



## **AIC Services Assurance Schemes & Professional Services**

Bringing confidence to UK  
food and feed supply chains

# How we assure UK food supply chains

AIC Services manages trade assurance schemes and professional services for the UK agricultural supply sector, including the Feed Materials Assurance Scheme (FEMAS), the Trade Assurance Scheme for Combinable Crops (TASCC), the Universal Feed Assurance Scheme (UFAS), and the Fertiliser Industry Assurance Scheme (FIAS).

With over 4,000 Participants in the UK, Ireland and globally, these schemes are externally audited to UK Accreditation Service (UKAS) standards, ensuring legal compliance and providing a due diligence defence.

Other professional services that AIC Services manage include the Feed Adviser Register (FAR) which supports the UK livestock sector with over 1,000 trained advisers offering professional feed advice to livestock farmers, and the European Seed Treatment Assurance (ESTA) scheme, the quality assurance system for seed treatments.

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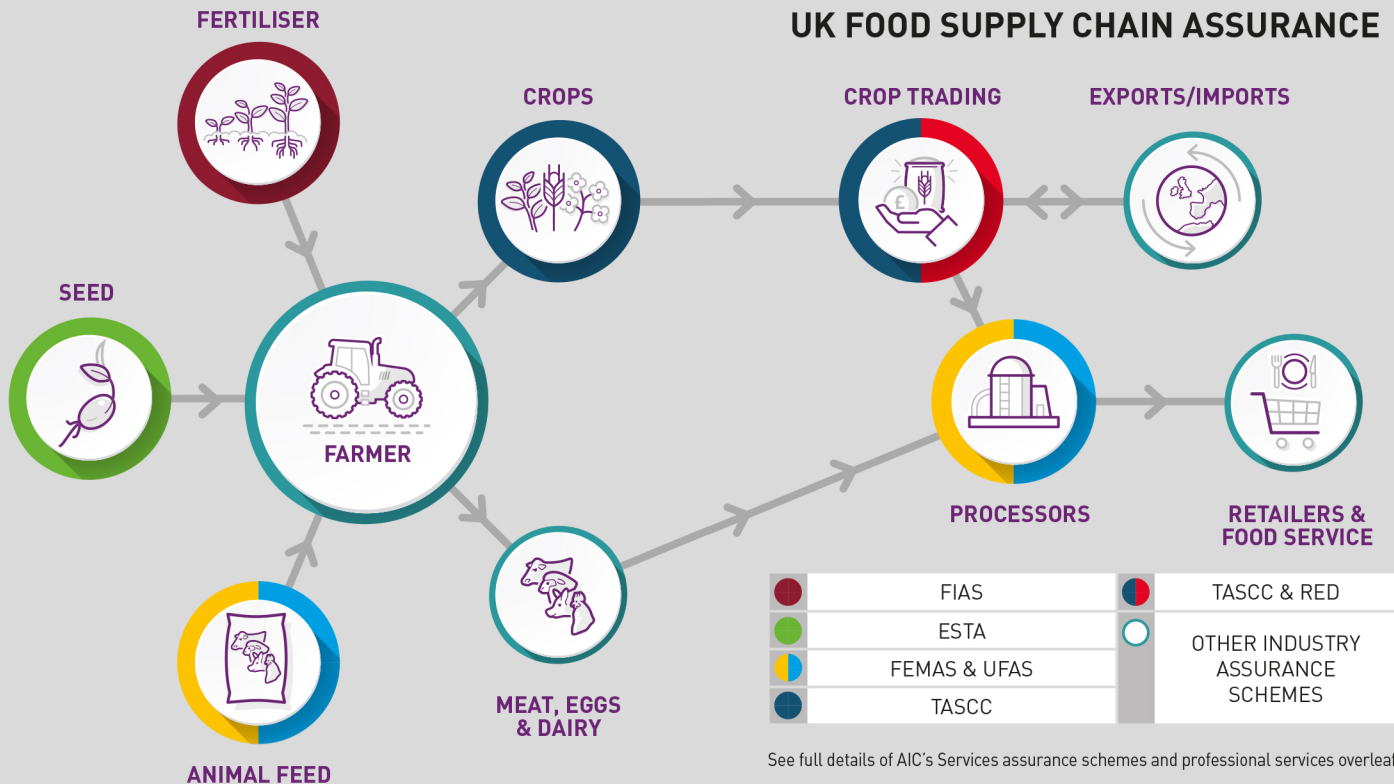
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### Feed Materials Assurance Scheme

Provides an assurance system to ensure that feed ingredients destined for UK livestock meet safety requirements defined by legislators and industry.



### Trade Assurance Scheme for Combinable Crops

Provides an assurance system for the trading of combinable crops for food, feed and biofuel use, the trading of compound feed and feed materials and the transport and storage of combinable crops and animal feeds to meet safety requirements defined by legislators and industry.



### Universal Feed Assurance Scheme

Provides an assurance system to ensure that feed destined for UK livestock meets safety requirements defined by legislators and industry.



### Fertiliser Industry Assurance Scheme

Provides an assurance system to ensure that the security, safety and traceability of fertilisers meet the requirements defined by legislators and industry.



### European Seed Treatment Assurance scheme

Provides a quality assurance system to ensure that seed treatments and the resulting treated seed meet requirements defined by legislators and industry.



### Renewable Energy Directive (RED)

Certification of compliant crop materials destined for the UK and EU biofuels markets.



### Feed Adviser Register (FAR)

Providing the UK livestock sector with a trusted register of trained advisers to promote quality feed advice and deliver the nutritional needs of livestock in a sustainable way.



### AIC Sustainable Commodities Scheme (ASCS)

Developed to help Members fulfill their due diligence requirements for EU Regulation on Deforestation-free Products (EUDR). It aims to provide feed and food supply chains with confidence that soya and palm commodities have not originated from deforested land.



### Forage Analysis Assurance Group (FAA)

Represents quality assured, reliable, and consistent analysis of silages in the UK and Ireland, with the results used by farmers and feed advisers to formulate ruminant diets that are economic, efficient and environmentally sound.



### AIC Services Palm Oil Credit Scheme (APOCS)

Supports the sustainable production and use of palm oil and its derivatives by purchasing Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil (RSPO) Credits on behalf of AIC Members or assurance scheme Participants as a book and claim system.



### Potato Cyst Nematode (PCN) Proficiency Testing Scheme

Offering a trusted proficiency testing programme for PCN laboratories in the UK, underpinning quality assessments for one of the UK's most damaging potato crop pests.

### HACCP



### Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Points (HACCP) training

Helping agri-food businesses to meet legal obligations for HACCP, growing awareness among businesses and supporting internal training systems.

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