The current legislative landscape limits development of the insect farming business model; Regulation No. 2017/893, adopted by the EC, May 2017 authorised the use of insect proteins (processed animal proteins [PAP]) originating from seven insect species (including BSF) in feed for aquaculture animals. Only feedstuffs currently approved for animal feed are permitted for insect rearing i.e. pre-consumer agri-food residues known as ‘former food products’ including out of specification food, potato chips or breakfast cereals; leftover dough and liquid chocolate, surplus bread collected from retailers and bakeries. Insect derived oil/fats can legally be used in any livestock feed.