

11 December 2018

## Draft Minutes Subcommittee Responsible Feed

### Program

13:00 – 15:00 Subcommittee meeting

### Location

Postillion Hotel Arnhem  
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### Present

Mr. Kees van Gorp, Mr. Eddy Esselink, Mrs. Sandra Schouten-Kraaij, Ms. Paulien van de Graaff

### GMP+ International:

Mr. Johan den Hartog, Mr. Jaap van der Kloet, Ms. Madhura Rao

No.	Description
1	<p><b>Welcome and Introduction</b></p> <p>Mr. Jaap van der Kloet welcomes everyone. Because Ms. Madhura Rao and he are new in this committee, everybody introduces themselves briefly.</p>
2	<p><b>Minutes of previous meeting (15-6-2017)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr. Eddie Esselink asks about the highlights of the KPMG meeting since he did not attend the previous meeting of the subcommittee. Mr. Jaap van der Kloet informs him that there were no concrete decisions to be conveyed but an improvement in communicating about the scheme was suggested by KPMG.</li> </ul> <p><b>Actions of previous meeting (15-6-2017)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr. Jaap van der Kloet announces that action 17-01 will be marked as complete.</li> <li>Mr. Jaap van der Kloet announces that action 17-02 will be marked as complete. Mr. Johan den Hartog informs members that due to lack of consensus, GMP+ International will no longer attempt to collaborate with GlobalGAP.</li> </ul>
3	<p><b>Announcements</b></p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr. Johan den Hartog announces that Ms. Desiree den Elzen has replaced Mr. Ymte Yntema as a member of the subcommittee. He reminds members that any suggestions or comments regarding the composition of the subcommittee are welcome.</li> </ul>
4	<b><u>Development of the GMP+ FRA scheme documents</u></b>
4.1	<p><b>GMP+ MI105 GMO Controlled feed standard</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr. Jaap van der Kloet informs members that GMP+ International expects a growth in the number of organizations that wish to be certified for the GMP+ MI105 standard. He shares that the team has received positive feedback regarding the standard and the focus for the coming months will be to improve communication about the standard in order to bring it to a prominent position in the market. Mr. Johan den Hartog shares that besides Netherlands, Germany, and Poland, companies in France have expressed interest in the standard.</li> <li>Mr. Jaap van der Kloet announces that VLOG's new standard will come into effect in January 2019 but this will not affect the acceptance of GMP+ MI105 by VLOG.</li> <li>Mrs. Sandra Schouten-Kraaij requests information regarding equivalent standards. Mr. Jaap van der Kloet informs her that GMP+ MI105 standard includes links to equivalent documents and that all standards recognized by VLOG are equivalent as well.</li> </ul> <p><u>Conclusion:</u> No changes suggested by the subcommittee.</p>
4.2	<p><b>Strategy Responsible Aqua Feed</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr. Johan den Hartog informs members that GMP+ International has been making an effort towards collaborating with the aquaculture sector, especially via ASC, BAP and GLOBALG.A.P. So far, they have not been successful. Therefore, GMP+ International intends to develop a sustainable aqua feed standard with concrete triggers for growing sustainability, together with downstream stakeholders. He enquires whether the members have an insight into the demand for responsible feed in the aquaculture industry. He also informs that this would be a new market for GMP+ International.</li> <li>Mr. Kees van Gorp advises that identifying a protein-rich substitute for fishmeal is a priority for the sector and that the Salmon farmers were especially keen on non-GMO soy for feed. He also informs that aqua farmers in Asia, especially China are interested in a higher quality feed and more digestible feed for their fish.</li> <li>Mr. Eddy Esselink advises that the aquaculture sector might seek responsible feed certification for reasons other than sustainability, such as not having enough feed.</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Kees van Gorp mentions that there might be a need to assess the sustainability of insect as aqua feed material because rearing different insects have varying degrees of environmental impacts.</li> <li>• Mr. Johan den Hartog informs the members that in the future, a consultation with experts on sustainability and aquaculture will take place in case there are possibilities to develop the strategy further.</li> </ul> <p><u>Conclusion:</u> The subcommittee advises GMP+ International to go ahead with locating opportunities in this area while being cautious that it is a multi-faceted and challenging topic.</p>
4.3	<p><b>Other requests</b></p> <p><u>Organic feed for organic dairy</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Jaap van der Kloet informs members about the initiative of 400 Dutch dairy farmers to work with additional sustainability related requirements such as nature conservation, improving local biodiversity, and better working conditions.</li> <li>• The members respond that they are not aware of this initiative and advise that it might be worth investigating if big dairy companies express interest in joining or if the initiative grows into an EU-wide movement. (Action 18.01)</li> </ul> <p><u>Dierenbescherming and Stichting Natuur &amp; Milieu – Beter Leven</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Jaap van der Kloet informs members about Beter Leven’s interest in regionally sourced feed.</li> <li>• Mrs. Sandra Schouten-Kraaij enquires what value GMP+ International can add to the Beter Leven standard. Mr. Jaap van der Kloet informs her that GMP+ International can facilitate the verification of regionally sourced feed if Beter Leven is keen on such a collaboration.</li> <li>• Ms. Paulien van de Graff advises that in case Beter Leven wants to go ahead with this initiative, it would be important for GMP+ International to have a say in the matter.</li> <li>• Members advise that GMP+ International should assess what exactly Beter Leven aims to achieve with regard to feed requirements and in case there is demand, develop a MI standard. (Action 18.02)</li> </ul> <p><u>Regional/European sourcing</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Jaap van der Kloet informs the members about a growing interest in Europe for sourcing feed material regionally. He clarifies that there has, however, been no formal request from the industry to develop a standard yet.</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Members advise that the development of regional/European sourcing is in line with the European Commission's interest but GMP+ International should check if it is feasible to implement it in practice. (Action 18.03)</li> </ul> <p><u>MI101 RTRS soy</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Jaap van der Kloet informs the subcommittee about RTRS' new scope involving 'Country Material Balance' which allows RTRS-certified operators to aggregate the mass balance accounting systems of several certified physical sites as one single accounting system at national level. Mr. Jaap van der Kloet invites members to express their opinion on how this would impact the GMP+ FRA standards.</li> <li>• Mrs. Sandra Schouten-Kraaij advises to be prepared for the future by incorporating a similar scope in the MI101 standard.</li> <li>• Mr. Eddy Esselink advises to use the same phrases as RTRS. He also informs members that NGOs are not happy with this scope since it does not guarantee the quality of the end product.</li> <li>• In conclusion, members advise to find out more information about the scope and include it in the MI101. (Action 18.04)</li> </ul> <p><u>Donau soy</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Jaap van der Kloet informs members about a request to collaborate from Donau Soy. He also adds that they are currently not accepted by VLOG.</li> <li>• Mrs. Sandra Schouten-Kraaij enquires what could possibly be Donau Soy's interest in collaborating with GMP+ International. Mr. Johan den Hartog informs her that it could be that they are interested in the collaboration for publicity/marketing reasons.</li> <li>• The members conclude that GMP+ International should enquire with Donau Soy as to what exactly their motivation for collaboration is. (Action 18.05)</li> </ul>
5	<p><b>Any other business</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meetings in 2019: the members are not available on the suggested dates in June. GMP+ International will send out a date poll to set a date (Action 18.06). The suggested date for the second meeting in 2019, the 15<sup>th</sup> of October 2019, is approved.</li> <li>• Mr. Kees van Gorp shares information about 'Kipster' which is a new start-up that farms chickens using green energy. They feed chickens exclusively on 'circular products'. He advises GMP+ International to investigate whether the market might be interested in such a standard. (Action 18.07)</li> </ul>

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6	<b>Closing</b> Mr. Jaap van der Kloet thanks everyone for their input and closes the meeting.

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## List of actions

No.	Description	Listed on	Who	End date	Status	Realized/ deleted
18.01	Track the progress of the 'organic feed for organic dairy' movement and check if big dairy companies express interest in joining.	11-12-2018	GMP+ Int.	dd.mm		
18.02	Assess what Beter Leven aims to achieve with regard to feed requirements and in case there is demand, develop a MI standard.	11-12-2018	GMP+ Int.			
18.03	Assess the feasibility of the regional/European sourcing of soy.	11-12-2018	GMP+ Int.			
18.04	Find out more information about the 'Country Material Balance' scope of RTRS soy and include it in the MI101.	11-12-2018	GMP+ Int.			

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18.05	Enquire with Donau Soy as to what exactly their motivation for collaboration is	11-12-2018	GMP+ Int.			
18.06	Send out a date poll to set a date for next meeting in June.	11-12-2018	GMP+ Int.			
18.07	Investigate the possibility to collaborate with Kipster.	11-12-2018	GMP+ Int.			