

OVOCOM LAUNCHES A LEAFLET INTENDED FOR INLAND WATERWAY OPERATORS

OVOCOM is proud to launch its very first leaflet which is specifically intended for the inland waterway sector.

The sector in question, constitutes an important link in the feed chain: the inland waterway sector ensures inter alia, the transport of feed or raw materials. Moreover, It is for this sector that OVOCOM has developed a specific Hygiene Code (document BC-08), this document, by the way, is celebrating its tenth anniversary this year.



The leaflet is mainly intended for inland waterway operators, wishing to transport GMP certified feed. The leaflet contains clear, accurate and appropriate information on 'GMP Feed'. The reader shall discover the advantages as regards GMP, and will be guided step by step through the process on how to become GMP.

You may consult the leaflet on the [homepage of our website](#) or on the [specific page](#) on the OVC-04 Regulation.

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GMP animal feed for inland waterway transport companies

If you wish to transport feed, you must proceed in a hygienic manner. It has always been that way. But what should one pay attention to? What are the steps to be taken? The GMP Hygiene Code will help you. Thanks to the latter, you will guarantee quality and security to all your instructing parties, during the transport of animal feed.

What is GMP?.....

GMP stands for "Good Manufacturing / Management Practices", which is a quality standard intended for the feed sector. The GMP Standard lays down requirements for the production, processing, marketing, storage and transportation of feed. The GMP Standard also contains a specific hygiene code intended for inland waterway companies. It is managed by OVOCOM, the Belgian Consultation platform for the feed sector. The objective? To ensure feed safety and quality throughout the entire chain.

Only GMP certified waterway transport companies are allowed to perform transport operations for GMP certified companies. With the GMP Standard in hand you have the key towards a privileged partnership with charterers, instructing parties and feed companies along the water.

.....Why choose GMP?.....

1. You may transport GMP certified feed, a privilege **exclusively intend** for GMP certified inland waterway companies;
2. You perform transport of GMP certified feed, therefore you will attract **new instructing parties**;
3. You have a management system in place relating to quality and management of hazards, therefore your customers will easily put their **trust** in you;
4. You are accepted by other (inter)national **quality standards**;
5. You **maximize** the use of your load capacity.

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