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1 INTRODUCTION

This document describes additional certification rules for any party seeking certification for livestock against the GLOBAL S.L.P. Integrated Farm Management (IFM) Standard.

These Livestock Rules shall be used in combination with the GLOBAL S.L.P. General Regulations which define the certification rules applicable for all GLOBAL S.L.P. standards.

The term "shall" is used throughout this document to indicate those provisions which, reflecting the requirements of GLOBAL S.L.P., are mandatory.

2 CERTIFICATION SCOPE

2.1 Integrated Farm Management (IFM)

2.1.1 Livestock Sub-Scopes

Livestock Rules apply for all sub-scopes under the Livestock scope:

(i) Dairy
(ii) Cattle and Sheep
(iii) Calves/Young Beef
(iv) Pigs
(v) Poultry
(vi) Turkey

2.1.2 Livestock Transport

The Livestock Rules also apply to the Livestock Transport Standard through which GLOBAL S.L.P. certification covers the road vehicle transport (transports via airplane and/or ship except for roll-on/roll- off ferries are excluded) of all types of livestock. It applies to all operators and vehicles transporting animals over distances of more than 65 km and for third-party transport also covering distances of less than 65 km.

GLOBAL S.L.P. certified producers who transport livestock over distances of less than 65 km must comply with the requirements defined in the IFM Livestock Base module section 9 ('Livestock Dispatch').

2.1.3 Modular Structure of Livestock IFM Standards

The IFM Livestock Standards are composed of scope and sub-scope modules. The evaluation of compliance with the Standard implies verification of all applicable modules. It is not possible to certify the respective sub-scope without also verifying compliance to the applicable scope. The inspection of compliance criteria of the scope must be interpreted according to the sub-scope being applied for.

Examples:

(i) Chicken shall be certified under the Poultry module, which automatically requires compliance with the All-Farm Base and the Livestock Base modules.
(ii) Calves/Young Beef and Dairy certification automatically requires compliance with the All-Farm Base, Livestock Base, and the Ruminant Base modules, together with the Calves/Young Beef and Dairy modules, respectively.

For more information on the structure and modular approach, please read the introduction to the CPCC document.

3 PARALLEL PRODUCTION/OWNERSHIP

Although parallel production in one production site is not allowed, exceptions exist for livestock as described in the relevant Livestock Base CPCC document (LB 3.3 and 7.2.3).

4 ASSESSMENT PROCESS

4.1 Inspection Timing – Subsequent Inspections

4.1.1 IFM Livestock Standards

(i) The registered livestock species must be present on the farm at the time of the inspection.
(ii) The inspection timing in 2 certification cycles must take winter and summer conditions into account where applicable.

4.1.2 Animal Transport

(i) Inspections shall always take place when the catching (broilers), loading, and unloading activities may be observed. In Option 1 multisite or Option 2, at least one catching and loading procedure shall be verified per annum.

4.2 Inspection Duration

a) Sufficient inspection time shall allow for an initial meeting with the farm management, a complete evaluation of all standard requirements, completion of the applicable checklist and the presentation of the results to the producer.
b) The usual production site inspection duration against the GLOBAL S.L.P. IFM Livestock Standard is between 3 and 8 hours (Option 1 producer).
c) The minimum of 3 hours duration shall apply to the simplest circumstances (i.e. one location, one sub-scope, simple machinery, few workers, subsequent inspection, documentation is well organized, etc.).

4.3 Assessment of Broiler Integrations According to Option 1 Multisite with QMS

The inspection and certification of broiler producing integrated companies that choose the Option 1 multisite with QMS certification option shall cover all production steps such as:

- Parent breeder farm sites (production of hatching eggs)
- Hatcheries (production of day-old chicks (DOCs))
- Feed mills (production of compound feed)
- Broiler farm sites (production of broiler chicken)

The production sites shall be class-divided according to the above categories based on their operational functionalities.

All parent breeder farms, hatcheries, and feed mills of the integration seeking certification shall be audited annually by the CB (i.e. no square root sampling).

For broiler farms, the number of site audits to be performed by the certification body shall be calculated by taking the square root of the number of broiler farms sites.

4.4 Compound feed sourcing transition

Those producers who have an external supply of compound feed and justify the impossibility of obtaining 100% of their production using certified feed, should contact the GLOBAL S.L.P. Secretariat through their CB, to formally request a temporary exception for the fulfillment of this requirement.

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