

FAMI-QS: Awareness in Feed Safety Training for Industry

FAMI-QS will organize a 2-day long **training session for the Industry** of Specialty Feed Ingredients and their Mixtures on the following dates:

- **11th & 12th of June 2015**
- **1st & 2nd of October 2015**

The aim of the training is to provide the necessary information to the participants regarding:

- The **FAMI-QS** certification process;
- The requirements of the **FAMI-QS** Code;
- Interpretation of the Code;
- Feed safety;
- The EU feed legislation.

Who should attend the training?

- Anyone who is involved in the implementation of the **FAMI-QS** certification system (Quality Managers, Consultants, etc.);
- Internal **FAMI-QS** Auditors;
- Producers, Suppliers and Traders of Specialty Feed Ingredients and their Mixtures;
- Individuals who want to obtain further information on the **FAMI-QS** Certification.

Each participant will receive a certificate of participation.

Venue: FAMI-QS Asbl Avenue Louise, 130A BOX 1 - B-1050 Brussels

Admission fee: Cost 350€

Includes: Training material, lunch and coffee-breaks

Binding registration by:

- **June Training:** 4th May 2015

- **October Training:** 1st September 2015

In case you are interested in participating, please contact us, taking into account the deadline for both training sessions.

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11 & 12 June 2015

1 & 2 October 2015



The revision of the FAMI-QS Code and Rules is planned to start in April 2015 and to be finalised by September 2016.

Revision of the FAMI-QS Code and the Rules

FAMI-QS will start the full revision of the Code and the rules by the middle of 2015. The revision has been mainly triggered by the following reasons:

>> Continuous improvement.

Knowledge gained over the past years, results of our Integrity Programme, feedback from the regulators, feedback from our members and partners, lessons learned from the incidents.

>> New structure for the Management Systems Standards (MSS).

A MSS provides requirements or guidelines for organisations to develop and systematically manage their policies, processes and procedures, so as to achieve specific objectives.

ISO established a new directive on how the MSS should look like. In order to further support the efforts of ISO in enhancing harmonisation and integration, **FAMI-QS** will adopt the new so-called High Level Structure (HLS). For example, the new ISO 9001:2015 will follow the new HLS structure.

>> Accreditation standards.

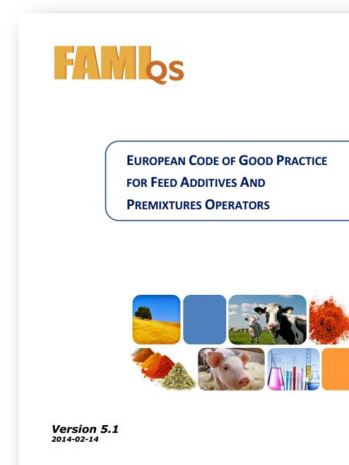
FAMI-QS operates under Management System Accreditation.

The new requirements addressed under the ISO 17021:2015 and the ISO/TS 220013 shall be included in the Rules for Operators and the Rules for Certification Bodies.

This adaptation is required to maintain our accreditation. The latter is one of our credibility pillars, together with our Integrity Programme and the commitment to the Regulatory Framework.

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The **FAMI-QS** Secretariat will keep all the **FAMI-QS** certified feed business operators and its stakeholders informed about the progress of the revision. In parallel, so as to ensure your participation in the revision process, dedicated workshops will be organised.



FAMI-QS Trademark Registration

FAMI-QS is thrilled to inform you that we have received the certificate for the international registration of our Trademark.

A trademark is a symbol that is legally validated for use as a unique identity for an organization. It is a symbolism that the entire world recognizes the organization with.

In the present times, when the markets are expanding at a radical pace and competition is on the rise, a unique and registered trademark is an absolute necessity.



The new FAMI-QS Secretary General

Following the departure of Dr. Didier Jans in his function as Secretary General, the Board of Directors has appointed Mr. Emmanuel (Manolis) Geneiatakis as the new Secretary General.

Emmanuel Geneiatakis has served as Quality Manager in **FAMI-QS** for more than five years and has been instrumental in building trust and

good relationships, with all our worldwide partners in the industry.

On behalf of the General Assembly and all the **FAMI-QS** members, the Board of Directors thanks Dr. Jans for the outstanding contributions he has made to **FAMI-QS**, since its foundation in 2004, wishing him well for his personal career.

CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR THE FAMI-QS CERTIFICATION



Once again, the **FAMI-QS** secretariat has been identifying a number of organisations on the Internet, which provide consultation services for the implementation of **FAMI-QS** services.

We would like to draw your attention on the fact that **FAMI-QS** has no direct communication with any consultancy organisations. When selecting your partner to implement the **FAMI-QS** Code, it is important that you verify the consultancy organisation's competence, in understanding the **FAMI-QS** Code, the EU Feed Safety concept and the EU regulatory framework.

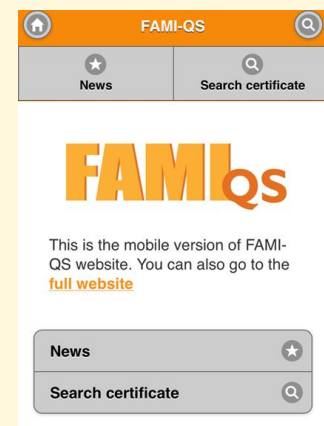
LAUNCH OF THE FAMI-QS MOBILE WEBSITE

FAMI-QS has launched its mobile website. This mobile version will facilitate your search on mobile devices. The following two functions are available:

- Search a valid certificate according to a **FAMI-QS** registration number (FAM-XXXX).
- Access to the Notifications on withdrawals, in the News section.

To access the **FAMI-QS** mobile website, please visit:

<http://www.fami-qs.org/mobile/>.



THE FAMI-QS GUIDANCE DOCUMENTS

An updated version of **Annex 8 – Guidance on EU Feed Legislation** has been published.

To receive a copy of this document, please contact Ms. Jasmine Puoti (jasmine@fami-qs.org) and provide the following details: name, company, position, email and phone contact.

Please note that the Guidance documents are only available to **FAMI-QS** members.



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 2015-02-19 (Appendixes 3 and 4, Annex: List of additives - Rev. 205):

[Community Register of Feed Additives \[Rev. 205\]](#)

The Annex II (list of additives subject to the provisions of Art. 10 § 2 of Reg. (EC) No 1831/2003 for which no application for reevaluation was submitted before the deadline of 8 November 2010) is in a separate file due to the increasing number of pages:

[Direct link to separate file for Annex II](#)

The new Annex 3e includes the list of modifications to the Register, versions 1-199:

[Direct link to separate file for Annex 3e](#)

The Regulation 2015/327, amending Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council, as regards requirements for the placing on the market and conditions of use of additives consisting of preparations was published on March 3 in the EU Official Journal. A transition period of 2 years is provided in order to adapt the labeling of these products.

[Direct link to separate file for Regulation 2015/327](#)

Feed additives Authorisations

Sensory additives

Colourants:

Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/244 of 16 February 2015 concerning the authorisation of Quinoline Yellow as a feed additive for non food-producing animals (OJ L 41, 2015-02-17)

Flavouring compounds:

Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/264 of 18 February 2015 concerning the authorisation of neohesperidine dihydrochalcone as a feed additive for sheep, fish, dogs, calves and certain categories of pigs (OJ L 45, 2015-02-19)

Active substance

Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/232 of 13 February 2015 amending and correcting Implementing Regulation (EU) No 540/2011 as regards the conditions of approval of the active substance copper compounds **(OJ L 39, 2015-02-14)**

Others

Commission Regulation (EU) 2015/327 of 2 March 2015 amending Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards requirements for the placing on the market and conditions of use of additives consisting of preparations **(OJ L 58, 2015-03-03)**

Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/328 of 2 March 2015 amending Implementing Regulation (EU) No 322/2014 as regards the entry document to be used for feed and food of animal origin **(OJ L 58, 2015-03-03)**

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

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