GLOBALG.A.P. AQUACULTURE SOLUTIONS
Certifying safe and responsible farming around the world

GLOBALG.A.P. STANDARDS
Our internationally recognized standards for aquaculture production and supply chains are the result of years of intensive collaboration with industry experts, producers, and retailers around the globe.

GLOBALG.A.P. ADD-ONS
Tailored add-ons can be combined with our standards to extend the certification scope. Designed for specific aspects of production and the supply chain, we offer customized, flexible solutions for all farm assurance needs.

INTEGRATED FARM ASSURANCE
Integrated Farm Assurance (IFA) is GLOBALG.A.P.’s flagship standard. Developed in consultation with stakeholders across the entire global supply chain, it takes a holistic approach to responsible farming and is audited by accredited, independent third-party certification bodies.

GGN LABEL
Farms and businesses with GLOBALG.A.P. certified production processes have the option to further demonstrate their commitment to responsible farming by joining the GGN label initiative: A consumer label which makes responsible farming visible on store shelves.

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Find more information at:
www.globalgap.org/aquaculture
The IFA standard for aquaculture defines clear principles and criteria for responsible farming practices. It covers the entire production chain, from brood stock, seedlings, and compound feed to farming, harvesting, and transportation. IFA is designed to help improve farm management, raise the efficiency of farm operations, protect environmental resources, and enable access to international markets. It is tried, tested, and trusted across the globe, with over 2.5 million metric tons of aquaculture products originating from GLOBALG.A.P. certified production processes annually.

IFA is the only aquaculture certification standard at farm-level recognized by GFSI.

HOW IT WORKS

- **Certification options** for both individual producers and producer groups.
- **One standard covering** all species of finfish, crustaceans, molluscs, and seaweed.
- **Covers all types** of aquaculture production systems.
- **Considers all four pillars** of the FAO Technical Guidelines on Aquaculture Certification.
- **Audited annually** by accredited, independent third-party certification bodies.
- **Mandatory inclusion of GRASP**: The GLOBALG.A.P. Risk Assessment on Social Practice.

IFA v6 launched on 26 April 2022. Scan the code or find out more at: www.globalgap.org/IFAv6

HOLISTIC APPROACH

IFA for aquaculture takes a holistic approach to responsible farming through **six key topics**:

- Food Safety
- Environmental Sustainability
- Worker’s Well-being
- Production Processes
- Legal, Management and Traceability

SETTING THE STANDARD SINCE 2004 | WHY IFA FOR AQUACULTURE IS RIGHT FOR YOU

Mitigate food safety and reputational risks

Demonstrate commitment to responsible farming

Gain global recognition for good aquaculture practices

Fulfill international supply chain requirements and access new markets

Open the door to a range of supply chain solutions
COMPOUND FEED MANUFACTURING

HOW IT WORKS

The Compound Feed Manufacturing (CFM) standard addresses growing consumer concerns around the origins and sustainability of raw materials used to manufacture compound feed for animals.

- **Covers all production steps**, from the purchase, handling, and storage of raw materials to the processing and distribution of finished compound feed.
- **Ensures safe, suitable nutrition** that is vital for animal health and welfare.
- **Applicable to commercial compound feed** destined for food-producing animals that are covered by the IFA standard for aquaculture.
- **Feed mills with CFM certified** production processes produce over 23 million tons of compound feed each year.

Learn more at: [www.globalgap.org/CFM](http://www.globalgap.org/CFM)

STANDARD CRITERIA

Version 3 of the CFM standard is divided into **four key areas**. Home-mixed feed which does not leave the farm where it is produced is not covered by the standard.

- **SECTION A**
  Feed safety, traceability, and the responsible sourcing of raw materials.

- **SECTION B**
  Social criteria on workers’ qualifications, health, safety, and welfare.

- **SECTION C**
  Additional environmental and social criteria on energy and water use, emissions, and monitoring of operating conditions.

- **SECTION D**
  Manufacturing guidelines including risk assessments on biosecurity, raw material management, and transport.

GRASP

HOW IT WORKS

The GLOBALG.A.P. Risk Assessment on Social Practice (GRASP) is a farm level social management tool for global supply chains.

- **Covers all social criteria** listed in the International Labour Organization’s core labor conventions.
- **Raises awareness** for social compliance and helps identify and mitigate social risks.
- **Based on country-specific** interpretation guidelines for local legislation.
- **Covers all production under IFA**.
- **Affordable assessment system** for all farm types – including smallholders – and can be combined with the IFA audit.

Learn more at: [www.globalgap.org/grasp](http://www.globalgap.org/grasp)

ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

Version 2 of the GRASP add-on covers topics split into **four pillars of social responsibility**:

- **Worker’s Voice**
  Association, workers’ representation, and complaint process.

- **Child and Young Worker’s Protection**
  Working age, child labor, and compulsory school access.

- **Human and Labor Rights Information**
  Producer’s human rights policies and access to labor regulation information.

- **Human and Labor Rights Indicators**
  Terms of employment documents and forced labor indicators.
The GGN label is a consumer label that stands for certified, responsible farming and transparency. Found on farmed seafood, product packaging features a 13-digit identification number that allows consumers to trace the origins of products via the GGN label portal.

Learn more at: www.globalgap.org/ggnlabel

**GETTING CERTIFIED**

1. Download the relevant documents from the GLOBALG.A.P. website: GLOBALG.A.P. general regulations, IFA v6 for aquaculture, and any applicable add-on checklists

2. Implement the standard requirements and perform a self-assessment: Registered Trainers can provide assistance during audit preparations

3. Contact a GLOBALG.A.P. approved certification body (CB) and request an audit: Search the full list of approved CBs by region, country, scope, and status

4. CB performs on-site audit and uploads results to Audit Online Hub: All non-compliances must be closed within 28 days and verified by the CB

5. Receive a GLOBALG.A.P. IFA certificate for the relevant scope: Certification status is now visible in the GLOBALG.A.P. IT systems

**REQUIREMENTS**

- **Fish feed sourced exclusively** from manufacturers with GLOBALG.A.P. CFM certification, an equivalent benchmarked scheme, or an ISO/IEC 17065 or ISO/IEC 17021 accredited feed scheme
- **Valid GLOBALG.A.P. IFA certificate** for aquaculture
- **Fully compliant GRASP assessment**
- **Valid GLOBALG.A.P. Chain of Custody certificate** for supply chain members
- **GGN label license** for the business responsible for labeling the product

**GGN LABEL FEES**

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The GGN label helps you show your commitment to responsible farming!