

















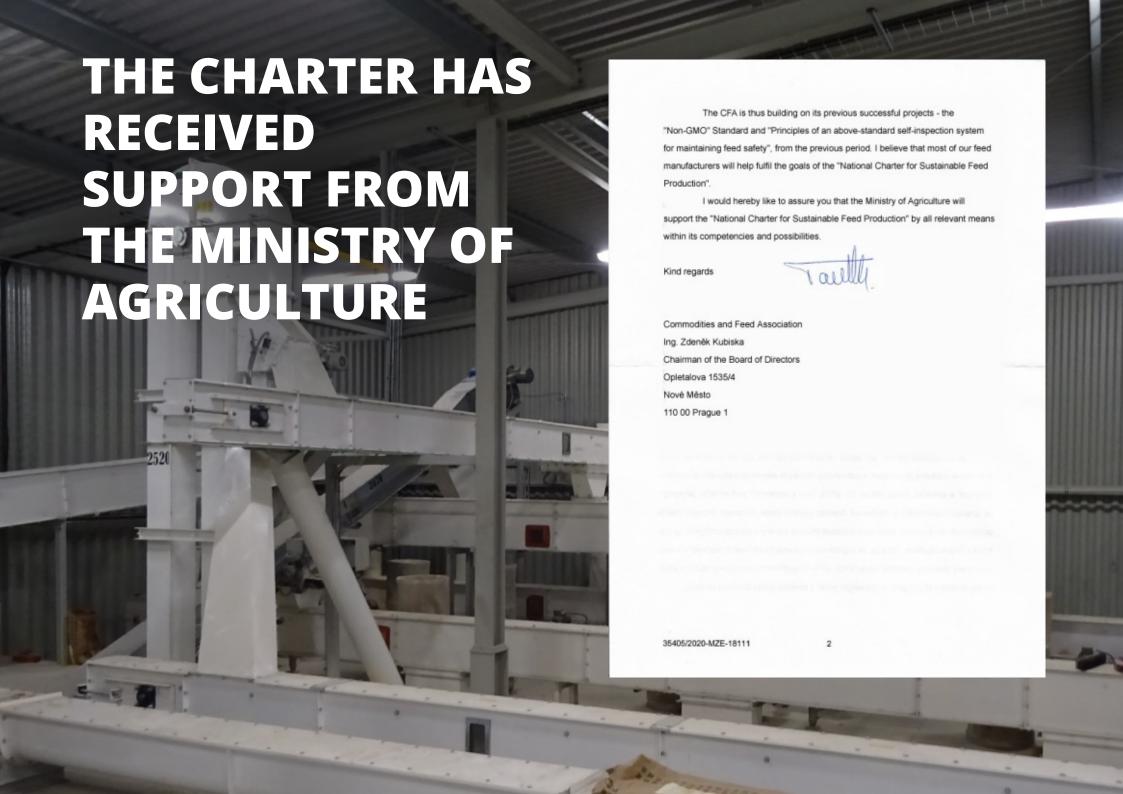
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Dear Mr. Chairman,

In response to your letter of 16 June 2020, in which you requested that I express my support for your organization of the project "National Charter for Sustainable Feed Production", I hereby grant my decision.

The Ministry of Agriculture greatly appreciates that the Commodities and Feed Association (hereinafter the "CFA") wants to actively join the pan-European project "European Feed Sustainability Charter" initiated by the FEFAC in association with the meeting of its international congress this year.

It is a fact that, as you write in your letter, the pressure on the sustainability of feed and animal production as such has diametrical differences and specificities in the various member states of the Community. We therefore welcome the fact that the CFA, as a competent partner of the Ministry of Agriculture, is preparing the "National" Charter for Sustainable Feed Production", which will define the basic aspects and principles of sustainable feed production in the Czech Republic. I appreciate that this document will also outline the possibilities and directions for achieving climate-neutral feed production, increasing the use of feed products and their responsible purchase, in the welfare of farmed animals and improving the quality of life in rural areas





Ministerstvo životního prostředí

Ing. Vladislav Smrž Deputy Head of Policy

and International Relations

Prague, 18/9/2020 Ref. no. MZP/2020/100/257

Dear Mrs. Cizova.

In response to your letter of 8 September 2020 concerning the preparation of the National Charter for Sustainable Feed Production, I would like to express my appreciation for your responsible approach to sustainable feed production, which is an important part of ensuring food safety in the Czech Republic, as well as the national economy, and it also reflects environmental considerations. Your activities also have a global dimension, as feed ingredients such as soybeans and palm oil are almost always produced unsustainably in these countries at the expense of tropical forests and the irreversible loss of global biodiversity.

We very much welcome the production of feed that is mostly based on raw materials and components from domestic or European production. Given the fight against climate change and drought, it is also desirable to increase the proportion of organic soil matter through fertilizers from animal production.

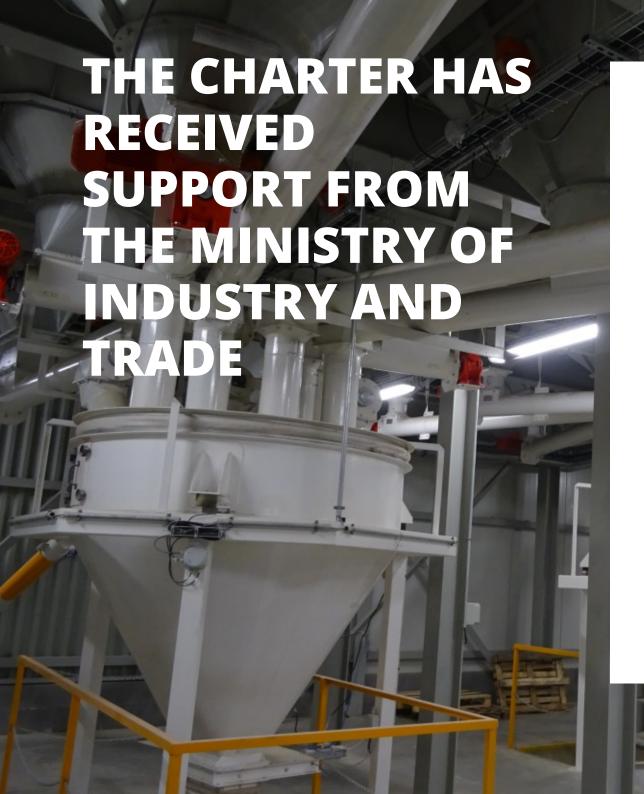
We welcome your efforts to take the environment into account; we and understand the need to identify the current state of some new sustainability parameters in this area, which will allow us to set strategic goals in a qualified manner. I would very much welcome it if you publicly presented your chosen goals as a voluntary commitment to sustainable development, which will help contribute to the goals of the Strategic Framework Czech Republic 2030 (https://www.cr2030.cz/zavazky/). We are prepared to cooperate and have professional discussions and consultations, which will make the Czech Republic a pioneer in this area in Central and Eastern Europe.

Kind regards

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Ing. Silvana Jirotková náměstkyně ministra

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Vážená paní ředitelko,

dovolte mi prosím reagovat na Váš email doručený k mým rukám dne 24. září 2021, kde žádáte o podporu pro připravovaný program Charta udržitelné výroby krmiv, Spolku pro komodity a krmiva.

Udržitelnost je v současné době, opravdu velmi aktuální téma. Na celosvětové úrovni se dostává do popředí v každé oblasti, činnosti či odvětví. Ministerstvo obchodu a průmyslu velmi oceňuje, že tento program vznikl vedle Evropské charty udržitelné výroby krmiv, kdy Národní charta udržitelné výroby krmiv obsahuje body adaptované pro české prostředí.

Ministerstvo průmyslu a obchodu si velmi váží snahy Spolku pro komodity a krmiva přispívat ke klimaticky neutrální výrobě (nejen vzhledem k boji se suchem a dalšími klimatickými změnami) podporovat udržitelnou výživu skrze zvýšené využití zdrojů, podporovat praktiky zodpovědného nákupu, přispívat k ochraně a pohodě zvířat a v neposlední řadě přispívat ke kvalitě života na venkově.

Ráda bych tímto dopisem vyjádřila plnou podporu ze strany Ministerstva průmyslu a obchodu programu Charty udržitelné výroby krmiv.

S pozdravem

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SKK - Feed & Commodities Association of the Czech Republic



Towards sustainable feed production in Central and Eastern Europe

SKK represents the biggest animal feed producers and traders in the Czech Republic. The organisation is a pioneer in sustainable feed production in Central & Eastern Europe. Inspired by FEFAC, SKK communicates its sustainability goals to its members and prepared its own initiative and national charter on sustainable feed production.

"Countries in central and eastern Europe can only benefit from sustainable feed production. We have a long-standing tradition of tying world-known food production sites such as beer breweries or sugar factories with local agriculture. Local farmers, short distances, optimal by-products usage and circular economy are our attributes we can further exploit. We are at a perfect starting point to move the sustainable feed production even further. SKK works together with the Czech Federation of the Food & Drink Industries as well as with the Ministry of Agriculture to Implement various structures of sustainability into the core of our business."

Mgr. Vladimir Mraz - SKK Representative in the FEFAC Sustainability Committee

SKK recognizes the feed business is at the beginning of a new era of sustainable production. By creating the Czech national charter of sustainability, the participating members and companies are joining forces in order to set a "point zero" from which they can follow leads, inspired by and designed in the FEFAC Feed Sustainability Charter 2030.

The Czech Republic's beer industry annually produces over 400 000 tons of brewers' spent grains which are used in the feed industry.



Examples of commitment to action

- Gather data on sustainable feed production in the Czech Republic
- Evaluate the data and set a standard of sustainable production
- Follow the FEFAC Charter of sustainable production leads
- Regularly evaluate and monitor the development of sustainable feed production in Czech Republic

"It is important we motivate our members to follow these principles of sustainable feed production. Therefore we work closely together with the Federation of the Food and Drink Industry on linkling feed sustainability with the highly popular system "Produced according to the Czech good manufacturing practices". This way, the final customer knows that the product he buys was produced in accordance with sustainable production principles."

BC. Carla Cizova, MBA -Executive Director of SKK







FEED SUSTAINABILITY CHARTER 2000

FEFAC MEMBERS SIGNATURES TO THE FEED SUSTAINABILITY **CHARTER 2030**



Verband der Futtermittelindustrie Österreichs



(Maldall)

Katharina Kossdorff, Director

BFA (Belglum) Belgian Feed Association





Dirk Van Thielen, President

BFMA (Bulgarla) Bulgarian Feed Manufacturers

Atanas Bozhkov, Chairman

CAFM (Cyprus) Cyprus Association of Feed Manufacturors

CAFM

George Katodritis

SKK (Czech Republic)

Commodities & Feed Association of the Czech Republic



Zdoněk Kubiska, Chairman of the Board

DAKOFO (Denmark)

Danske Korn- og Foderstof- IM- og Eksportørers Fællesorganisation



Asbjørn Børsting, Director

FFDIF (Finland) Finnish Food & Drink Industries' Federation

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Secretary General

EUROFAC (France) EU French Feed Industry



Valérie Bris, Co-Director

DVT (Germany) Deutscher Verband Tiernahrung



Hermann-Josef Baaken, Executive Director

HGFA (Hungary) Hungarian Grain & Feed



Zsofia Potsa, Secretary General

IGFA (Ireland) Irish Grain & Feed Association





Maeve Whyte, Environment Adviser

ASSALZOO (Italy) Associazione Nazionale tra i Produttori di Alimenti Zootecnici



Lea Pallaroni, Secretary General

LGPA (Lithuania) Lithuanian Grain Processors and Traders' Association

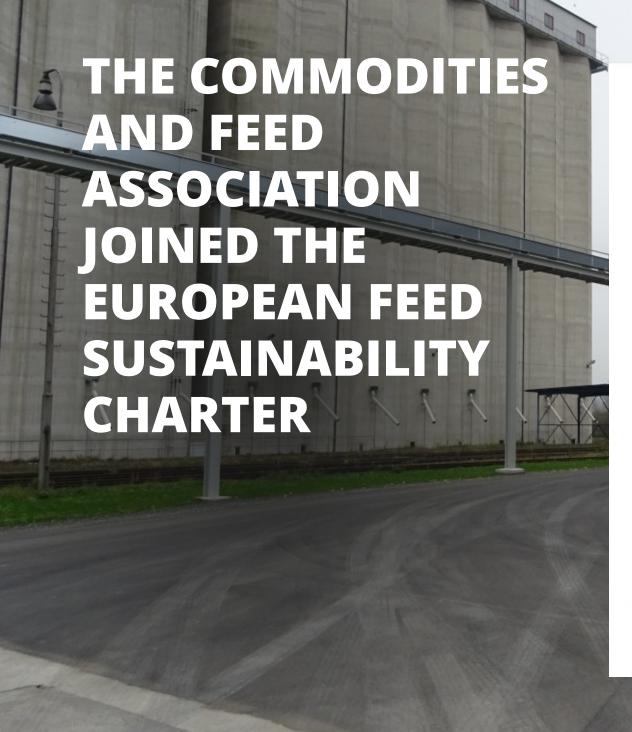


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Henk Filpsen, Director



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Felleskippet



Knut Røflø, Managing Director

NSF (Norway) Norwegian Seafood Federation



Geir Ove Ystmark, Managing Director

IZP (Poland) Izba Zbozowo-Paszowa





Monika Plątkowska, President

IACA (Portugal)

Associação Portuguesa dos Industriais de Alimentos Compostos para Animais





Jaime Piçarra, Secretary General

ANFNC (Romania)

Asociația Naționala a Fabricanților de Nutrețuri Combinate (National Feed Manufactures Association)





Iani Chihala, President

RUFM (Russia) Union of Feed Manufacturers



Yurl Katnelson

SFMA (Serbla)

Association of Agriculture, Food-processing and Tobacco and Water Industry of Serbian Chamber of Commerce



Dones Kemives, President

AFPWTC (Slovakla) The Association of Feed Producers, Warehouse-keepers and Trade Companies



Marian Uhrik, Chairman of the Board

CCIS-CAFE (Slovenia)
Chamber of Commerce and
Industry of Slovenia - Chamber of
Agricultural and Food Enterprises



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Tatjana Zagorc, Director

CESFAC (Spain)

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VSF (Switzerland)

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FS (Sweden)
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Serkan Özbudak, Secretary General

AIC (United Kingdom) Agricultural Industries Confederation





Robert Sheasby, Chief Executive

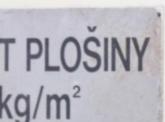


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COMMODITIES AND FEEDS **ASSOCIATION** HEREBY GRANTS TO EACH SIGNATORY OF THIS CHARTER THE RIGHT TO USE 'SUSTAINABLE' **TRADEMARK**

The Commodities and Feeds Association hereby grants to each signatory of this Charter the right to use the combined 'Sustainable Feed Production' Trademark free of charge, registered on 27 April 2022 with the Industrial Property Office of the Czech Republic under registration number 391233, exclusively for promotional, awareness-raising and educational purposes, in accordance with the principles set out in this Charter (hereinafter referred to as the 'Licence').

The Licence is granted to the signatory of the Charter as an exclusive licence, and the signatory is not entitled to grant the Licence to a third party. The Licence is granted without territorial limitation, for a fixed term corresponding to the period of time during which the signatory will comply with the principles set out in this Charter.

The signatory is not entitled to interfere with the Trademark without the prior written consent of the Commodities and Feeds Association; in particular, the signatory is not entitled to alter or modify the Trademark in any way.

The rights of the signatory to use the Trademark granted under the above conditions shall cease upon the breach of any of the principles set out in this Charter or the Terms of the Licence.

By joining the Charter, the Charter Signatory enters into a contract with the Commodities and Feeds Association granting the right to use the Trademark, in the above-mentioned scope, and accepts the right to use the Trademark.