

Feed Safety Management

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La Sécurité Sanitaire des Aliments pour Animaux

Report 2021

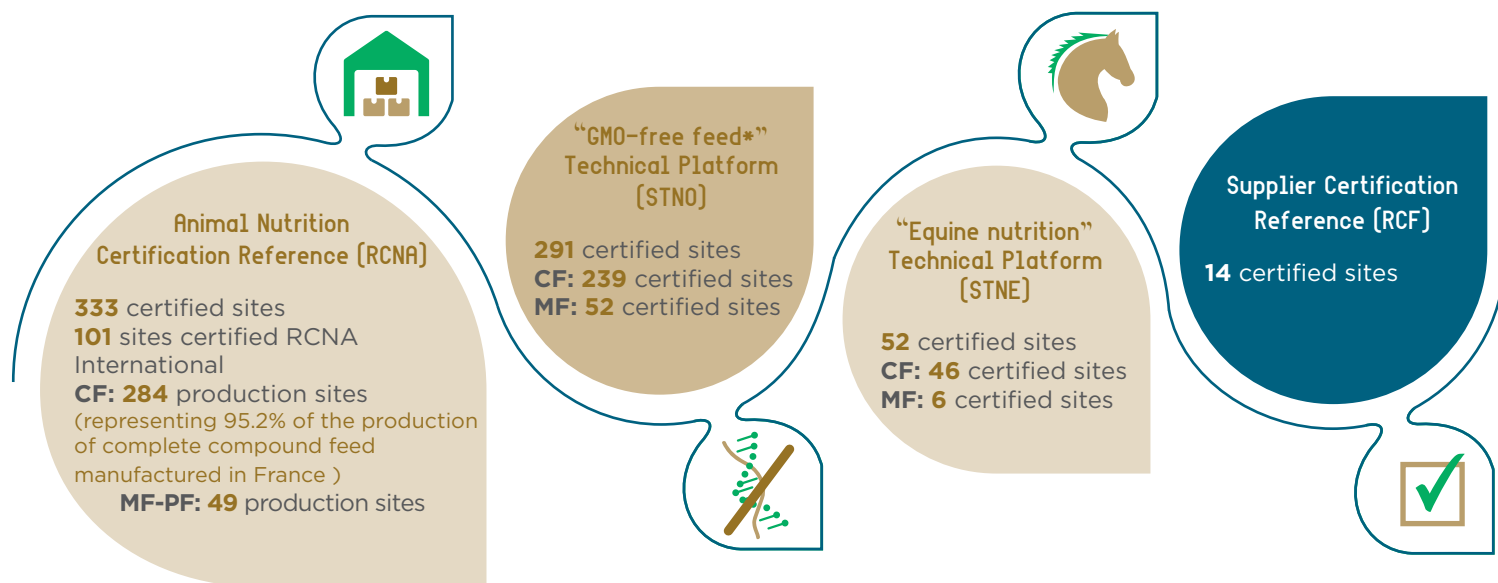
Who is **OQUALIM** ?

OQUALIM is an association whose aim is to provide solutions to help meet **health security and animal feed quality challenges**.

The association coordinates the collective approach by the French animal nutrition sector in terms of quality and health security of animal feed. It has two main objectives: health security and compliance with both public and private specifications. To achieve these objectives, it has constructed two tools: pooled self-monitoring plans and the certification of animal feed plants with the RCNA (Animal Nutrition Certification Reference).

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Key certification figures



* < 0.9%
M: Mineral feed, PF: Premixture Feed, CF: Compound feed



Professional orientations

The certification steering and monitoring committees, specific profession working groups for STNO and STNE comprising **professionals met 12 times in 2021 to maintain and develop the certification programmes.**



Certification organisations. Third party audits

As at end 2021, **9 Certification organisations were approved.**

37 auditors were qualified to carry out RCNA audits.

All RCNA approved certification organisations are accredited ISO 17065 for this programme.



References serving company health safety management

Freely accessible references provide details on the **25 requirements** for the responsible commitment of companies in terms of health safety, the **35 requirements** on managing this safety, the **40 requirements on the application** of best practices and the **30 specific requirements for the manufacturing process**. Company certification based on the **130 requirements reflects** the solidity and reliability of the feed safety processes, respect for quality commitments and the traceability capability implemented. The **23 specific STNO requirements** and the **21 specific STNE requirements** may be supplemented by audits.



Use of data. Collaborative work

The **Guide of Good Practice in Animal Nutrition** and the reference requirements change as knowledge and discussions within the profession evolve, in conjunction with public and private managers and assessors, the needs expressed in specifications, while maintaining consistency with the practices and requirements outside of our borders, in equivalence with the mutual recognition systems.





2021 Report on pooled self-monitoring plans

Representativeness of plans

FEED PLAN

129 participating companies for **257** manufacturing sites of complete feed, representing: **94.7 %** of annual French production.



SUPPLEMENT PLAN

49 participating companies for **62** manufacturing sites of supplementary feed and premixtures, representing almost all of annual French production.

STNO PLAN

268 participating sites.

ORGANIC PLAN

21 participating companies for **24** manufacturing sites of complete organic feed, representing **90.1 %** of annual French production.

MILK REPLACER FEED PLAN

6 participating manufacturing companies of milk replacer feed, representing **92.4 %** of annual French production.



Professional orientations

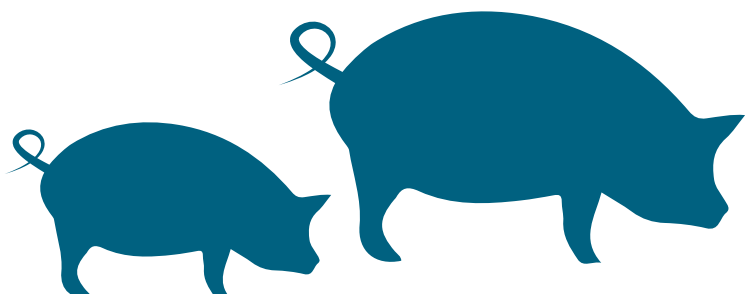
The steering committees for the feed plan and supplement plan, the laboratory working groups for the feed, milk replacer feed, organic feed and STNO plans comprising **professionals met 13 times in 2021 to ensure the plan operations.**



Referenced laboratories. Analytical monitoring

As at end 2021, 44 laboratories were referenced. The referencing concerns bacteriology, metallic trace elements, botanical impurities, mycotoxins, persistent organic pollutants, pesticide residues and genetically modified events.

The convention with the laboratories evolved to integrate referencing on the analysis of ethylene oxide and ergot alkaloid and to stipulate the requirements for the results of searches for coccidiostat residues.



Availability of results_serving company health safety management

In 2021, across all plans, the results of over 15,000 samples were pooled.

21 alerts were relayed across all plans, a warning message on the quality of 2021 late harvested corn was relayed to all participants.

5 annual summaries were prepared for companies participating in the plans.



Use of data. Collaborative work

The results on cereals and oilseed crops, 2020 and 2021 feed plans were sent for participation in the Hyperion and PSO plans.

Publication in May 2021 of an article in the Epidemiological Bulletin, OASIS Assessment of the salmonella monitoring system in animal feed.

Participation in the Food Chain Monitoring platform in the "Prioritising chemical hazards", "Data Quality" and "Salmonella" monitoring groups.

ANSES oral presentation at the International Salmonella and Salmonellosis Symposium in Saint-Malo in June 2022, on "Salmonella Kedougou, from feed to poultry farms using WGS".

Journal of Plans 2022 edition on the subject of data quality.



OQUALIM writes its roadmap



In 2018, OQUALIM celebrated its tenth anniversary. The following years, particularly during round tables at feedback days, were the opportunity for rich discussions with all stakeholders, on the association's actions and ideas that could be achieved.



The initial aims of the association appear to have been met: contribution to compliance with regulatory obligations on feed safety, assistance to sector companies to meet the challenges of health safety and quality, improvement to the level of contaminant monitoring, promotion of French industry by expressing a positive image and identification with a meaningful, recognised "label".



In 2022, OQUALIM will organise individual and collective feedback to pool the perspectives of the different stakeholders in your organisation, prioritise actions and write its roadmap for the years to come.

EXPRESS YOURSELF!

We will organise meetings and interviews on this subject. We plan to implement spaces where everyone can express themselves. Your opinion is important for the association, so don't hesitate to express yourself on our website www.oqualim.com ■

The environment

Information exchanges with OQUALIM

The pooled plans (HYPERION, PSO)

The European structures

The technical structures, that work for animal feed

- animal and plant production sectors,
- distribution, plant and animal technical institutes,
- the professional and interprofessional organisations,
- the ANSES,
- the public authorities

The people involved in the technical implementation:

- Certification organisations,
- laboratories,
- accreditation organisations.

The people to whom these tools are destined:

animal feed manufacturers (compound, mineral, milk replacer, premixture feed)

Our structural environment

AFCA-CIAL, The Agricultural Cooperative NA, SNIA, OQUALIM SE, QUALIMAT, QUALIMAT SO

The environment is structured around several focuses:

The sectoral environment

- ▶ The administrators
- ▶ Animal feed manufacturers
- ▶ Service providers

The health environment

- ▶ Scientific knowledge
- ▶ Regulations

The general environment

- ▶ Societal
- ▶ Quality
- ▶ Technology

The economic environment

- ▶ Controls
- ▶ Withdrawals-recalls
- ▶ Crises
- ▶ Import-export