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Volumes of available South American 'Non-GMO'sm soy meal and other soy products

We are aware that there has been growing concern among European industrial consumers of soy meal and other soy products that the tonnage of certified non-GM material may not be voluminous enough to permit a sustainable production of animal feed that is based on soy meal certified by Cert ID as '**Non-GMO**'sm.

'**Non-GMO**' certification by Cert ID comes with a tolerance threshold of **0.1% GMO content** combined with **documented Full Traceability**sm.

Contrary to deviant information, the majority of the Brazilian, and now also Bolivian, soybean production today is without genetic modification. As far as our certification volume is concerned, we have actually certified a **total volume of just over 4 million metric tons (MT)** of soy meal from the harvest season in early 2005. From existing and prospective Cert ID clients, an **additional 1.9 million MT** of soy meal can be certified ("certifiable") within a few weeks to satisfy increasing demand in Europe and elsewhere. This is less "certifiable" volume than in the previous season, but this is offset by the volumes of certified and "certifiable" soybeans that have increased significantly.

In order to demonstrate the development of the certified volume, here is an overview of the respective figures (in MT) for the past six harvest seasons. For reasons of clarity, the figures for **certifiable** products are shown only for the immediate past and the current seasons:

Year →	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004		2005	
Status →	available	available	available	available	certified	certifiable	certified	certifiable
Product ↓	certified	certified	certified	certified	certified	certifiable	certified	certifiable
Number of Soy Crushers	1	2	2	4	5		14	
Soy Meal	300,000	662,000	938,000	1,389,000	2,188,000	5,810,000	4,057,875	1,900,000
Total Volume Soy Meal	300,000	662,000	938,000	1,389,000	7,998,000		5,957,875	
In addition to the above:								
Soybeans	100,000			180,000	850,000		1,352,625	4,100,000
Soy Oil							1,271,468	
Soy Lecithin							50,687	
Soy Protein							25,000	

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Developments since the introduction of the Cert ID program in Brazil in 1999 have shown again for the 2004/2005 season that more soy crushers are likely to be certified under the Cert ID scheme as overseas demand increases. A volume of about 6 million MT of '**Non-GMO**'-certified soy meal plus over 5 million MT of soybeans available at relatively short notice means that, in 2005 again, considerably **more than 25% of the European Union's consumption** of soy meal can be covered from the production of only 14 South American soy crushers. – These figures should be able to disperse the concerns addressed at the beginning.

Cert ID in Brazil will gladly answer any further questions, as are Cert ID's offices in Europe. They are also able to provide the names of certified suppliers.

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