

pastus⁺



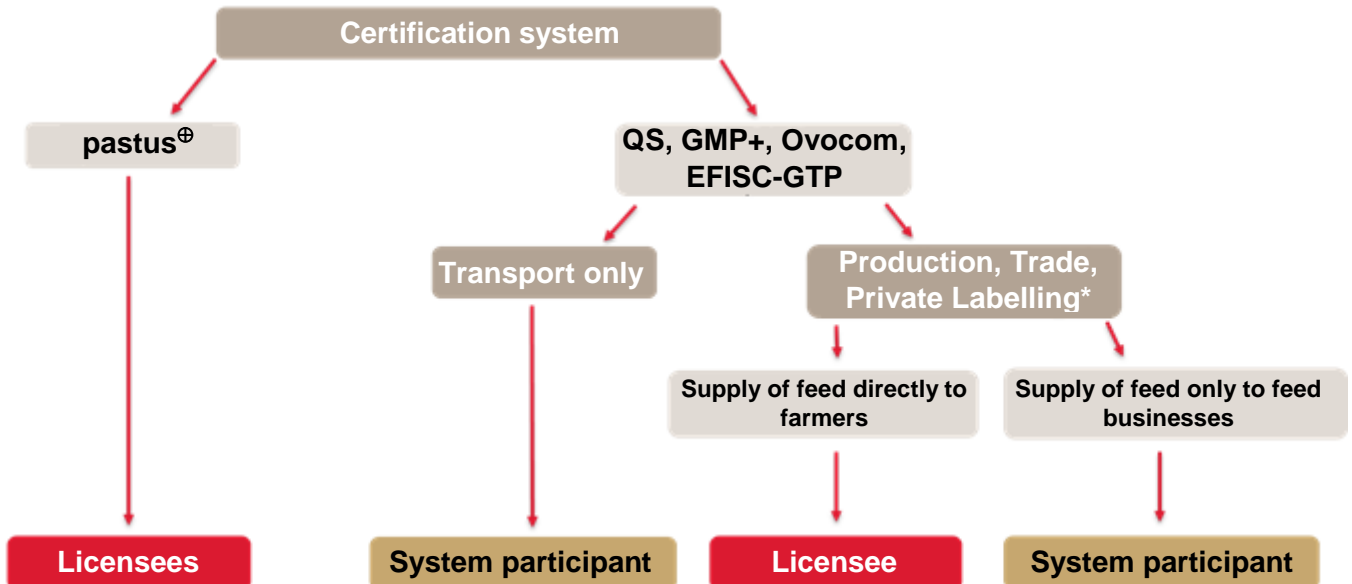
**GUIDELINES FOR THE
PARTICIPATION
IN THE PASTUS⁺ SYSTEM**

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The participation in the pastus[®] feed quality assurance system is possible either as **licensees** or as **system participants**.

Overview of the participation possibilities

At the end of this decision tree, the decision is made whether the registration in the pastus[®] system takes place as **licensee** or **system participant**.



* No obligation to participate for companies that produce animal feed on behalf of recognized pastus[®] companies

Licensees

Feed companies certified according to the AMA-Feedstuff Guidelines pastus[®] participate as licensees. Feed businesses that have been certified according to a recognized scheme can also participate in the pastus[®] system as licensees.

The direct supply of feed to farmers in the AMA Quality Seal Programme is reserved for licensees. In addition, pastus[®] feed from licensees can also be sold to feed companies. The feed company that is directly upstream in the supply chain of the AMA Quality Seal farmer to be supplied has to participate as licensee (e.g. also a bag dealer if the goods were purchased from a pastus[®] system participant).

Licensees are also entitled to label the feed with pastus[®] or "pastus[®] AMA-Gütesiegel tauglich". The participation in additional modules of the AMA-Feedstuff Guidelines pastus[®] can only be claimed by licensees.

Key points for licensees:

- Obligatory for pastus[⊕]-certified companies
- Possible for feed companies with recognized certification
- Conclusion of a licence contract with AMA-Marketing
- Payment of licence fees according to the AMA-Marketing fee model
- Participation in additional modules of the AMA-Feedstuff Guidelines pastus[⊕] possible
- Use of the signs pastus[⊕] and “pastus[⊕] AMA-Gütesiegel tauglich” permitted
- Distribution of feed directly to AMA quality seal farmers possible

Since the labelling of feed with the pastus[⊕] label is not required for system participants, the following must be observed by pastus[⊕]-certified licensees when purchasing from recognized companies:

- ✓ The supplier is listed in the database of pastus[⊕] companies authorised to deliver, and
- ✓ the feed is labelled according to the requirements of the respective certification system.

This is the only way to ensure that these feeds also comply with the pastus[⊕] system.

System participants

Feed businesses that have been certified according to a recognized scheme can, as system participants, obtain a delivery authorization for pastus[⊕]. Schemes recognized by AMA-Marketing in the feed sector are QS, GMP+, OVOCOM and EFISC-GTP.

As a system participant, feed and accompanying documents must not be marked with pastus[⊕] and “pastus[⊕] AMA-Gütesiegel tauglich”. Therefore, feed can only be sold to other feed companies and not to farmers in the AMA Quality Seal Programme.

Transporters of feed that have been certified according to a recognized scheme are to be classified as system participants regardless of the end customers to be supplied.

Key points system participants:

- Possible for feed companies with recognized certification
- Conclusion of a system contract with AMA-Marketing
- Payment of system fees according to the AMA-Marketing fee model
- Participation in additional modules of the AMA-Feedstuff Guidelines pastus[⊕] not possible
- No use of the signs pastus[⊕] and “pastus[⊕] AMA-Gütesiegel tauglich” permitted
- Distribution of feed directly to AMA quality seal farmers not possible