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SAVE THE DATES!

FAMI-QS Public Workshop in Thailand!

FAMI-QS will organize a one-day workshop in Thailand (Bangkok) for the industry on the **06th of December 2013**. Are you curious about how to get added value from FAMI-QS certification for your company? **If so, register, come and meet us!**

FAMI-QS will celebrate its 10 years anniversary in 2014!

FAMI-QS will celebrate its 10 Year Anniversary with a public event on **5th of may 2014**. **Please stay tuned!**

Launch of “FAMI-QS awareness in Feed Safety” in Europe for 2014!

‘FAMI-QS: Awareness in Feed Safety’ is the official FAMI-QS training for the **Industry** of Specialty Feed Ingredients and their Mixtures. Three sessions of 2 DAYS will be organized in 2014 with limited seats! **Please stay tuned & contact us if you are interested!**

October 2013 - FAMI-QS past events

Alerts, crisis, withdrawals and recalls in the food/feed area are regularly appearing in the headlines. Between 21st and 25th October 2013, FAMI-QS participated in 2 major conferences on Food/Feed Crisis:

- In the 3rd European Food Law Association (EFLA) EU-US Food Law Conference - **Legal aspects of international alerts and recalls in the food sector** (Brussels). Mrs Laetitia Cirilli was a speaker on the topic how to be prepared, how to handle a crisis and which lessons are to be drawn afterwards. The third EU---US EFLA conference discussed in depth the legal implications of these crises, mainly in terms of responsibilities of the actors, as companies in the food and feed industry or public authorities in EU and US. The Conference also provided a unique opportunity to exchange experiences between actors present in many various sectors and jurisdictions, and to hear from speakers who were present practical tools for managing the risks.
- In the 7th European Food and Feed Law (EFFL) Conference – **Facing Crisis and Scandals – from Acrylamide to Horse Meat** (University of Copenhagen). Mrs Laetitia Cirilli was a speaker on the topic Hazard Control by Industry in the session of “Risk analysis – a task for Public and Private parties”. Then, EFFL conference discussed in 3 others sessions on Crisis Management, How to act ? – Damage Done, Remedies and sanctions and finally, on Public liability for warnings. The conference provided unique opportunity to have

leading Food Law experts speaking on important scientific, regulatory and practical issues pertaining to food/feed safety, on practical case studies and in-depth discussion of individual questions and for sure to network and exchange with experts and colleagues from all over Europe.

If you are interested in the topic, please see below in the **Other European news section** – the draft report of European Parliament on Food Crisis and Food Fraud.

EUROPEAN COMMISSION CORNER

Here is the link pointing to the latest version of the Community Register of Feed Additives pursuant to Reg. (EC) 1831/2003 and released on 2013-09-03 (Appendixes 3 and 4, Annex: List of additives - Rev. 170)

[Community Register of Feed Additives \[Rev. 170\]](#)

Feed additives

Application for authorisation of a feed additive in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 - Data collection form ([Version 0.49-PROD - Reminder](#))

Other European news

European Parliament --- [Motion for EP resolution](#) on the food crisis, fraud in the food chain and the control thereof ([2013/2091\(INI\)](#))

FEFAC – COPA-COGECA --- EU Code of Good labelling practices for compound feed for food producing animals - [draft version of 10 July 2013](#)

FVO --- FVO reports made available [here](#).

RASFF --- RASFF alerts made available [here](#).

Other International news

FDA Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA) --- FDA has released for public comment a proposed rule on [Preventive Controls for Human Food](#) and a proposed rule on Standards for [Produce Safety](#). These rules are two of the proposed rules that are key to the preventive food safety approach established by the 2011 FDA Food Safety Modernization Act. The proposed rules build on existing voluntary industry guidelines for food safety, which many producers, growers and others currently follow.

FDA issued also for public comments its proposed rule on [importer foreign supplier verification program \(FSVP\)](#) and [accreditation of third-party auditors](#).



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Recently, in October 2013, FDA released also the [Preventive Controls for Food for Animals proposed rule](#). Under the new proposed rule, facilities that manufacture, process, pack, or hold food for animals would be required to adhere to current good manufacturing practices and implement hazard analysis and risk-based preventive controls.

Important Dates

- **November 15, 2013**: Closing Date to submit electronic or written comments for Produce safety and Preventive Controls for Human Food.
- **November 26, 2013**: Closing Date to submit either electronic or written comments for FSVP and Third party accreditation.
- **February 26, 2014**: Closing Date to submit either electronic or written comments for Preventive controls for food for animals.

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 (feed additives, functional feed ingredients, premixtures, specialty complementary feed, specialty complementary dietetic feed) 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 800 certified sites spread across more than 50 countries. The current FAMI-QS President is Dr. Dieter Greissinger of *Evonik Industries AG*.

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