



## GLOBALG.A.P. COMPOUND FEED MANUFACTURING (CFM) CERTIFICATION

### OVERVIEW OF THE STEPS TO OBTAIN CERTIFICATION

Procedure following GLOBALG.A.P. General Regulations:

1. Producer gathers information and sends Application form to QCS.

2. QCS makes offer and contract is signed.

3. Audit of the facility(ies) is conducted on agreed date(s).\*

- 3a. If non-compliances are found leading to non-conformance with the standard; then, the producer takes corrective actions and QCS must verify them.

4. Compliance found and Certification decision is positive; then, Certificate is granted.

5. One yearly visit to renew certificate (additional unannounced visits as required).

\* Control points in this standard are classified as: Major Must, Minor Must and Recommendations. The facility(ies) should meet compliance with 100% of the Major Must and 95% of the applicable Minor Must control points.

This document is not intended as a substitute for a complete reading and understanding of the GLOBALG.A.P. general regulations and standards that may be downloaded free of charge at <http://www.globalgap.org>

**QCS is an ISO Guide 17065 accredited certifying agent. QCS cannot provide consultation services.**

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## QCS CFM Fee Schedule for GLOBALG.A.P. Certification

The following information is intended to provide guidance of certification cost for feed manufacturers. All fees are due annually for recertification before certificate expiration date. Additional fees for additional services may apply.

**GLOBALG.A.P. Registration Fees** according to current general GLOBALG.A.P. fee table.

**for CFM**

### Annual Production Quantity

Metric Tons	Amount / year
< 1,000	<b>\$ 75.00</b>
≥ 1,000 - < 2,500	<b>\$ 112.50</b>
≥ 2,500 - < 5,000	<b>\$ 150.00</b>
≥ 5,000 - < 10,000	<b>\$ 225.00</b>
≥ 10,000 - < 25,000	<b>\$ 450.00</b>
≥ 25,000 - < 50,000	<b>\$ 750.00</b>
≥ 50,000 - < 100,000	<b>\$ 1,500.00</b>
≥ 100,000 - < 200,000	<b>\$ 2,250.00</b>
≥ 200,000	<b>\$ 3,000.00</b>

### QCS DESCRIPTION OF FEES AND REFUND POLICY

**Certification Fee:** Certification Fee is the base annual fee due each year for certification. The amount to be paid depends on the complexity of the operation. This fee may range from \$500 to \$650. This fee is in addition to the inspection fees charged. Certification fee is due at the time of contract signing (1<sup>st</sup> year) and before certificate expiration date in subsequent years for timely renewal. Certification fee is nonrefundable.

**Inspection Fees:** Inspection fees vary based upon the size and complexity of the operation inspected, the distance that must be traveled and the individual inspector/auditor assigned. All travel expenses are paid by the party to be inspected as well. Generally, inspection/audit fees can be expected to range between \$750 and \$960 per day of inspection. For a more detailed estimate please send us a completed application form.

A 50% deposit (75% for international clients) is due at the time of contract signing (1<sup>st</sup> year) and before certificate expiration date in subsequent years for timely renewal. The balance not covered by the deposit will be invoiced at the conclusion of the inspection/audit. Upon withdrawal of application and written request, the deposit minus incurred administrative costs is refundable before inspection takes place. All invoiced inspection fees are to be paid and are nonrefundable after inspection/audit has taken place.