom FCA BC-03 (GH)<br>QS<br>EFISC-GTP<br>OQUALIM RCNA International <sup>2,5</sup><br><a href="#">FAMI-QS<sup>11</sup></a>  |

## Brewers' Grains

| Role in supply chain | Recognised Schemes                       |
|----------------------|--|
| <b>Producer</b>      | BFBi Feed Assurance Scheme <sup>14</sup> |

<sup>9</sup> Only for feed materials which are produced for human consumption. This does not include co-products or surplus/ downgraded food.

<sup>10</sup> Feed materials produced in accordance with note<sup>9</sup> above may be purchased from non-assured merchants as long as the goods are packaged, and any storage operated by the supplier is audited by the purchaser/ AIC scheme participant.

<sup>11</sup> For up to date GFSI benchmarked scheme list visit <https://mygfsi.com/how-to-implement/recognition/>

<sup>12</sup> [Speciality Feed Ingredients only, specific feed material listed in Ingredients on scope](#)

<sup>13</sup> [With scope including "Merchanting of Feed Materials"](#)

<sup>14</sup> Participants in Bands 6 and 7 only.

## Whole Combinable Crops

| Role in supply chain  | Recognised Schemes   |
|---|--|
| <b>Grower (UK and Republic of Ireland)</b>                    | Red Tractor Farm Assurance Crops<br>Scottish Quality Cereals<br>Northern Ireland Farm Quality Assured Crops Scheme<br>Irish Grain Assurance Scheme<br>Soil Association Farm Assurance Scheme<br>Scottish Organic Producers Association Farm Assurance Scheme<br>Global GAP Integrated Farm Assurance Scheme, Combinable Crops Module |
| <b>First Collection/<br/>Gatekeeper (Non UK/<br/>Non-Rol)</b> | FEMAS<br>GMP+ B3<br><a href="#">GMP+ FSA Scope: Trade in Feed</a><br>Ovocom FCA BC-03 (GH)<br>QS<br>EFISC-GTP  |
| <b>Trader/ Merchant</b>                                       | FEMAS<br>GMP+ B3<br><a href="#">GMP+ FSA Scope: Trade in Feed</a><br>Ovocom FCA BC-03 (GH)<br>QS<br>TASCC Merchants <sup>1</sup><br>UFAS <sup>7</sup><br>EFISC-GTP   |

## Processed Combinable Crops

| Role in supply chain                      | Recognised Schemes                     |
|---|--|
| <b>Processor (Simple Processing)</b>      | TASCC Merchants <sup>15</sup><br>FEMAS |
| <b>Processor (Cleaning and Screening)</b> | TASCC Merchants<br>FEMAS               |

<sup>15</sup> UK Assured combinable crops only. For definition of simple processing see TASCC 2024 S17.3.a.