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Global Seafood Alliance's Best Aquaculture Practices (GSA BAP) datasheet

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Environmentally and socially responsible aquaculture

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From its inception, the Global Seafood Alliance made the decision to work with stakeholders to bring the ethos of responsible aquaculture development to as many producers as possible. To do this, they created the Best Aquaculture Practices (BAP) facility certification standards that are rigorous and comprehensive.

Designed by specialist technical committees with input from a broad range of stakeholders, BAP aims to promote the best possible practice for aquaculture farms. As one of the most comprehensive audits in the sector, major retailers increasingly seek BAP certification from providers. The standard covers many farmed species, including sea bass, sea bream, trout, turbot, crab, and freshwater prawns. BAP also covers chemical management, biodiversity conservation, and employee relations.



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Meet retailer requirements

GAA BAP assessment helps producers satisfy increasingly stringent retailer demands.



Guaranteed quality

Reassure buyers and consumers of your product quality through a more traceable supply chain.



Competitive edge

Differentiate yourself from those competitors without an industry-recognised standard.

LRQA is one of a select number of service providers able to deliver GSA BAP certification for feed mills, hatcheries, farms, and processing facilities. Are you interested in GSA BAP certification? You can apply directly to GSA or contact LRQA to discuss how we can help you gain the required certification.

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Technical expertise

Every year, we conduct over 35,000 audits and inspections and deliver tailored services to seafood producers, underpinned by scalable technology to protect our customers' brands.

Sector focus

LRQA can offer fisheries, aquaculture producers and seafood processors a wide range of internationally-recognised specialist audits and inspections covering everything from sustainability and provenance to food safety and quality. Our audits cover several farmed species, including salmon, trout, mussels and sea bass.

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Fresh thinking

About LRQA:

Bringing together unrivalled expertise in certification, brand assurance and training, LRQA is one of the world's leading providers of food safety and assurance solutions. Working together with farms, fisheries, food manufacturers, restaurants, hotels, and global retailers, we help manage food safety and sustainability risks throughout supply chains and have become a leading global assurance provider.

We're proud of our heritage, but it's who we are today that really matters, because that's what shapes how we partner with our clients tomorrow. By combining strong values, decades of experience in risk management and mitigation and a keen focus on the future, we're here to support our clients as they build safer, more secure, more sustainable businesses.

From independent auditing, certification and training; to technical advisory services; to real-time assurance technology; to data-driven supply chain transformation, our innovative end-to-end solutions help our clients negotiate a rapidly changing risk landscape – making sure they're shaping their own future, rather than letting it shape them.

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