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To whom it may concern**Statement regarding EWOS compound Fish Feed**

EWOS AS Norway is a producer and supplier of compound feed for salmon and trout. EWOS AS produces fish feed at three locations in Norway, Florø located in Western Norway, Halså in county Nordland and Bergneset in county Troms, each mainly supplying the sites in their geographical vicinity.

Each production facility is registered according to Norwegian feed legislation (in compliance with EU Feed Hygiene legislation 1831/2005), amongst other requiring a HACCP system, and run according to this.

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EWOS AS is certified according to ISO 9001, ISO 22000, ISO 14001 and OHSAS 18001.

EWOS AS is certified according to GLOBALGAP General Regulations Compound Feed Manufacturing (GGN: 4050373825744).

Heat treatment

The fish feed is produced by extrusion technology with sufficient temperature to kill *Salmonella sp.* during production.

Traceability

Each feed production batch can be traced back through the production process to the raw material batches included and the origin of these as well as to the customer that has been supplied with this batch of feed.

Fish Meal and Fish Oil Raw Materials

EWOS prioritises the use of feed ingredients that it judges to be sustainable, the judgement being based upon the best available information. Fish meal and fish oil used in the fish feed come from fisheries regulated by national and international authorities according to scientific recommendations (ICES, IMARPE, Sernapesca etc), also including fish trimmings and by-catches from such fisheries. We support IFFO's Responsible Supply Certification Program and similar initiatives.

Raw Materials from Salmonids

Raw materials from salmonids are not included in the feed.

Feed ingredients from GM material

Purchase of relevant feed ingredients is done on specification of GMO<0.9%. A certificate of analysis including GMO analysis and/or documentation of a certified IP-programme follows raw material deliveries in question and spot checks are done.

Protein Raw Materials of Mammalian or Avian origin (PAPs)

The fish feed is not made from feed materials of mammalian or avian origin. Blood meal from swine and poultry produced according to defined criteria is approved by EU or Norwegian legislation as feed ingredient in fish feed, though not in use. Approved PAPs will be introduced only according to prior approval from our customers.

Antibiotics and Growth Hormones

The compound feed, in accordance with EU and Norwegian legislation, does not contain antibiotics or growth hormones.

Heavy metals, dioxin and other undesirable substances

Raw materials and suppliers are evaluated and approved prior to supply and raw materials are purchased on strict specifications. Follow-up of suppliers and raw materials are based on risk assessment. Both raw materials and final product are analysed regularly according to control plans in order to ensure compliance with the regulations.

Yours sincerely,
EWOS AS


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