Diagram of the process for reducing the scope of testing in group certification at the agricultural stage. This flow chart only provides an overview of the certification process. Details can be found in Chapter E 4.9.1.4.

**Qualifying for reduced scope of testing**

- Group organiser (self-monitoring system)
  - At least one test result from a feed conversion is available for each site with regular feed changes. The results come from the current feeding system and meet the requirements of the current VLOG Standard
  - Group organiser requests a reduction in the scope of testing from the certification body

**Certifier**

- Review of test results and other documents as necessary
  - Reduced scope of testing is approved

**Validation in subsequent years**

- Certification body takes and tests samples from at least 5% of the sites with regular feed changes
  - A decision on system functionality is made based on the results
  - Tests are again required after each feed change
  - Annually, at least 25% of the sites with regular feed changes are tested after the feed change
  - Reduced audit interval may continue
  - All feed conversions and measures are documented