



**Cargill has certified its production site in Salzgitter against the European Feed Ingredient Safety Code. The Cargill oilseeds processing plant in Lower Saxony, Germany has been audited by LRQA and has been evaluated as being in compliance with the EFISC requirements.**

“Our Food & Feed Safety Team is very satisfied with the positive result of this industry specific certification process that EFISC provides to us” Mr. Armin Moench, Quality Manager, said “The new EFISC certificate is the right answer to demonstrate our efforts in producing safe rape seed meal for the European market. Harmonised cross-border standards reflecting the EU requirements are a good improvement for us and our partners in the feed chain”.



The European Feed Ingredients Safety Code promotes good practices in the industrial manufacturing of safe feed materials. The code was developed as a result of the shared commitment between the starch industry (AAF) and the oilseed crushing, oil refining and protein meal industry (FEDIOL) within the framework of the European Feed Ingredients Platform (EFIP), which provides a harmonised, voluntary feed safety assurance scheme for the feed materials industry in the EU. The code is open to other feed material producing sectors to join.

The aim of the code is to provide safe feed for animals and consequently, to consumers further up the food chain by making the best use of the industry’s experience and expertise. To achieve this goal, the Code provides guidance for companies on how to establish their own feed safety management system in accordance with the relevant EU legislation. The code includes requirements for management systems, prerequisite programmes, risk control (hazard analysis critical control points), withdrawal and traceability.