



GLOBALG.A.P.



## INTRODUCING THE NEW GLOBALG.A.P. NON-GM ADD-ON FOR THE AQUACULTURE AND LIVESTOCK SECTOR

Due to rising concerns regarding the effects of genetically modified foods on consumer health, the German government developed a NON-GM label in line with EU legislation and licensed it to the German association VLOG e.v., the Industry Association Food without Genetic Engineering. VLOG, as the owner of the German OhneGenTechnik Standard, advocates food production without GMOs, engages in consumer information about GMOs, and allows licensees the use of the standardized seal "Ohne GenTechnik" on manufactured food products that meet their standards.



After intensive collaboration with VLOG representatives, GLOBALG.A.P. has developed a set of modules for a NON-GM Add-on that enables GLOBALG.A.P. certified compound feed producers, livestock and aquaculture producers and processors to label their products with the **German VLOG Ohne GenTechnik seal**. Like all GLOBALG.A.P. Add-on products, NON-GM Add-on is designed to simplify assessments and avoid duplication and redundancies. Upon passing the audit the certification body will issue a letter of conformance. To label the final product with the VLOG seal, the supplier must sign a specific license agreement with VLOG.

The NON-GM Add-on is voluntary, consists of three targeted modules, and is available to feed manufacturers, aquaculture and livestock producers, processors and operators with 3 targeted modules and with valid GLOBALG.A.P. certification for:

- Compound Feed Manufacturing Standard
- Aquaculture Standard
- Livestock Standard
- Chain of Custody Standard

The NON-GM Add-on is limited to:

- Companies located and operating in EU member states where the EU regulations 1829/2003 and 1830/2003 are mandatory and in force.
- Companies located and operating in countries where local legislation is equivalent to the above-mentioned EU regulations.
- Companies located and operating in countries where the commercial cultivation and import of GMOs is not approved by the authorities of the country of production or is prohibited by law.

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