



**CERTIFICATION
INSTRUCTION**

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TYPE OF INSTRUCTION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Immediate Implementation <input type="checkbox"/> Information <input type="checkbox"/> Interpretation <input type="checkbox"/> FAMI-QS Awareness
APPLICABLE FOR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certification Bodies <input type="checkbox"/> Feed Business Operators <input type="checkbox"/> Accreditation Bodies <input type="checkbox"/> Authorised Training Organisations Starting date: Immediately
PURPOSE	Statement issue after the audit
SUBJECT	Actions prior to making certification decision

CERTIFICATION INSTRUCTION	<p>It has come to our attention that statements/recommendation letters are issued by auditors to FAMI-QS certified operators prior to a certification decision being made by the certification body.</p> <p>FAMI-QS does not support this practice and shall not be undertaken by FAMI-QS auditors. Market perceive such letters as if the company is certified, which is not the intention of the letter.</p> <p>The certification decision shall remain under the responsibility of the assigned decision maker following review of the information provided by the audit team and shall be confirmed by the issuing of the certification documents (the certificate).</p> <p>Our website will not be updated without the submission and approval of documentation by FAMI-QS.</p> <p>Certification bodies must apply vigilance in order for the certification decision to be taken in due time.</p>
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