

Critical Review Statement on the update of the 'PEFCR Feed for food producing animals'

19 June 2024

On behalf of Fefac an update of the 'PEFCR Feed for food producing animals' is conducted, supported by Blonk Consultants. This update is externally reviewed to comply with the PEF guidelines. In line with PEF-requirements is performed by an external review-panel.

The external review panel for this update of the PEFCR is composed of the following members:

<i>Name of the member</i>	<i>Affiliation</i>	<i>Role</i>
Anton Kool	Independent consultant, Kool Planet	LCA expert, Chair of the review panel
Kim Hetland	Cargill	LCA expert
Michel Luislampe	VERAVIS GmbH	Referent Sustainability Management

The reviewers have verified that the following requirements have been fulfilled:

- a) The PEFCR has been developed in accordance with the Commission Recommendation (EU) 2021/2279 of 15 December 2021 on the use of the Environmental Footprint methods to measure and communicate the life cycle environmental performance of products and organisations (European Commission 2021);
- b) The PEFCR supports the creation of credible, relevant and consistent PEF profiles;
- c) The PEFCR scope and the representative products (RPs) are adequately defined;
- d) The functional unit, allocation and calculation rules are adequate for the product category under consideration;
- e) Datasets used in the PEF RPs and the supporting studies are relevant, representative, reliable, and in compliance with data quality requirements;
- f) The selected additional environmental and technical information are appropriate for the product category under consideration and the selection is done in accordance with the guidelines stated in ANNEX I;
- g) The model of the RP and corresponding benchmark (if applicable) represent correctly the product category or sub-category;
- h) The RP models, disaggregated in line with the PEFCR and aggregated in ILCD format, are EF compliant following the rules available at <http://eplca.jrc.ec.europa.eu/LCDN/developerEF.xhtml>;
- i) The RP model in its corresponding excel version is compliant with the rules outlined in section A.2.3 of Annex II;
- j) The Data Needs Matrix is correctly implemented;
- k) The classes of performance, if identified, are appropriate for the product category.

The detailed review report is provided separately in the excel file:

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Review statement:

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Environmental Footprint methods to measure and communicate the life cycle environmental performance of products and organisations (European Commission 2021).

The representative product correctly describes the average product sold in Europe for the product group in scope of this PEFCR.

PEF studies carried out in compliance with this PEFCR would reasonably lead to reproducible results and the information included therein may be used to make comparisons and comparative assertions under the prescribed conditions (see chapter on limitations).

The review panel would like to conclude by complimenting the TS for their transparency about their approach to the update and would like to thank them for their constructive cooperation in the review process.

Anton Kool, Kool Planet, chair review panel

Kim Hetland, Cargill

Michel Luislampe, VERA VIS GmbH