

European Feed Ingredients Safety Certification

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The EU context

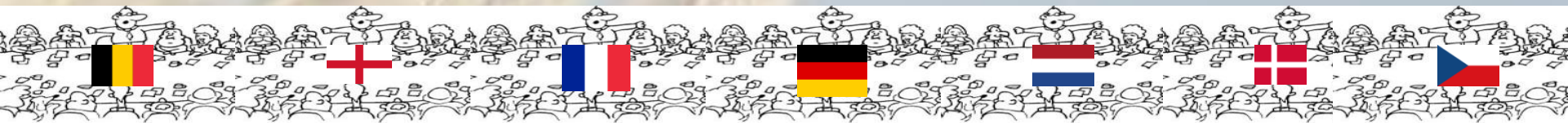
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- EU food and feed legislation largely harmonised and in place since 2005 resulting in a food & feed safety system from the farm to the fork
- One single internal market
- A strong globalisation of the feed industry

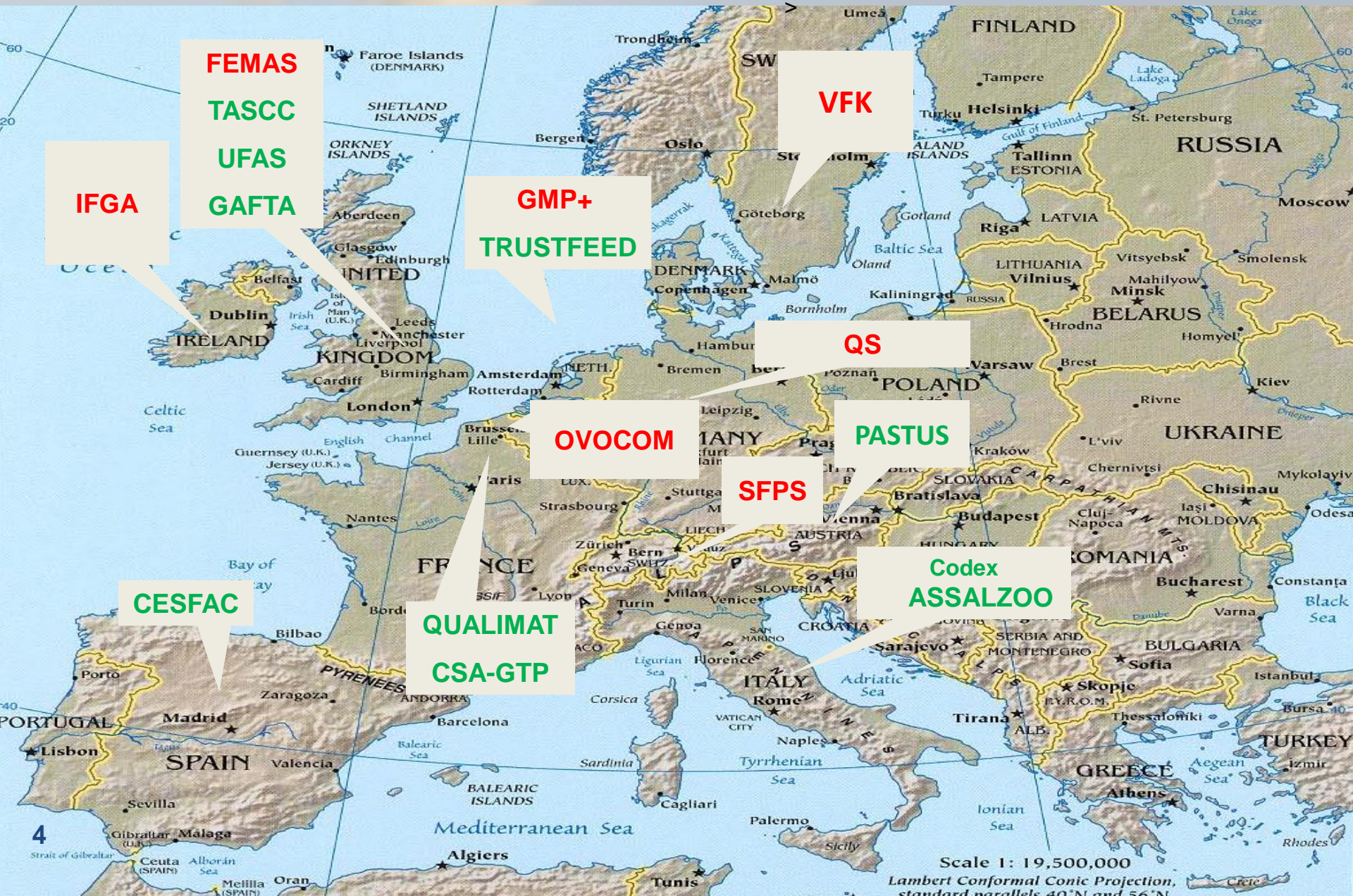


But...

- Some different national requirements
- Partial implementation of the legislation at operator level in some of the EU Member States (weaknesses in HACCP implementation)
- Trade barriers caused by different national schemes



Different certifiable feed schemes in Europe at national level



How to improve this situation?

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- ❑ Uniform implementation of existing EU legislation by all EU feed material operators
- ❑ Building on and best use of sector expertise
- ❑ Focus on feed safety, scientifically based
- ❑ Ensure to be as less trade restrictive as possible
- ❑ Reduce multiplication of audits and inefficiency for the operator
- ❑ No scheme to impose itself

European feed safety assurance systems

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- Voluntary EU feed safety assurance systems with third party certification
- Based on European sector guides to good practice endorsed by the EC and MS
- *Provides credibility to the customer in the EU internal market*



The European Feed Ingredients Platform

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What is **EFIP**?

- ❑ A voluntary initiative uniting EU sectors that trade or manufacture feed materials and feed additives
- ❑ EFIP strives for EU harmonization of safety certification systems
- ❑ In EFIP, these sectors coordinate the making of safety guides, codes and rules of certification
- ❑ The sharing of knowledge between feed ingredients companies
- ❑ Platform for dialogue within the sectors and next segments of the chain

EU Community guides within EFIP

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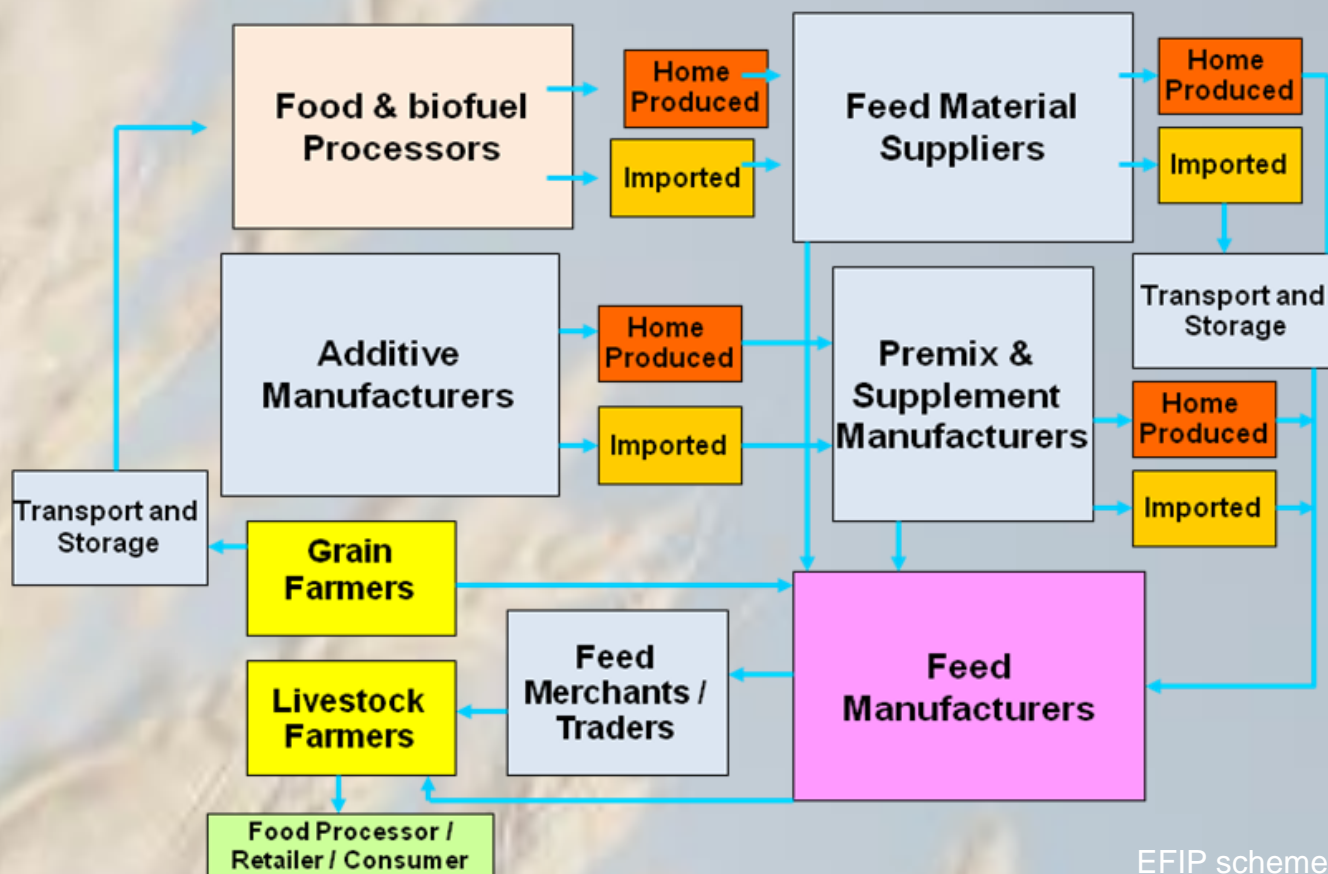
Developed by	EU guide	Certification system	Scope
FEFANA	YES	FAMI_QS	Additives & premixtures
COCERAL	YES	GTP	Agri bulk trade
FEDIOL & AAF	YES	EFISC	Feed materials

- Recognised under Art. 22 of the feed hygiene Regulation 1831/2003/EC (Community Guides)
- Assessed by EC and Member States experts panel
- Published in EU Official Journal and on DG Sanco website

EFIP schemes coverage

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Feed supply chain



EFISC code

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- The code
 - European code to good practice for the industrial manufacture of safe feed materials
- Based on the EU guide, endorsed by the EC and MS July 2010
- Developed by:
 - AAF (The European starch industry)
 - Fediol (The EU Oil and Protein meal Industry)
- The schemeowner: EFISC Aisbl

EFISC code

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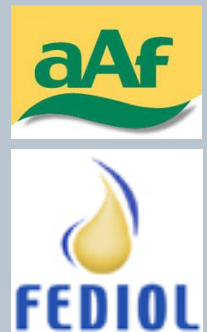
- ❑ Feed safety management system with third party certification
- ❑ Scope: covers the production of feed materials starting from the entry point of incoming materials until the point of transfer of ownership
- ❑ Strong commitment regarding feed material safety from the senior management
- ❑ Living system, developed, implemented and maintained by the industrie's sector specialists

EFISC feed safety management system

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Three pillars

- Management system
 - Resource management, operational rules, management system components, traceability, recall...
- Prerequisite programme
- HACCP
 - Sector specific documents with flowcharts, process descriptions and risk analysis by product and production steps



EFISC certification rules

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- ❑ Clear rules and responsibilities for operators, schemeowner and certification bodies (CB)
- ❑ Strict requirements for the certification body and auditors
- ❑ Certificate is three years valid- is issued after a successful initial audit
- ❑ Surveillance on an annual basis
- ❑ Integrated audits against multiple standards possible
- ❑ Accreditation of the CB and standard
- ❑ Strong attention to the quality of certification

EFISC next steps

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- ❑ Commitment for implementation by AAF and Fediol operators
- ❑ Translation of the Guide in all EU languages
- ❑ Promotion to Competent Authorities, European and National sector organisations, compound industry and others downstream.
- ❑ Outreach to other sectors producing feed materials
- ❑ Process of mutual recognition with GMP+ International, Ovocom, QS and Femas started
- ❑ Recognition by GFSI

Added value of EFISC

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- ❑ Uniform, harmonised feed materials safety certification in the EU 27
- ❑ Implements EFISC code assures compliance with EU legislation
- ❑ Best use of operators responsibility, experience and knowledge on HACCP
- ❑ Facilitates trade in the EU internal market
- ❑ Increased transparency and customer confidence
- ❑ Appreciated by Official Control Authorities



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Thank you very much for your attention. Questions?

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