



The future for fishmeal and fish oil in feed ingredients

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Why do we need aquaculture certification?







A world where aquaculture plays a major role in supplying food and social benefits for mankind whilst minimising negative impacts on the environment

ASC Aquaculture Stewardship Council





- Independent, not-for-profit certification & labelling program
- Established in 2010: WWF & IDH
- Global, market-based & voluntary
- Based on science & transparency
- Work with industry, NGOs and all others who want to participate



Certified farms – 1 August



311 certified farms









approved products **58** markets **970** CoC companies



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MSC-C-54768







ASC Feed Standard



Aim of Feed Standard



- Harmonise the inconsistent feed related content within the existing ASC farm standards
- 2. Address environmental & social impacts created by production of key feed ingredients
- Start addressing environmental & social impacts created by production of non-key ingredients

Principles behind the Feed Standard



- ...establish a consistent bar for responsible/sustainable practises related to feed
- 2. ... based on publicly available facts & figures
- 3. ... achievable in terms of volume expectations
- 4. ... workable in terms of practical implications
- 5. ... acceptable for key stakeholders





Content of ASC Feed Standard



- 1. Requirements for <u>Feed Mill</u>
- 2. Requirements for <u>Marine Ingredients</u>
- 3. Requirements for <u>Terrestrial Plant Ingredients</u>
- 4. Requirements for <u>Terrestrial Animal Ingredients</u>
- > All have environmental & social requirements



FM/FO requirements are needed!



- FM/FO is an essential ingredient for aquaculture in particular, but:
 - Slowly decreasing global production
 - Currently small but increasing uses of FO for direct human consumption
 - AqC growth matched by decreasing inclusion rates in diets (trade offs)
 - Has unique nutritional values
- Must be caught sustainably and produced responsibly, it would rival most alternatives

ASCs' Fishmeal supply & demand







ASCs' Fish oil supply & demand



Marine Ingredients requirements



- Main challenge:
 - Geographic differences in fishery performance & available compliant FM/FO-volumes
 - Traceability challenges in various steps in the supply chain
 - Aligning approach with the key stakeholders to optimize effectiveness & impact
- Model that creates a realistic pathway for fisheries to comply to and over time achieve MSC, or equivalent, certification

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Terrestrial Plant Ingredients requirements



- Main challenge:
 - many issues to address in a broad range of crops while facing a limited choice of sustainability solutions.

 Proposed model: setting benchmark requirements for agricultural schemes to be (independently) benchmarked against

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Terrestrial Animal Ingredients



- Main challenge:
 - many issues to address in a (very) long supply chain while facing a limited choice of sustainability solutions.

 Proposed model: setting requirements for the rendering facility to comply to.



Feed Standard: Get involved!



- 1. Provide feedback on Draft v2.0 once released
 - Relevant stakeholders: feed producers, farms, ingredient suppliers/producers, (e/s)NGO's, retail
 - ✓ Register: <u>michiel.fransen@asc-aqua.org</u>
- 2. Participate (feed mills & suppliers) in pilots once ready for testing
 - ✓ Relevant stakeholder: feed producers
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Thank you!



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