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ISSUED BY	Manolis Geneiatakis, FAMI-QS Secretary General Issue date: 2013-05-08 2016-08-31
TYPE OF INSTRUCTION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Immediate Implementation <input type="checkbox"/> Information <input type="checkbox"/> Interpretation <input type="checkbox"/> FAMI-QS Awareness
APPLICABLE FOR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certification Bodies (Operating in China) <input type="checkbox"/> Feed Business Operators <input type="checkbox"/> Authorized Training Organizations Starting date: ASAP
PURPOSE	Feed Bussines Operators – Legal Compliance
SUBJECT	Licensing confirmation for feed bussines operators in China

CERTIFICATION INSTRUCTION	<p>Certification Bodies operating in China shall ensure that all the FAMI-QS certified companies in the region hold a valid Feed Production Licensing or Mixed Feed Additive Production Licensing, for products that are classified as feed materials/ingredients or feed additives in China.</p> <p>Certification Bodies shall email the FAMI-QS Quality Manager at manu@fami-qs.org by 2013-04-13, reporting the licensing status of the companies certified against FAMI-QS, in the region.</p> <p>In the event that a company is currently in the process of obtaining said licensing, the FAMI-QS certificate shall be immediately suspended or withdrawn (certification body should decide the action).</p> <p>In the event that a company has not started to undertake the necessary actions required to obtain the licensing, its FAMI-QS certificate shall be immediately withdrawn.</p> <p>The requirements of the production licenses, for either feed additives or mixed feed additives, exclude the ingredients for which no Chinese product standard is available or the . The food license can be accepted for both types of production.</p> <p>Ingredients listed in the EU Feed Additive Register which are not authorized in China, can be part of FAMI-QS certification as long as the operator place these</p>
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	ingredients only in the EU market. Certification Bodies shall ensure that there will be no misuse of the FAMI-QS certificate.
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