GLOBALG.A.P. Livestock Certification consists of 6 modules covering cattle, sheep, dairy cows, calf/young beef, pigs, poultry and turkey. In addition, Livestock producers are required to source their feed from certified compound feed manufacturers.

**Complimentary Standards**
- Compound Feed Manufacturing Standard
- Chain of Custody Standard
- Livestock Transport Standard

**GLOBALG.A.P. Add-Ons**
- Animal Welfare Add-ons for Pigs and Broiler Chickens
- Sustainable Meat Initiative Add-on for Finishing Pigs for the Dutch Market
SUPPORTING FARMERS TO IMPLEMENT GOOD LIVESTOCK PRACTICES

Every certified legal entity in the supply chain receives a unique GLOBALG.A.P. Number (GGN). In the event that a single legal entity integrates all production steps, from feed manufacturing to livestock production and livestock transport, all certification information will be stored under a single GGN.

The GLOBALG.A.P. Group Certification tool allows groups of farmers, including smallscale farmers, to apply for certification. All GGNs can be verified online through the public search tool in the GLOBALG.A.P. Database.

A STANDARD CONSUMERS DEMAND

- Livestock Identification and Traceability
- Farm Biosecurity and Risk Assessments
- Housing and Nutrition
- Animal Welfare
- Livestock Health
- Responsible Use of Antibiotics
- Workers’ Occupational Health and Safety

HOLISTIC APPROACH: LIVESTOCK

Number of Control Points for All Farm Base and Livestock Base Without Sub-Scopes: 161

- Workers’ Welfare (Incl. Occupational Health & Safety) 22
- Food Safety 42
- Animal Welfare 40
- Environment (Incl. Biodiversity) 19
- Traceability 38
1. It cuts your exposure to food safety risks.

2. It improves the efficiency of your farm management.

3. It provides all the necessary tools to comply with mandatory requirements on food safety, environmental protection, and animal and worker welfare.

4. It is designed for you - retailers and producers worked together to create it.

5. It combines global recognition with adaptation to your local conditions, through a system of National Technical Working Groups.

6. It is tried, tested and trusted in 13 countries.

7. It gives you a choice of over 14 reliable certification bodies, who all meet the highest integrity requirements.

8. You can help shape its development and contribute to its evolution by taking part in public consultations or by joining a GLOBALG.A.P. Committee.

9. All documents are accessible online, free of charge in the most relevant languages used in the livestock sector.

10. The system is easy to implement, and information and advice are always at hand.
This sub-scope consists of 29 control points, divided into the following sections:

- Identification and Traceability
- Breeding and Young Stock
- Feed, Forage
- Housing and Facilities
- Hygiene
- Handling

This sub-scope consists of 53 control points, divided into the following sections:

- Legal Registration
- Feed
- Housing and Facilities
- Dairy Health
- Milking
- Milking Facilities
- Hygiene
- Cleaning Agents and other Chemicals

This sub-scope consists of 43 control points, divided into the following sections:

- General Provisions
- Identification and Traceability
- Feed and Water
- Housing and Facilities
- Calves’ Health
- Loading to Dispatch for Slaughter
- Casualty Calves and Fallen Stock
- Findings
- Outdoor Calves
This sub-scope consists of 84 control points, divided into the following sections:

- Stock Sourcing
- Pig Identification
- Young Stock
- Feed and Water
- Housing and Facilities
- Outdoor Pigs
- Mechanical Equipment
- Pig Health
- Hygiene and Pest Control
- Handling
- Loading to Dispatch for Slaughter
- Casualty Pigs and Fallen Stock
- Findings

This sub-scope consists of 184 control points, divided into the following sections:

- Stock Sourcing
- Breeding (Parent) Flock
- Hatchery
- Feed and Water
- Housed Poultry
- Outdoor Poultry
- Mechanical Equipment
- Poultry Health
- Hygiene and Pest Control
- Handling
- Residue Monitoring
- Emergency Procedures
- Inspection
- Workers
- Humane Slaughter of Casualty Poultry
- Dispatch and Transportation

This sub-scope consists of 100 control points, divided into the following sections:

- Provisions for Turkey Poults
- Feed and Water
- Housed Turkeys
- Outdoor Turkeys
- Mechanical Equipment
- Animal Health
- Hygiene and Pest Control
- Handling and Inspection
- Residue Monitoring
- Emergency Procedures
- Workers
- Humane Slaughter of Casualty Poultry
- Dispatch and Transportation
SAFE FEED - SAFE FOOD

THE GLOBALG.A.P. COMPOUND FEED MANUFACTURING (CFM) STANDARD

Suitable animal nourishment is an integral part of the food chain. Compound feed plays a vital role in the process of ensuring food safety along the entire livestock and aquaculture production and supply chain. The production and sourcing of raw materials plus their processing for quality-assured compound feed has become a major consumer concern.

CFM defines the control points and compliance criteria for quality assurance in the production, supply and purchase of raw materials and feed ingredients for compound feed. It covers all the production steps from the purchase, handling and storage to the processing and distribution of compound feed.

Learn more at www.globalgap.org/cfm
Putting Feed Mills at the Forefront of Sustainability

The Responsible Operations Standard (ROS) Add-on for Compound Feed Manufacturing V1 aims to improve the sustainability practices of feed mills wishing to produce sustainable compound feed for aquaculture and livestock. It ensures:

- Improved manufacturing processes by reducing energy use and GHG emissions as well as integrating strategies to avoid waste and effluents.

- Responsible sourcing of agricultural and marine feed materials from sustainable production.

- Product declarations on feed efficiency, environmental impacts, and genetically modified organisms (GMO) content.

- Mass balances for specific claims on sustainability attributes of feed materials.

- Social engagement with the local community.

Learn more at www.globalgap.org/ros
Safeguarding the GLOBALG.A.P. Certified Status Throughout the Supply Chain

The GLOBALG.A.P. Chain of Custody (CoC) Certification Standard ensures the Segregation and Traceability, and thus integrity of your product’s GLOBALG.A.P. status throughout its entire life cycle, from the farm to the market shelf. Transparency throughout the supply chain guarantees the integrity of your product and reassures your customers.

The CoC Standard is an essential certificate for all producers and retailers handling GLOBALG.A.P. certified products. It ensures that any product bearing a GLOBALG.A.P. label or sold as a GLOBALG.A.P. certified product is sourced from GLOBALG.A.P. certified farms.

The Standard identifies the status of your product throughout the entire process, from farm to retailer. It lays out strict requirements for handling certified products and the proper segregation of certified and non-certified livestock products in the processing operation units.

The GLOBALG.A.P. Chain of Custody Standard gives you the level of transparency and integrity that provides added value to your product and brand in the market and added reassurance to your customers.
Animal welfare during livestock transport from farm to farm and from farm to slaughter is crucial. Certified livestock producers are required to transport their farm animals using certified hauliers.

The GLOBALG.A.P. Livestock Transport Standard sets the framework for transporting companies to get certified, and assists livestock producers in finding GLOBALG.A.P. certified transporters. The Standard covers the transport of all types of livestock and applies to all operators and vehicles transporting animals over distances of more than 65 km and for third-party transport covering distances less than 65 km.

GLOBALG.A.P. certified farmers who transport livestock over distances less than 65 km must comply with the requirements defined in the IFA Livestock Base Section 9 (Livestock Dispatch). The Livestock Transport Standard applies to road vehicle transports. It excludes transports via airplane and/or ship except for roll-on/roll-off ferries.
ANIMAL WELFARE ADD-ONS ADVANCED WELFARE CONDITIONS FOR ADDED REASSURANCE

Consisting of two modules – one for broilers and one for finishing pigs – the GLOBALG.A.P. Animal Welfare Add-ons set out criteria that go beyond legal requirements, and which define the contents of complementary and voluntary add-on certifications for livestock producers. The criteria are science based, feasible, economically viable, and auditable.

The Animal Welfare Add-ons:
- Offer voluntary modules to enhance GLOBALG.A.P. IFA Livestock Certification
- Define Control Points with progressive requirements that go beyond legislation
- Upgrade your husbandry system to a proactive animal welfare status
- Enable you to offer your buyers a forward-looking approach to sustainability
The GLOBALG.A.P. Sustainable Meat Initiative (SMI) Add-on is the product of a collaboration between the Dutch meat processing companies and Dutch retailers (CBL) working together with consumer representatives and NGOs. The SMI Add-on consists of additional requirements covering the pig production in the Netherlands for those finishing pigs that are supplied to the domestic Dutch retail market.

The pork supply chain partners agreed to establish three voluntary add-on modules:

**Module 1:** Animal Health Add-on for Finishing Pigs/Responsible Use of Antibiotics

**Module 2:** Animal Welfare Add-on for Finishing Pigs

**Module 3:** Environment and Conservation

The three modules of the GLOBALG.A.P. SMI Add-on are assessed and certified by the approved certification bodies in addition to and on top of:

- The GLOBALG.A.P. Integrated Farm Assurance (IFA) Standard for finishing pig production,
- The Integrated Chain Control scheme for pig production (IKB Varken scheme), which is successfully benchmarked to the IFA Standard, and
- The IKB Varken Netherlands scheme with a supplement, which is a resembling scheme to the IFA Standard.

For Dutch finishing pigs producers who intend to supply the domestic retail market, assessment against the SMI Add-on has become a prerequisite.
GLOBALG.A.P. LIVESTOCK CERTIFICATION

NON-GM ADD-ON FOR THE LIVESTOCK SECTOR

Due to rising concerns regarding the effects of genetically modified foods on consumer health, GLOBALG.A.P. has developed 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.

Developed by the German government in line with EU legislation, the Non-GM label is licensed 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.

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.

www.globalgap.org/non-gm
FIVE STEPS TO GLOBALG.A.P. CERTIFICATION

**STEP 1**
Download the relevant GLOBALG.A.P. Standard documents and checklists from our website.

**STEP 2**
Carry out a self-assessment using the checklist and correct all the points you don’t comply with. Here a GLOBALG.A.P. Farm Assurer can provide you with valuable assistance during your audit preparations.

**STEP 3**
Find a full list of GLOBALG.A.P. approved certification bodies on our website.

**STEP 4**
Arrange an appointment with your GLOBALG.A.P. approved certification body. An inspector will then conduct the first on-site inspection.

**STEP 5**
Once you successfully comply with the standard’s requirements, you will receive a GLOBALG.A.P. Integrated Farm Assurance Standard V5.1 certificate for the relevant scope.

Access the GLOBALG.A.P. documents at [www.globalgap.org/documents](http://www.globalgap.org/documents)

THE GLOBALG.A.P. FARM ASSURER

A GLOBALG.A.P. Farm Assurer can support you in achieving certification. Farm Assurers do this with producers all over the world. They have first-hand knowledge about the GLOBALG.A.P. System and the latest developments, so their expert help makes the standard easier to understand and simplifies audit preparation. They can also link producers directly with selected customers in the supply chain.

Learn more at [www.farmassurer.org](http://www.farmassurer.org)
GLOBALG.A.P. CERTIFICATION

GLOBALG.A.P. Certification is the product of a transparent and independent standard development system that relies on the intensive consultation, contribution and collaboration of our technical committees, focus groups, members, national technical working groups, certification bodies and the industry.

GLOBALG.A.P. PRODUCTS - BUILT ON A SOLID FOUNDATION

THE FIRST STEP TOWARD SAFE AND SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE

localg.a.p. is the stepping stone toward GLOBALG.A.P. Certification. It offers emerging producers entry-level recognition where GLOBALG.A.P. Certification or the required end goal as set by the localg.a.p. program owner is not immediately possible. By providing an achievable level of assurance and reliability, localg.a.p. helps producers gain access to new local and regional markets.

THE INTERNATIONAL STANDARD FOR SAFE AND SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE

GLOBALG.A.P. is the internationally recognized standard for farm production. By complying with a single harmonized global standard for safe and sustainable food production, producers can show their commitment to Good Agricultural Practices.

CUSTOMIZED SOLUTIONS FOR SAFE AND SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE

GLOBALG.A.P.+ Add-on is the innovative solution for all your specific certification needs. Enhance your GLOBALG.A.P. Standard with customized add-ons that raise your status as a producer and offer buyers specific assurances tailored to their interests and preferences.

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GLOBALG.A.P. AT A GLANCE
THE MOST WIDELY ACCEPTED GOOD AGRICULTURAL PRACTICES CERTIFICATION WORLDWIDE

430+ voluntary members form the GLOBALG.A.P. Community

194,000+ certified producers in 130+ countries

Capacity building for thousands of people on 5 continents and in 10 languages

A pioneering integrity system with independent assessments to monitor the performance of our certification bodies

A consumer label for seafood based on the GLOBALG.A.P. Aquaculture Standard

GLOBALG.A.P. governed by an elected Board

50%  ▲  50%

3 main products with 40+ standards and programs

An extensive worldwide network of consultants to help producers with their certification process

2,000+ inspectors and auditors working for 160 approved certification bodies

An online consumer portal for transparent farm verification and information

A harmonization program to benchmark schemes and checklists around the world

A secure online certification database to check producers and validate certificates

1,000+ international experts active in Technical Committees, National Technical Working Groups and Focus Groups

600+ products available for certification

A consumer label for plants based on the GLOBALG.A.P. Flowers & Ornamentals Standard

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