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

GLOBALG.A.P. STANDARDS
Our internationally recognized standards for primary 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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IFA FOR AQUACULTURE

ABOUT THE STANDARD

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.

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 (www.globalgap.org/grasp)

HOLISTIC APPROACH

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

1. Food Safety
2. Animal Health and Welfare
3. Environmental Sustainability
4. Workers' Well-Being
5. Processes
6. 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