

# CHARTER OF SUSTAINABLE FEED PRODUCTION



SUSTAINABLE  
FEED PRODUCTION



**SKK**  
COMMODITIES AND  
FEED ASSOCIATION

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IN 2021 WE CELEBRATE  
YEARS OF OUR EXISTENCE

1.

The undersigned declare  
that their actions in the  
production of feed will:

# CONTRIBUTE TO CLIMATICALLY NEUTRAL PRODUCTION



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By reducing greenhouse gas emissions associated  
with the production of feed

By increasing the amount of raw materials with a  
lower ecological footprint

By increasing the production of feed that reduces  
the amount of gases generated during its digestion

By minimizing the distance to which raw materials  
and feed materials intended for feed production are  
transported

By increasing the amount of raw materials  
purchased from local farmers and suppliers

By using packaging that is sustainable,  
environment-friendly and recyclable

2.

The undersigned declare  
that their actions in the  
production of feed will:

# PROMOTE SUSTAINABLE NUTRITION BY INCREASING THE USE OF RESOURCES



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By increasing the amount of food or bio-fuel  
industry by-products

By optimizing the nutritional content of feed  
(especially nitrogen and phosphorus)

By minimizing the amount of waste generated in the  
production of feed

By further improving feed conversion

3.

The undersigned declare  
that their actions in the  
production of feed will:

# PROMOTE RESPONSIBLE PURCHASE PRACTICES



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By increasing (prioritizing) the purchase of  
sustainable raw materials

By reducing the amount of raw materials from  
deforested areas

By ensuring a system of sampling and feed  
traceability

4.

The undersigned declare  
that their actions in the  
production of feed will:

# CONTRIBUTE TO ANIMAL COMFORT AND WELFARE



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By using quality safe feed

By caring for the living conditions and welfare of  
animals

By reducing the use of antibiotics in feed and  
animal production

5.

The undersigned declare  
that their actions in the  
production of feed will:

# CONTRIBUTE TO QUALITY OF LIFE IN RURAL AREAS



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## CHARTER OF SUSTAINABLE FEED PRODUCTION



By educating customers and farmers about  
sustainable farming

By keeping good working conditions for employees  
in the sector

By ensuring a fair income for all participants in the  
value chain

With zero tolerance for any discrimination

By emphasizing soil quality and ensuring food  
safety

With investment in research, innovation and  
development of alternative raw materials



# THE CHARTER HAS RECEIVED SUPPORT FROM THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE



**Ing. Miroslav Toman, CSc.**  
*ministr zemědělství*

V Praze dne 16.07.2020  
Čj. 35405/2020-MZE-18111

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, the welfare of farmed animals and improving the quality of life in rural areas

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The CFA is thus building on its previous successful projects - the "Non-GMO" Standard and "Principles of an above-standard self-inspection system for maintaining feed safety", from the previous period. I believe that most of our feed manufacturers will help fulfil the goals of the "National Charter for Sustainable Feed Production".

I would hereby like to assure you that the Ministry of Agriculture will support the "National Charter for Sustainable Feed Production" by all relevant means within its competencies and possibilities.

Kind regards



Commodities and Feed Association  
Ing. Zdeněk Kubiska  
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# THE CHARTER HAS RECEIVED SUPPORT FROM THE MINISTRY THE ENVIRONMENT

Ministerstvo Živocnné proutěd

Ing. Vladislav Smrř  
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

Ing. Vladislav Smrř

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# THE CHARTER HAS RECEIVED SUPPORT FROM THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND TRADE



Ing. Silvana Jirotková  
náměstkyně ministra

V Praze dne 6. října 2021  
Č. j.: MPO 613190/21/81200

Vážená paní ředitelko,

dovoluji 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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# THE COMMODITIES AND FEED ASSOCIATION JOINED THE EUROPEAN FEED SUSTAINABILITY CHARTER



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FEED SUSTAINABILITY CHARTER 2030



**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. Vladimír 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 linking 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 Clzova, MBA -  
Executive Director of SKK

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FEED SUSTAINABILITY CHARTER 2030

## FEFAC MEMBERS SIGNATURES TO THE FEED SUSTAINABILITY CHARTER 2030

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HGFA (Hungary)  
Hungarian Grain & Feed  
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Union of Feed Manufacturers



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kg/m<sup>2</sup>





# THE 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.