

The background image shows a person's hands holding a large quantity of small, light-brown, cylindrical feed pellets. The person is wearing a white long-sleeved shirt and a black braided bracelet on their left wrist. In the blurred background, a white cow is visible in a farm setting.

# Animal feed safety – right from the start

QS certification **product sheet**



With a certification according to the QS system for animal feed, you have proof of the high quality, reliability and safety of your products.

### The objective of certification according to the QS system

Many consumers view food safety as an important factor in their purchasing decisions. Products that carry the recognized QS mark show that they fulfill the requirements of the QS system.

The QS mark was developed by retailers, associations, industry stakeholders and the CMA, and serves to ensure food quality and safety by all parties involved – from the production through to the point of sale.

To implement the defined requirements, the company QS-Qualität und Sicherheit GmbH was founded. It provides uniform standards for every part of the value chain, from the farm through to the slaughter, product processing and down to the shop.

Our experts will assist you with the monitoring and verification of your compliance with these standards in the area of animal feed.

### Your benefits from certification

- ▶ Demonstrate the safety of your products to the public
- ▶ Fulfill the requirements of your customers and business partners
- ▶ Build confidence in the quality of your feed products
- ▶ Increase the transparency and traceability throughout your supply chain
- ▶ Benefit from easier access to international markets
- ▶ Gain access to new customer groups and markets
- ▶ Strengthen your image

## The QS certification procedure

### 1. Certification audit

Our experts conduct an on-site audit and a documents review

### 2. Audit report and assessment

Documentation of the audit and evaluation of the animal feed safety at the company

### 3. Certificate and seal

After successfully completing the certification process, you will receive your certificate and the DEKRA seal

### 4. Follow-up audits

Follow-up audits are carried out in the period of 6 - 24 months, depending on the achieved QS status and the outcome of the audit

**Would you like to learn more about the certification according to the QS system? Contact us!**

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## Your benefits from QS certification



Documented safety



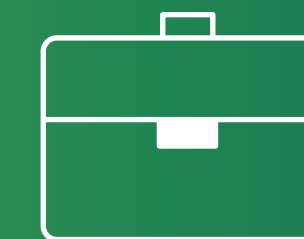
Fulfillment of requirements



Increased trust



Transparency and traceability



Easier market access



Acquisition of new customer groups

### Other services you can benefit from

You can also have other quality, environmental and safety management systems certified by us, for example, in accordance with [GMP+](#), [IFS Food](#) and [HACCP](#), as well as combinations of the above. Our portfolio includes more than 40 accreditations! The DEKRA Group also offers you the following services:

- ▶ Assessments regarding compliance with specific rules
- ▶ Personal certifications
- ▶ Product tests and certification

### Excellence – the DEKRA seal



Add an exclamation mark that stands for the highest quality and reliability – across all industries and internationally. The DEKRA seal is an excellent way to promote your company's image, a marketing tool and a way to stand out from the competition. In this way, you can show your customers and business partners that your service is worth their time and money. We will be happy to assist you.

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