

Standards recognised as equivalent

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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) is not necessary if it is certified according to the standard mentioned.

Proof is provided by the respective certificates and, if necessary, additional documents.

1. VLOG Standard, Logistics Stage

- Exclusively for eco-certified products: certification pursuant to **Regulation (EC) No. 834/2007** on organic production and labelling of organic products
- Certification pursuant to the **QS Add-on „VLOG-Zusatzmodul „Ohne Gentechnik“ / „VLOG geprüft““**
- Exclusively for ARGE Gentechnik-frei certified products: certification pursuant to **Austrian Codex Guideline/ARGE Gentechnik-frei**
- Certification pursuant to **GMP+** module MI 105 „GMO controlled“

2. VLOG Standard, Feed Manufacturing Stage

2.1. Feed manufacturing / processing sub-stage:

- Certification pursuant to Austrian Codex Guideline/**ARGE Gentechnik-frei**
- Certification pursuant to **Regulation (EC) No. 834/2007**
- Certification pursuant to the French **Oqualim+STNO** standard
- Certification pursuant to the **QS Add-on „VLOG-Zusatzmodul „Ohne Gentechnik“/ „VLOG geprüft““**
- Certification pursuant to the **GLOBALG.A.P NON-GM Add-on Compound Feed Manufacturing**
- Certification pursuant to **GMP+** module MI 105 „GMO controlled“

2.2. Sub-stage Mobile Mixing and Grinding Facilities

- Certification pursuant to **Regulation (EC) No. 834/2007**
- Certification pursuant to the **QS Add-on „VLOG-Zusatzmodul „Ohne Gentechnik“/ „VLOG geprüft““**

3. VLOG Standard, Agriculture Stage

3.1. Animal production sub-stage:

- Certification pursuant to **Regulation (EC) No. 834/2007** on organic production and labelling of organic 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 delivery slips.
 - 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 delivery slips must confirm that the animals were purchased from an organic facility or were reared organically.

- Certification pursuant to **Austrian Codex Guideline/ARGE Gentechnik-frei**. In this case, the following is to be respected:
 - No additional requirements for laying hens/chicken/broiler chicken and eggs
 - For milk, cattle, pigs, aquaculture, only if additional requirements pursuant to the “Joint statement: VLOG e.V. and ARGE Gentechnik-frei Mutual recognition of products and monitoring, extended version 2.0, dated 03 April 2017” are complied with.
- Certification pursuant to **SUISSE GARANTIE** for milk in compliance with additional requirements pursuant to agreement between AMS Agro-Marketing Suisse and VLOG e.V. – Recognition of SUISSE GARANTIE certification dated 02 March 2017
- Certification according to the requirements of **Qualitätszeichen Baden-Württemberg** [Baden-Württemberg quality mark = QZ BW] valid for the following scopes:
 - Plant raw material, lamb, 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.
- Certification according to the requirements of **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.
- Certification pursuant to the **QS Add-on** “VLOG-Zusatzmodul „Ohne Gentechnik””
- Certification pursuant to the **GLOBALG.A.P NON-GM Add-on Farm**

3.2 Sub-stage animal transport/livestock trade:

- Exclusively for organically-certified animals: certification pursuant to **Regulation (EC) No. 834/2007** on organic production and labelling of organic products; 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.

4. VLOG Standard, Food Production/-Processing Stage

4.1. Food preparation/processing sub-stage:

- Certification pursuant to **Austrian Codex Guideline/ARGE Gentechnik-frei** only on condition of compliance with additional requirements pursuant to the “Joint statement: VLOG e.V. and ARGE Gentechnik-frei Mutual recognition of products and monitoring, extended version 2.0, dated 03 April 2017”
- Certification pursuant to **Regulation (EC) No. 834/2007** on organic production and labelling of organic products for food (ingredients) of animal origin without other ingredients/additives/processing aids in compliance with the following additional requirements:
 - From the current specifications it is evident that the respective food is made only from animal ingredients.
 - There is a written confirmation from the manufacturer that no plant additives and/or processing aids were used in the preparation or processing of the food.
- Certification pursuant to **SUISSE GARANTIE** for milk in compliance with additional requirements pursuant to agreements between AMS Agro-Marketing Suisse and VLOG e.V. – Recognition of SUISSE GARANTIE certification dated 02 March 2017
- Certification pursuant to **Qualitätszeichen Baden-Württemberg** [Baden-Württemberg quality mark = QZ BW] in compliance with the following additional requirements:
 - No further requirements for certified plant raw material, lamb, fattened poultry, honey, fish from aquaculture, milk and dairy products, beef and pork

- 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.
- Certification according to the requirements of **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.
- Certification pursuant to the **QS Add-on** "VLOG-Zusatzmodul „Ohne Gentechnik“"
- Certification pursuant to the **GLOBALG.A.P NON-GM Add-on Chain of Custody**