

Decision tree for certification links in the production chain for Meadow Dairy

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The General terms and Conditions for Grazing and Meadow Dairy Products of the Grazing Foundation prescribe that all links in a production chain for Meadow Dairy Products must be certified independently as Meadow Dairy Companies. Meadow Dairy Companies also often use services brought in from third parties – such as transportation, maturation or cleaning of production sites – in the course of producing Meadow Dairy Products. If these services have an impact on how the Meadow Dairy Company complies with the General Terms and Conditions, it must include these services in its Control Plan. These third-party service providers are then covered by the Meadow Dairy Company's Grazing Certificate. Based on this decision tree, the Grazing Foundation qualifies whether a service provider should acquire a Grazing Certificate itself, or whether it can be included in the Control Plan of the Meadow Dairy Company where the services are provided.

