Standards recognised as equivalent

VLOG has recognised the following standards as equivalent to the VLOG “Ohne Gentechnik” Production and Certification Standard. An additional VLOG certification of the respective product (feed or food/ingredient, additive, processing aids), animal or feed is not necessary if it is certified according to the standard mentioned.

![Proof is provided by the respective certificates, the clear labelling on the bills of lading and – if necessary – additional documents.

VLOG-Standard, Stage Logistics


- **ARGE Gentechnikfrei / Austrian Codex Guideline** – for ARGE-certified products:
  - product-specific labelling on the bills of lading: „geeignet zur Herstellung gentechnikfreier Lebensmittel“ (feed) bzw. „Ohne Gentechnik hergestellt“ gemäß Codex-Richtlinie „Gentechnik-freie Produktion“ (animals, food)

- **GMP+ Modul MI 105 „GMO controlled“**:
  - product-specific labelling on the bills of lading: „(GMP+) GMO controlled“

- **QS - VLOG-Add-on „Zusatzmodul „Ohne Gentechnik/ VLOG geprüft“”**:
  - product-specific labelling on the bills of lading: „VLOG geprüft“/”VLOG verified”

- **Donau Soja / Europe Soya (DS/ES)** – for Donau Soja / Europe Soya-certified feed:
  - product-specific reference to Donau Soja / Europe Soya on the bills of lading
  - for unprocessed lots: DS/ES-Lot certificate/Chargenzertifikat by the certification body

VLOG-Standard, Stage Feed Production

- **ARGE Gentechnikfrei / Austrian Codex Guideline**:
  - product-specific labelling on the bills of lading: „geeignet zur Herstellung gentechnikfreier Lebensmittel“

- **Regulation (EC) No. 834/2007** – for organic feed:

- **Oqualim+STNO**:
  - product-specific labelling on the bills of lading: clear reference to STNO or
  - contractual agreement

- **GLOBALG.A.P NON-GM Add-on module Compound Feed Manufacturing**:
  - product-specific labelling on the bills of lading: „suitable for the production of food labeled „NON-GM“/”OHNE GENTECHNIK“ and
  - declaration of the GLOBALG.A.P number (GGN - 13 numbers) of the company

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1 Wording examples: “geeignet zur Herstellung gentechnikfreier Lebensmittel mit Europe Soya Auslobung”/ “suitable for the production of GM-free food labelled as Europe Soya”/ „layer feed XY, Donau Soja“ or similar
2 Wording example: “The compound feed manufacturer (name, address) following the request of his customer (name, address) undertakes to supply only OQUALIM-STNO certified feed over the following period of time:...”
• **GMP+ Modul MI 105** „GMO controlled“:
  ✓ product-specific labelling on the bills of lading: „(GMP+) GMO controlled“

• **QS-VLOG-Add-on „Zusatzmodul“** „Ohne Gentechnik/ VLOG geprüft“:
  ✓ product-specific labelling on the bills of lading: „VLOG geprüft“/“VLOG verified”

• **Donau Soja / Europe Soya** (DS/ES) – for Donau Soja / Europe Soya-certified feed:
  ✓ product-specific reference to Donau Soja / Europe Soya on the bills of lading
  ✓ for unprocessed lots: DS/ES-Lot certificate/Chargenzertifikat by the certification body

**Substage mobile Grinding and Mixing Facilities:**

• **Regulation (EC) No. 834/2007** – for organic feed:

• **QS-VLOG-Add-on „Zusatzmodul“** „Ohne Gentechnik/ VLOG geprüft“:
  ✓ product-specific labelling on the bills of lading: „VLOG geprüft“/“VLOG verified”

**VLOG-Standard, Stage Agriculture**

**Sub-stage Animal Production:**

• **Regulation (EC) No. 834/2007** – for all animals/animal products, with the following restrictions:
  ✓ For cattle only if the following additional requirement is met:
    Compliance with the minimum conversion feeding period pursuant to the VLOG Standard (12 months and at least ¾ of lifetime) must be proven and confirmed on the bills of lading.
  ✓ For aquaculture only if the following requirements are met:
    Purchase of additional animals from conventional facilities pursuant to Art. 25e of Regulation (EC) No. 834/2007 on organic production and labelling of organic products is excluded. The bills of lading must confirm that the animals were purchased from an organic facility or were reared organically.

• **ARGE Gentechnikfrei / Austrian Codex Guideline**, if the following requirements are met:
  ✓ No additional requirements for: laying hens/chicken/broiler chicken and eggs
  ✓ For milk, cattle, pigs, aquaculture: only if additional requirements pursuant to the „Gemeinsame Erklärung: VLOG e.V. und ARGE Gentechnik-frei Gegenseitige Anerkennung von Produktion und Kontrolle Erweiterte Version 2.0 vom 03.04.2017“ are complied with.

• **SUISSE GARANTIE** for milk if the following requirements are met:
  ✓ compliance with additional requirements pursuant to the „Vereinbarung von AMS Agro-Marketing Suisse und VLOG e.V. - Anerkennung der SUISSE GARANTIE-Zertifizierung vom 02.03.2017“
  ✓ product-specific labelling on the bills of lading: „SUISSE GARANTIE“

• **Qualitätszeichens Baden-Württemberg (QZBW)** if the following requirements are met:
  ✓ No additional requirements for: plant raw material, lamb meat, fattened poultry, honey, fish from aquaculture, milk and dairy products, beef and pork
  ✓ For eggs if the print numbers for which the QZ BW certification was granted are listed on the QZ BW certificate, its appendix, or a separate confirmation by the certification body.
  ✓ tier-/product-specific labelling on the bills of lading: „QZBW“

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1 Wording examples: “geeignet zur Herstellung gentechnikfreier Lebensmittel mit Europe Soya Auslobung”/ “suitable for the production of GM-free food labelled as Europe Soya”/ „layer feed XY, Donau Soja“ or similar
• Qualitätszeichen Rheinland-Pfalz (QZRP) – for eggs, if the following requirements are met:
  ✓ the print numbers for which the QZRP certification was granted are listed on the QZRP certificate, its appendix, or a separate confirmation by the certification body.
  ✓ tier-/product-specific labelling on the bills of lading: „QZRP“

• GLOBALG.A.P NON-GM Add-on module Farm:
  ✓ animal-/product-specific labelling on the bills of lading: „suitable for the production of food labeled „NON-GM“/”OHNE GENTECHNIK“ and
  ✓ declaration of the GLOBALG.A.P number (GGN - 13 numbers) of the company

• QS-VLOG-Add-on „Zusatzmodul „Ohne Gentechnik““:
  ✓ animal-/product-specific labelling on the bills of lading: „VLOG geprüft”/”VLOG verified” (Feed) or „VLOG” (food/animals)

Sub-stage Animal trade/transport:

• Regulation (EC) No. 834/2007 for organic animals:
  ✓ for cattle only if the following additional requirement is met: Compliance with the minimum conversion feeding period pursuant to the VLOG Standard (12 months and at least ¾ of lifetime) must be proven and confirmed on the delivery slips.

VLOG-Standard, Stage Food Processing/Preparation

• ARGE Gentechnikfrei / Austrian Codex Guideline if the following requirements are met:
  ✓ if additional requirements pursuant to the „Gemeinsame Erklärung: VLOG e.V. und ARGE Gentechnik-frei Gegenseitige Anerkennung von Produktion und Kontrolle Erweiterte Version 2.0 vom 03.04.2017“ are complied with

• Regulation (EC) No. 834/2007 for organic certified food (ingredients):
  ✓ For beef/aquaculture: see additional requirements on stage Agriculture (above)
  ✓ For products exclusively of animal origin: From the current specifications it is evident that the respective food is made only from animal ingredients and that no plant additives, processing aids and/or other substances according to § 3, Sec. 5 EGGenTDurchfG were used in the preparation or processing of the food.
  ✓ For all plant additives, processing aids and/or other substances according to § 3, Sec. 5 EGGenTDurchfG a GMO-Free Certificate (Annex I of the VLOG-Standard) is present.

• SUISSE GARANTIE for milk and dairy products:
  ✓ compliance with additional requirements pursuant to the „Vereinbarung von AMS Agro-Marketing Suisse und VLOG e.V. - Anerkennung der SUISSE GARANTIE-Zertifizierung vom 02.03.2017“
  ✓ product-specific labelling on the bills of lading: „SUISSE GARANTIE“, „SG“, „SGA“ or label „SUISSE GARANTIE“

• Qualitätszeichen Baden-Württemberg (QZ BW) if the following requirements are met:
  ✓ No further requirements for certified plant raw material, lamp, fattened poultry, honey, fish from aquaculture, milk and dairy products, beef and
  ✓ For the use of processing aids, there is VLOG’s “GMO-Free Certificate” pursuant to Annex I of the VLOG Standard V18.01.
  ✓ For eggs the print numbers for which the QZ BW certification was granted are listed on the QZ BW certificate, its annex, or a separate confirmation by the certification body.

As of 04.09.2019
✓ tier-/product-specific labelling on the bills of lading: „QZBW“

- **Qualitätszeichen Rheinland-Pfalz (QZRP)** – for eggs:
  ✓ if the print numbers for which the QZ BW certification was granted are listed on the QZ BW certificate, its appendix, or a separate confirmation by the certification body.
  ✓ tier-/product-specific labelling on the bills of lading: „QZBW“

- **GLOBALG.A.P NON-GM Add-on module Chain of Custody**:
  ✓ product-specific labelling on the bills of lading: „suitable for the production of food labeled „NON-GM“/„OHNE GENTECHNIK“ and
  ✓ declaration of the GLOBALG.A.P number (GGN - 13 numbers) of the company

- **QS-Add-on module „VLOG Zusatzmodul „Ohne Gentechnik““**:
  ✓ product-specific labelling on the bills of lading: „VLOG“ or „Ohne GenTechnik“-seal