

Table 6.3. Least cost formulation restrictions for a 32% crude protein feed for use in cage production of warmwater fish¹

Qualifier	Restriction	%
Protein	Minimum	32
Fishmeal (menhaden)	Maximum	10
Soybean meal	Minimum	30
Cottonseed meal	Maximum	10
Digestible energy	Minimum 2 900 kcal/kg	–
Fat	Minimum	6
Wheat (extruded pellet)	Minimum	2
Wheat (compressed pellet)	Minimum	10
Vitamin premix (standard complete)	Fixed	0.1
Mineral premix (standard complete)	Fixed	0.1
Phosphorus total	Minimum	1.2
Phosphorus available	Minimum	0.8
Ascorbic acid (coated form)	Minimum	0.05
Ascorbic acid (phosphate form)	Minimum	0.02

¹Source: www.soyaqua.org