



# UFAS 2020

## Explanation of changes



# Key aims

Update for first time since 2016

Continue to align Standard with other AIC schemes

- Particularly FEMAS

Focus on outcomes

- What needs to be achieved, not how to achieve it

Identify areas of confusion and potential gaps



# 2020 Standard

## Single Document

- Including Scheme Rules

## Modular approach retained

- Updated “Activity Codes”
- Separate guidance documents for HACCP etc.



# Scope of UFAS 2020

Covers feed for food producing animals and equines

- Formulation
- Production
- Merchanting

Also covers Storage, packaging, loading, transport and delivery of feeds and combinable crops,

- including on behalf of third parties

UFAS 2020 does not cover merchanting of combinable crops for food use

- Participants must apply to TASCC to cover this activity



# 2020 Standard

Single  
document

## Certification Rules

Including auditing  
processes, classification  
of non-conformances

## Definitions Appendix

Key terms required for  
interpreting the  
Standard, with hyperlinks  
for easy reference



# Definitions - Feed

Defined as: Any substance or product, including additives, whether processed, partially processed or unprocessed, intended to be used for oral feeding to animals

- Referred to throughout standard, unless more specific description needed, e.g.

Feed additive

Feed Ingredient

Feed Material

# Format of Standard

Split into lettered sections as before

- Each requirement individually numbered

Guidance below requirements where necessary

- In *Italics*

## A2 Management Commitment **R**

A 2.1 The Participant must have a policy statement committing the business to supplying safe and legal feed, and compliance with this Standard. The policy must be reviewed at least every 12 months.

A 2.2 UPDATED The Participant must establish, document, implement and maintain an effective Quality Management System (QMS) in accordance with the requirements of this Standard. The QMS must be adapted to meet regulatory and other feed safety related developments, as they occur.

A 2.3 UPDATED There must be a designated person (or persons) responsible for the management of the QMS.

A 2.4 NEW Management must provide adequate resources for the implementation and control of the QMS.

A 2.5 NEW The management team must review the performance of the business against the requirements of the Quality Management System and its continuing effectiveness at least every 12 months.

*Guidance This can be carried out at the same time as the HACCP review and will provide an overarching view of the business operation and identify opportunities for improvement.*



# Scheme Requirements

Most requirements are the same

- But different writing style and order
- Similar to FEMAS 2019

New sections mapped to old in comparison document

Significant changes highlighted in Standard

- NEW – no equivalent requirement in UFAS 2016
- UPDATED – Outcome of requirement has changed from UFAS 2016





# HACCP

HACCP leads to a large number of non-conformances

New approach taken in standard

- More detailed requirements

Aims to help participants follow HACCP process



# Documents & Records

New Documents section at beginning of Standard

Clear requirements on document control

Includes reference to data security

Separate Records section at end of Standard

Fundamental Traceability requirements



# Selection & Approval of Feeds & Suppliers

Separated selection of ingredients/ feeds from approval of suppliers

- Also differences for merchant feeds vs. feeds for processing

Also includes approval of service suppliers

- Storage/ Transport
- Other contractors with an impact on feed safety



# Section F

New large section covering:

- Premises
- Equipment
- Personnel
- Own Transport

What needs to be in place before making or selling feed



# Pest Control

Clearer information on what is expected

More detail on acceptable training courses



# Own Transport

## Detailed requirements on operating own bulk transport

- Previous UFAS had one clause referring to TASCSC Haulage

## UFAS 2020 reproduces key TASCSC clauses

- Plus additional requirements relating to design and maintenance of vehicles

## Use of online Vehicle Inventory is compulsory

- Contact [uk.feed@kiwa.com](mailto:uk.feed@kiwa.com) to register

## Additional requirements for providing transport for third parties



# Storage for third parties

Expanded section covering provision of storage to third parties

- Reproduces key clauses from TASC Storage

Emphasis on communication with owner of goods

Requires written agreement/ contract with owner of goods

Specific requirements on sampling and testing of crops



# Feed containing Controlled Products

New requirements to demonstrate knowledge

Requirement to access “statement of product characteristics” (SPC)

- For Veterinary Medicinal Products

Requirement to access approval regulation

- For Specified Feed Additives

New rules for handling Medicated Rework





# Rework containing Controlled Products

Previous approach focussed on safety of feed

Industry needs to consider wider issues such as anti-microbial resistance

Rework only to be incorporated into feeds formulated to contain controlled products

- Taking into account contraindications and other restrictions in SPC
- No controlled product rework into “plain feeds”

Use of rework must not result in illegal levels of controlled products

Participants must comply with requirements laid down by national competent authorities