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Come Celebrate Our 10th years Anniversary With Us!

FAMI-QS will celebrate its 10 Years Anniversary with a public event on **5th of May 2014**. **Invitation and Registration form are available online! [Don't forget to register \(deadline 22-04-2014\)! FAMI-QS event is also announced in the \[media\]\(#\).](#)**

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](#)!**

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FAMI-QS participation in AMC2014

The Australasian Milling Conference (AMC) is the leading conference for feed and flour millers held biannually in Australia. AMC 2014, will be the 13th conference and is being held 25 - 27 May 2014 at the Gold Coast Convention and Exhibition Centre. AMC 2014 will draw delegates from Australia, New Zealand and countries in the South Pacific and South East Asia. **The 2014 conference theme is "Feed & Food in the Asian Century" (<http://www.millingconference.com.au/>)**. The conference provides a strong technical milling program together with trade displays and social functions. The AMC 2014 will be combined with the PIX (Poultry Information Exchange) conference. PIX is the premier Australasian poultry industry conference. For more information about PIX go to www.pix.org.au.

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 2014-03-27 (Appendixes 3 and 4, Annex: List of additives - Rev. 184)

[Community Register of Feed Additives \[Rev. 184\]](#)

[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

[Annex 2 available on:](#)

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

Feed additives

Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 290/2014 of 21 March 2014 concerning the authorisation of a preparation of endo-1,4-beta-xylanase and endo-1,3(4)-beta-glucanase produced by *Talaromyces versatilis* sp. nov. IMI CC 378536 as a feed additive for poultry, weaned piglets and pigs for fattening and amending Regulations (EC) No 1259/2004, (EC) No 943/2005, (EC) No 1206/2005 and (EC) No 322/2009 (holder of the authorisation Adisseo France S.A.S.) ([OJ L 87, 2014-03-22](#))

Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 292/2014 of 21 March 2014 concerning the authorisation of a preparation of 6-phytase produced by *Trichoderma reesei* (CBS 126897) as a feed additive for poultry, weaned piglets, pigs for fattening and sows (holder of the authorisation ROAL Oy) ([OJ L 87, 2014-03-22](#))

Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 302/2014 of 25 March 2014 concerning the authorisation of a preparation of endo-1,3(4)-beta-glucanase produced by *Trichoderma reesei* (CBS 126896) as a feed additive for chickens for fattening and weaned piglets (holder of the authorisation ROAL Oy) ([OJ L 90, 2014-03-26](#))

Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 304/2014 of 25 March 2014 concerning the authorisation of the preparations of *Enterococcus faecium* NCIMB 10415, *Enterococcus faecium* DSM 22502 and *Pediococcus acidilactici* CNCM I-3237 as feed additives for all animal species ([OJ L 90, 2014-03-26](#))

Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 305/2014 of 25 March 2014 concerning the authorisation of propionic acid, sodium propionate and ammonium propionate as feed additives for all animal species other than ruminants, pigs and poultry ([OJ L 90, 2014-03-26](#))

Import-Export

Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 322/2014 of 28 March 2014 imposing special conditions governing the import of feed and food originating in or consigned from Japan following the accident at the Fukushima nuclear power station ([OJ L 95, 2014-03-29](#))

MRLs

Commission Regulation (EU) No 289/2014 of 21 March 2014 amending Annexes II, III and V to Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards maximum residue levels for foramsulfuron, azimsulfuron, iodosulfuron, oxasulfuron, mesosulfuron, flzasulfuron, imazosulfuron, propamocarb, bifenazate, chlorpropham and thiobencarb in or on certain products ([OJ L 87, 2014-03-22](#))

Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 291/2014 of 21 March 2014 amending Regulation (EC) No 1289/2004 as regards the withdrawal time and maximum residues limits of the feed additive decoquinat ([OJ L 87, 2014-03-22](#))

EU commission proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on official controls and other official activities

Summary report of responses to consultation from stakeholders --- The UK consultation concerning the EU Commission proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on official controls and other official activities was issued on 17 October 2013 and closed on 9 January 2014. On 6 May 2013, the EU Commission issued a proposal for a Regulation to replace Regulation (EC) 882/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council on official controls undertaken by Member States and their designated enforcement authorities to ensure the verification of compliance with feed and food law, animal health and welfare rules (e.g. inspections, audits, sampling and analysis, etc.). Please click [here](#).

Other European news

DG SANCO --- video clip, please click [here](#).

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

China 2013-6848: Final report of an audit carried out in China from 07 to 21 November 2013 in order to evaluate the control of residues and contaminants in live animals and animal products including controls on veterinary medicinal products.

Thailand 2013-6736: Final report of an audit carried out in Thailand from 29 October to 08 November 2013 in order to evaluate the implementation of health rules on animal by-products and derived products.

Ireland 2013-6859: Final report of an audit carried out in Ireland from 07 to 11 October 2013 in order to evaluate the systems put in place to give effect to the provision of Art. 8(3) of regulation 882/2004 of the European Parliament and of the council.

Netherlands 2013-6753: Final report of an audit carried out in the Netherlands from 10 to 19 September 2013 in order to evaluate measures in place for the identification of hazards and management of risks along the feed chain including for oils, fats and products derived thereof.

Estonia 2013-6897: Final report of an audit carried out in Estonia from 09 to 13 September 2013 in order to evaluate the national procedures in place to verify effectiveness of the import control system.

European Feed Materials Register --- We are glad to inform you that the European Feed Materials Register since recently refers to the [FEFANA Classification Tool](#). Applicants are invited to check carefully the feed materials status of their products before notifying them to the present register.

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

RASFF --- **Unauthorised genetically modified (Bt63) rice in choline chloride 60% corn cob from China. An update on FAMI-QS Action Plan.**

| reference | notification basis | notified by | origin | distribution | action taken | distribution status |
|-----------|---------------------|-------------|------------|--|----------------------------|--|
| 2014.0133 | company's own check | France | from China | Bulgaria, Italy, France, Algeria | destruction | distribution to other member countries |
| 2014.0175 | company's own check | Belgium | from China | Germany, Croatia, Hungary, Netherlands, Poland, Czech Republic, Belgium, Austria, France | withdrawal from the market | distribution to other member countries |

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| 2014.0232 | company's own check | France | from China | Belgium, France | withdrawal from the market | distribution to other member countries |
| 2014.0252 | company's own check | Netherlands | from China | Netherlands | detained by operator | distribution restricted to notifying country |
| 2014.0267 | company's own check | Belgium | from China | Germany, France, United Kingdom, Netherlands, Belgium, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Serbia | withdrawal from the market | distribution to other member countries |
| 2014.0269 | company's own check | Germany | from China | Russia, Kazakhstan, Germany, Ukraine | informing recipients | distribution to third countries |
| 2014.0270 | company's own check | Belgium | from China | Netherlands, Belgium, Denmark | withdrawal from the market | distribution to other member countries |
| 2014.0271 | company's own check | Spain | from China | Portugal, Spain | informing recipients | distribution to other member countries |
| 2014.0272 | company's own check | Belgium | from China | Netherlands, Poland, Germany, Spain, Belgium | withdrawal from the market | distribution to other member countries |
| 2014.0277 | company's own check | Germany | from China | Austria, Germany, Spain, Croatia, Poland, Slovenia | informing recipients | distribution to other member countries |
| 2014.AKU | border control - consignment detained | Belgium | from China | | re-dispatch | product not (yet) placed on the market |

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](#)

It is important to underline that this incident was identified and notified to the competent EU authorities, after the companies' own verifications. This demonstrates the value of the implementation of a feed safety management system: apart from the prevention, the FAMI-QS Code provides the feed business operator with all the tools for managing the incident; in turn, this allows feed business operators to provide complex information, such as traceability, within a reasonable time frame.

The FAMI-QS secretariat immediately established an internal crisis management team, in order to deal with the situation. The involved parties, which are feed business operators and Certification bodies, provided all the information that was necessary to evaluate the situation, within reasonable time. The role of an industry scheme, in case of an unpleasant situation is not to penalize, but rather to provide support that could be beneficial for the industry as a whole.

In order to find a realistic, industry driven solution, FAMI-QS established a local Technical Working Group. This WG devised an action for the further management of the incident. It is the first time that



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we adopted this approach but we are convinced that this collective work will ensure the expected outcome. This first meeting was held on the 02nd of April 2014, in Beijing. The WG is managed by FAMI-QS.

Other International news

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

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

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

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 850 certified sites spread across more than 47 countries. The current FAMI-QS President is Dr. Dieter Greissing of *Evonik Industries AG*.

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