



SAFE FEED/SAFE FOOD UPDATE

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AFIA Adds Fourth Certifying Body for Safe Feed/Safe Food Program

The American Feed Industry Association recently added SGS North America Inc., as a certifying body for FSC36 Safe Feed/Safe Food. SGS is the fourth certifying body recognized by AFIA to complete FSC36 Safe Feed/Safe Food audits. An updated listing of Safe Feed/Safe Food certifying bodies with key contacts is below.

Safe Feed/Safe Food Certifications Completed by Certifying Bodies				
	Eurofins	NSF International	SGS	Validus
F SC36 Safe Feed/Safe Food	✓	✓	✓	✓
F SC34 Manufacture of Animal Feeds	✓	✓	✓	✓
F SC32 Manufacture of Pet Food	✓	✓	✓	✓
International Safe Feed/Safe Food	✓		✓	
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AFIA's Safe Feed/Safe Food Certification Program was launched in 2004 to promote quality and feed safety within the feed industry. The program is beneficial to both feed manufacturers and feed ingredient suppliers. Since the launch of the program, separate programs for exports to the European Union, pet food and pet food ingredients also have been developed and are based on either the European Union Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Points approach or the global food safety initiative approach, which is also a HACCP program. For information on these programs, [click here](#).

"We are excited to add SGS North America as a certifying body for facilities seeking FSC36 Safe Feed/Safe Food. SGS is a global provider of food safety audits and is well recognized in the feed industry," said Henry Turlington, Ph. D., AFIA director of quality and manufacturing regulatory affairs. "This expansion to four certifying bodies provides our members and the feed industry with a variety of choices for animal food safety program support."

In Safe Feed/Safe Food Update volume 6, an overview of the certifying bodies was provided. An outline of our newest member to the group is below.

SGS North America Inc.

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As a world leader in food safety audits and certifications, SGS has an international, multilingual network of auditors ready to share its expertise and ability to help companies raise standards. SGS can help ensure its clients' food safety solutions and systems are in line with the latest best practices for safety and quality to become synonymous with its brand.

SGS offers a variety of services, which include food safety certification (SQF, BRC, FSSC 22000), food safety audits (GMP, HACCP and others), packaging certification, social responsibility audits, supply chain assessments, food testing and analytical services, inspection services and training.

With more than 130 years of experience and an 80,000-employee network, SGS understands the challenges clients face such as protecting the brand, building customer trust and opening the door to a more profitable business with food industry solutions from SGS.



Food Safety Certification Programs

Which program is right for me?



Contact AFIA

For technical assistance, contact Turlington at (703) 650-0146. For administrative assistance, please contact Shakera Daley, AFIA accounting and administrative coordinator, at (703) 558-3571.

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