

## Standards recognised as equivalent by VLOG

VLOG has recognised the following certifications as equivalent to the certification according to the VLOG "Ohne Gentechnik" Production and Certification Standard. An additional VLOG certification of the **respective product** (food/ingredient, additive, processing aid), **animal or feed** is not necessary if it is certified according to the standard mentioned and any necessary additional requirements have verifiably been met.


**! Proof is provided via the respective certificates/confirmations and any necessary additional addendum documents as well as by clear labelling on bills of lading .**

Recognised stage(s)	Product-specific labelling on bills of lading	Additional requirements/Notes
<b>ARGE Gentechnikfrei</b> <a href="#">[Link]</a> Austrian Codex Guideline, for ARGE-certified products		
Logistics Feed Manufacturing/ Processing Agriculture Food Processing/ Preparation	<u>Feed:</u> <i>"Suitable for the production of GM-free food" in accordance with the policy defining "GM-free production" of food and its labelling</i>  <u>Food:</u> <i>"Ohne Gentechnik production" in accordance with the policy defining "GM-free production" of food and its labelling</i>	Confirmation, by an Arge certification body, of compliance with the <a href="#">additional requirements</a> :  <u>Agriculture Stage:</u> <b>Milk-producing animals/cattle for meat production/ pigs/aquaculture:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Compliance with the minimum feeding conversion periods according to EGGenTDurchfG in the business</li> </ul> <u>Food Processing/Preparation Stage:</u> <b>Food/ingredients of plant origin:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Compliance with the requirements of the EGGenTDurchfG during the manufacture of the product in the business</li> <li>• For foods or food ingredients that do not require certification according to the VLOG Standard:            Confirmation according to VLOG-Standard Annex (1) „GMO-Free Certificate“</li> </ul>

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<b>BEZ GMO Standard by SKK</b> <a href="#">[Link]</a> for BEZ GMO certified products		
Logistics Feed Manufacturing Mobile grinding and/or mixing facilities Agriculture incl. Animal Transport and Livestock Trade Food Processing/Preparation	<u>Feed and food of plant origin:</u> <i>"BEZ GMO – Processed without genetic modification"</i> Czech: <i>"BEZ GMO – Vyprodukováno bez genetické modifikace"</i>  <u>Food of animal origin:</u> <i>"BEZ GMO – Processed without genetically modified feed"</i> Czech: <i>"BEZ GMO – Vyprodukováno bez geneticky modifikovaných krmiv"</i>	
<b>Donau Soja/Europe Soya</b> <a href="#">[Link]</a> for Donau Soja/Europe Soya certified feed		
Logistics Feed Manufacturing	<u>Feed:</u> Reference to Donau Soja/Europe Soya on the bills of lading <sup>1</sup>  For unprocessed lots: DS/ES-Lot certificate/Lot certificate by the certification body	

<sup>1</sup> Wording examples: "Suitable for the production of GM-free food labelled as Donau Soja or Europe Soya"/"layer feed XY, Donau Soja " or similar

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<b>Regulation (EC) No. 2018/848 on organic production and labelling of organic products</b> <a href="#">[Link]</a> for organic-certified products		
Logistics Feed Manufacturing Mobile grinding and/or mixing facilities Agriculture including Animal Transport and Livestock Trade Food Processing/ Preparation	<u>Feed and Food:</u> <i>"Organic"/"Eco(logical)"/"Bio(logical)"</i> & control body code number	<u>Agriculture stage incl. Animal transport/Livestock trade</u> <b>Cattle (to be used for meat):</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Minimum feeding conversion period according to VLOG-Standard (12 months and in any case at least ¾ of their life) is verifiably complied with</li> <li>Confirmation on the basis of delivery slips or VLOG-Standard Annex (2) „Certificate for “Ohne Gentechnik” Compliant Feeding of Animals”</li> </ul> <b>Aquaculture:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stocking with wild fish spawn or conventional juveniles is precluded by EU-Regulation No. 848/2018, Annex II, Part III, 3.1.2.1. e)</li> <li>Proof of animal purchases from organic farms/organic breeding on delivery slips</li> </ul> <u>Food Processing/Preparation Stage</u> <b>Beef and fish from aquaculture:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>cf. Agriculture Stage</li> </ul> <b>Non-animal ingredients and additives:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tolerance of technically unavoidable or adventitious traces of genetically modified material up to a threshold of at most 0.1% per ingredient</li> <li>Confirmation on the basis of VLOG Standard Annex (1) „GMO-Free Certificate”</li> </ul>

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		 <p><b>When applying for authorisation to use the 'Ohne GenTechnik' seal on the basis of certification in accordance with the EU Organic Farming Regulation, proof of compliance with the additional requirements via document check is necessary<sup>2</sup></b></p> <p><b>No document check is necessary for compliance with the following additional requirement:</b></p> <p><u>Food Processing/Preparation Stage</u></p> <p><b>Products of purely animal origin:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The current specification indicates that the respective food consists exclusively of ingredients of animal origin and that no plant-based additives, processing materials and/or other substances within the meaning of Sec. 3a (5) of the EC Genetic Engineering Implementation Act (EGGenTDurchfG) are used in the preparation and processing of the food.</li> </ul>
<b>GMP+ MI 5.4/MI 105 „GMO controlled“</b> <a href="#">[Link]</a>		
Logistics Feed Manufacturing	<u>Feed:</u> „(GMP+) GMO controlled“	

<sup>2</sup> Overview of the certification bodies recognised for document check: [VLOG recognised certification bodies](#)

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<b>GLOBALG.A.P. NON-GM/"Ohne Gentechnik" Add-On</b> <a href="#">[Link]</a>		
Feed Manufacturing Agriculture Food Processing/ Preparation	<u>Feed and Food:</u>  „Suitable for the production of food labeled „NON-GM”/”OHNE GENTECHNIK”  <u>and</u>  Indication of the manufacturer's 13-digit GLOBALG.A.P number (GGN)	<b>NON-GM/"Ohne Gentechnik"-Add-ons:</b>  • <u>Feed Manufacturing Stage</u> Module 1 "Compound Feed Manufacturing"  • <u>Agriculture Stage</u> Module 2 "Farm/Producer"  • <u>Food Processing/Preparation Stage</u> Module 3 "Processing Facility"
<b>KAT-Ohne Gentechnik</b> <a href="#">[Link]</a>		
Agriculture  • limited to: <b>Laying farms</b> (eggs, slaughter hens) <b>Rearing farms</b> (pullets)	Eggs, Pullets, Slaughter Hens:  "KAT-Ohne Gentechnik"	
<b>Oqualim STNO</b> <a href="#">[Link]</a>		
Feed Manufacturing	<u>Feed:</u>  Clear reference to STNO on shipping documents or in a contractual agreement	

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	e.g.: <i>"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:..."</i>	
<b>QS &amp; VLOG Add-on</b> <a href="#">[Link]</a>		
Logistics Feed Manufacturing Mobile grinding and/or mixing facilities Agriculture Food Processing/ Preparation	<u>Feed:</u> „VLOG geprüft“  <u>Food/Animals:</u> „VLOG“, „Ohne Gentechnik“	In order to certify the VLOG Add-on „Ohne Gentechnik“/„VLOG geprüft“, it is necessary to conclude a <a href="#">Standard Usage Agreement</a> with VLOG.
<b>Baden-Württemberg Quality Mark (QZBW)</b> <a href="#">[Link]</a>		
Agriculture Food Processing/ Preparation	<u>Food/Animals:</u> „QZBW“	<u>Agriculture and Food Processing/Preparation Stage:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Additional requirements for eggs:</b> Indication of the print number for which the QZBW certification was granted (on the certificate, its annex or separate confirmation)</li> </ul>

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		<p>Stufe Lebensmittelverarbeitung/-aufbereitung:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Additional requirement for ingredients, additives, processing aids and other substances used:</b></li> </ul> <p>Confirmation on the basis of VLOG Standard Annex (1) „GMO-Free Certificate“</p>
<b>Rheinland-Pfalz Quality Mark (QZRP) <a href="#">[Link]</a></b>		
<p>Agriculture Food Processing/ Preparation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>limited to: <b><u>production and processing of shell eggs</u></b></li> </ul>	<p>Food: „QZRP“</p>	<p>Agriculture and Food Processing/Preparation Stage:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Additional requirements for eggs:</b></li> </ul> <p>Indication of the print number for which the QZRP certification was granted (on the certificate, its annex or separate confirmation)</p>
<b>SUISSE GARANTIE <a href="#">[Link]</a></b>		
<p>Agriculture Food Processing/ Preparation</p>	<p>Food: „SUISSE GARANTIE“</p>	<p>Agriculture and Food Processing/Preparation Stage:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Additional requirement milk and dairy products:</b></li> </ul> <p>Products contain a maximum of the following components: Milk and milk components, milk starter cultures, rennet enzyme, inorganic components such as salt</p>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>limited to: <b><u>milk and dairy products</u></b></li></ul>		
<b>Transport: AMA Pastus+ <a href="#">[Link]</a>, EFISC-GTP <a href="#">[Link]</a>, FCA (OVOCOM) <a href="#">[Link]</a>, GMP+ TS 1.9/B4 <a href="#">[Link]</a>, QS <a href="#">[Link]</a>, Qualimat <a href="#">[Link]</a></b>		
Logistics <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>limited to: <b><u>Transport of „VLOG geprüft“ feed</u></b></li><li><u>No recognition for trade, storage/handling</u></li></ul>	Feed: <i>„VLOG geprüft“</i>	