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Fact-sheet Private Labelling of QS-feed

Since 1st January 2015 the certification for Private Labeller in the QS scheme is obligatory.

Who is Private Labeller?

Private Labeller are companies which market feed under their (brand) name that they have not produced themselves but a contract manufacturer. This means companies which produce feed by themselves as well as companies that exclusively authorize a contract manufacturer with the production of compound feed, feed materials, feed additives and premixtures.

Which requirements are relevant for the QS-certification of Private Labellers?

The QS-requirements for the scheme participants in the feed sector are described in the guideline feed sector. There you can also find the specific requirements on Private Labelling (chapter 3.27). In general these are the clear regulation of the responsibilities between the Private Labeller and the contract manufacturer as well as the assurance of the eligibility of delivery of the contract manufacturer. The guideline is published on the QS-homepage www.q-s.de under Documents.

How is the recognition in the QS-scheme been carried out?

If you already are QS scheme participant, simply add in the QS-database under your location data the production scope Private Labelling (74). A support document to add a further production scope can be found in the QS-software-platform (www.qs-plattform.de)

under "support" and "Master data (scheme participants and coordinators)" and the link "Feed Sector".

If you are not yet QS scheme participant the registration of your company can be done under www.qs-plattform.de via the button *Initial Registration*. A support document to add a further production scope can be found in the QS-software-platform (www.qs-plattform.de) under "support" and "initial registration". Please select Private Labelling (74) as production scope. After the completed registration you will receive a confirmation of registration and login data for the QS-database by email.

How is the QS approval implemented?

After a successful auditing you receive an approval of QS. The company will then get published as Private Labeller with eligibility to deliver into the QS scheme (see scheme participants search under www.qs-plattform.de). For new scheme participants the signing of a QS scheme agreement is necessary at first.

What does a QS certification for Private Labelling cost?

The annual QS system fee is based on the yearly turnover in Euro that your company has generated. For example, the annual QS contribution for a company generating up to 5 million € a year with feed is 330.- €. Besides this also costs for auditing originate, details can be obtained directly from the certification body.