

# EFIP feed safety schemes at European Commodities Exchange 2012



The European Feed Ingredients Platform ([EFIP](#)) is pleased to announce its participation in the 52<sup>nd</sup> European Commodities Exchange (ECE) on Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> in Edinburgh, United Kingdom.

On this occasion, the three feed safety management associations – the *European Feed Ingredients Safety Certification* (EFISC), the *Quality and Safety System for Specialty Feed Ingredients and their Mixtures* (FAMI-QS) and the *Good Trading Practice* (GTP) - invite you to visit their common platform booth.

Based on the European guides to good practice, endorsed by the European Commission, sector specific feed safety management

systems are operational. The three schemes of EFIP also ensure verification and proof of the correct implementation of GMP in line with the EU feed hygiene regulation through independent third party certification.

Furthermore, the platform facilitates global trade by providing uniform requirements, increased transparency and customer confidence.

Check out the official web site of ECE 2012 ([www.ece-edinburgh2012.com](http://www.ece-edinburgh2012.com)) and do not hesitate to come to Edinburgh and visit EFIP represented by GTP, EFISC and FAMI-QS staff who will be present there.



## About EFISC

EFISC Aisbl administers the European Feed Ingredients Safety Certification system and promotes the scheme and its acceptance on the EU market. The EFISC scheme has been developed by EU feed ingredient sectors in order to provide harmonised guidance to the industrial manufacturer of single feed materials on its feed safety management system, pre-requisite programme and HACCP implementation, based on the sector knowledge and experience, in combination with a solid third party certification system. EFISC offers an open platform for dialogue to the feed materials manufacturers to exchange on issues related to feed materials safety and welcomes the participation of other sectors. At present EFISC certification covers over 40 % of the single processed feed materials produced in the EU. More [info](#)

## About FAMI-QS

FAMI-QS Asbl is the management and coordination center for the FAMI-QS code of practice. It is the only certifiable code specifically aimed at specialty feed ingredients and their mixtures for animal nutrition. The code addresses safety, quality and regulatory compliance in order to minimize the risk that unsafe specialty feed ingredients enter the food and feed chain. It offers independent certification for all operators placing these products on the market. Based on partnership with international certification bodies and third countries institutional partners, it includes more than 750 certified sites spread across more than 45 countries. More [info](#)

## About GTP

The GTP Code is a food and feed safety assurance scheme property of COCERAL, a non-profit European association under Belgian law representing the cereals, rice, feedstuffs, oilseeds, olive oil, oils and fats and agro-supply trade. This scheme developed by traders for traders covers the collection, storage, trading and transport of cereals, protein crops, oilseeds, other plant products and their by-products. Based on third party verification and certification, the GTP includes 150 companies spread across 20 countries. More [info](#)