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## SAVE THE DATES!

### 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! Invitation and Registration form will be available soon!**

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

‘FAMI-QS: Awareness in Feed Safety’ is the official FAMI-QS training for the **Industry** of Specialty Feed Ingredients and their Mixtures. A 2 day session will be organized in Brussels, Belgium on **June 3rd & 4th 2014** with limited seats! **Please click here at [FAMI-QS invitation](#)!**

### Launch of “FAMI-QS awareness in Feed Safety” for South East Asia!

‘FAMI-QS: Awareness in Feed Safety’ is the official FAMI-QS training for the **Industry** of Specialty Feed Ingredients and their Mixtures. A 2 day session will be organized in Mumbai, India on **December 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> 2014** with limited places! **Please contact Mrs Jasmine Puoti [jasmine@fami-qs.org](mailto:jasmine@fami-qs.org) to register!**

### New FAMI-QS code version 5.1 launched!

FAMI-QS launched on its website the version 5.1 of the FAMI-QS Code in English, in Chinese and in French.

## EUROPEAN COMMISSION CORNER

Here is the link to the latest version of the Community Register of Feed Additives pursuant to Reg. (EC) 1831/2003 and released on 2014-02-12 (Appendixes 3 and 4, Annex: List of additives - Rev. 182)

**[Community Register of Feed Additives \[Rev. 182\]](#)**

**Important information --- Due to the increasing number of pages, the Annex II is now in a separate file on page as indicated:**

**[http://ec.europa.eu/food/food/animalnutrition/feedadditives/registeradditives\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/food/food/animalnutrition/feedadditives/registeradditives_en.htm)**

**Annex 2 available on:**

**<http://ec.europa.eu/food/food/animalnutrition/feedadditives/Register%201831-03%20Annex%20II.pdf>**



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## Feed additives

Corrigendum to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 839/2012 of 18 September 2012 concerning the authorisation of urea as a feed additive for ruminants (see OJ L 252, 2012-09-19) ([OJ L 11, 2014-01-16](#))

Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 84/2014 of 30 January 2014 concerning the authorisation of preparations of *Pediococcus pentosaceus* DSM 14021, *Pediococcus pentosaceus* DSM 23688 or *Pediococcus pentosaceus* DSM 23689 as feed additives for all animal species ([OJ L 28, 2014-01-31](#))

Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 101/2014 of 4 February 2014 concerning the authorisation of L-tyrosine as a feed additive for all animal species ([OJ L 34, 2014-02-05](#))

## EURL – European Union Reference Laboratories

Commission Implementing Decision of 17 January 2014 on a Union financial aid for the year 2014 to European Union reference laboratories (notified under document C(2014) 104) ([OJ L 16, 2014-01-21](#))

## EURATOM – European Atomic Energy Community

Council Directive 2013/59/Euratom of 5 December 2013 laying down basic safety standards for protection against the dangers arising from exposure to ionising radiation, and repealing Directives 89/618/Euratom, 90/641/Euratom, 96/29/Euratom, 97/43/Euratom and 2003/122/Euratom ([OJ L 13, 2014-01-17](#))

## European Commission regulation EU n°5/2014

[Commission regulation \(EU\) No 5/2014](#) of 6 January 2014 amending Directive 2008/38/EC establishing a list of intended uses of animal feedingstuffs for particular nutritional purposes

## Other European news

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

[Italy 2013-6650](#): Final report of an audit carried out in Italy from 15 to 26 April 2013 in order to evaluate the control systems for organic production and labelling of organic products (DG(SANCO) 2013-6650 - MR FINAL)

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

[RASFF 2014.0133 & 2014.0175](#) --- **Unauthorised genetically modified rice Bt63 (0.3%) in choline chloride 60% from China**. RASFF 2014.0133 & 2014.0175 are currently being investigated. FAMI-QS has implemented its crisis response plan, which places the highest priority on the safety of feed and health of animals. In close cooperation with our Members

and Partners, we are working to trace and to collect information to identify the root cause(s) as quickly as we can. Our latest investigation seems to suggest that the source of the contamination is from a product that originated from China. We are continuing to cooperate with our members concerned with this issue. Needless to say, at this stage, the details concerning this matter are still unclear.

**FAMI-QS warning** --- While the root causes of these notifications (2014.0133 & 2014.0175) are not fully clarified yet, and in order to try to mitigate against possible expansion of the issue, we find it useful to draw your attention to the fact that feed materials used in any preparation or premixtures placed on the EU market must be compliant with EU rules (including non-authorized GM events). Knowledge and transparency on the ingredients used are a must for any operator to establish proper HACCP, including in cases where the supply chain is getting more and more complex and includes a number of intermediaries. Such a case with vegetable carrier is potentially relevant to other vitamins and/or other categories of additives and other rice GM events. With respect to uncertainties and time needed to assure the security of the feed chain, there might be a case for reinforcing internal controls.

European legislation on GMOs: [EU 1829/2003 & 1830/2003](#)

[European Register of authorised GMOs](#)

## Other International news

### USA - FDA Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA) --- **Important Dates extended**

FDA has extended the comment period on several proposed rules. See the summary of dates below.

Proposed Rule or Notice	Comments Due By
<a href="#">Foreign Supplier Verification Programs (FSVPs)</a>	January 27, 2014
<a href="#">Accreditation of Third-Party Auditors/Certification Bodies</a>	January 27, 2014
<a href="#">Notice to Determine Scope for the Environmental Impact Statement on the Proposed Produce Safety Rule</a>	March 15, 2014
<a href="#">Focused Mitigation Strategies to Protect Food Against Intentional Adulteration</a>	March 31, 2014
<a href="#">Preventive Controls for Animal Food</a>	March 31, 2014
<a href="#">Sanitary Transportation of Human and Animal Food</a>	May 31, 2014

### Canada --- Reference Database for Hazard Identification (RDHI)

The [Reference Database for Hazard Identification \(RDHI\)](#) is a tool to identify food-related hazards in production and processing. The information therein will benefit food processors



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and producers developing more accurate, effective and uniform food safety procedures and preventive control plans, such as [Hazard Analysis Critical Control Points \(HACCP\)](#).

The [RDHI](#) has no official sanction. This database is a guide to hazard identification and is meant for convenient reference only; **HACCP teams are responsible for ensuring that any additional hazards specific to a food premise will be considered and evaluated.**

### 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 52 countries. The current FAMI-QS President is Dr. Dieter Greissing of *Evonik Industries AG*.

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