## Certification Instruction

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**Type of Instruction:**  
- Immediate Implementation  
- Information  
- Interpretation  
- FAMI-QS Awareness

**Applicable for:**  
- Feed Business Operators  
- Accreditation Bodies  
- Authorised Certification Bodies  
- Training Organisations  
**Starting Date:** 2018-08-15  
**Valid Until:** 2019-04-30 (FAMI-QS certificates under Version 5.1 will be accepted for deliveries into the QS scheme until 2020-09-30)

**Subject:** Implementation of the Mutual Recognition Arrangements between FAMI-QS and QS. Quality Scheme for Food (QS)

**Purpose:** Supplier cross approval process between FAMI-QS and QS under FAMI-QS Code Version 5.1

**Scope of Mutual Recognition:**

In view of the Mutual Recognition Arrangements between FAMI-QS and QS, the following points are applicable:

1. Only companies having a QS certificate for one of the following scopes are authorized to deliver into the FAMI-QS scheme based on this agreement:
   - Production of feed additives
   - Production of premixtures
   - Production of feed materials
   - Trade with feed additives
   - Trade with premixtures
   - Trade with feed materials

2. Only companies having a FAMI-QS certificate for one of the following scopes are authorized to deliver into the QS scheme based on this agreement:
   - Production of feed additives
   - Production of premixtures
   - Products which are no longer considered as feed additives according to the Commission Regulation (EU) No 892/2010 of 8th October 2010 on the status of certain products with regards to feed additives within the scope of Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council in Annex part 1 and enlisted herein:
     - Calcium carbonate
     - Sodium dihydrogen orthophosphate
     - Disodium hydrogen orthophosphate
     - Trisodium orthophosphate
- Sodium sulphate
- Calcium tetrahydrogen diorthophosphate
- Calcium hydrogen orthophosphate
- Tetrasodium diphosphate
- Pentasodium triphosphate
- Dicalcium diphosphate
- Calcium sulphate, dihydrate
- Sodium carbonate
- Sodium hydrogen carbonate
- Sodium, potassium and calcium salts of edible fatty acids with at least four carbon atoms/stearates
- Mono- and diglycerides of fatty acids with at least four carbon atoms
- Mono- and diglycerides of edible fatty acids with at least four carbon atoms esterified with the following acids:
  - acetic, lactic, citric, tartaric, mono- and diacetyltartaric
  - Glycerol
  - Propane-1,2-diol

- Trade with feed additives
- Trade with premixtures

Further companies, scopes or products are explicitly not covered by this agreement.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

To assure permanent transparency throughout the entire supply chain within the QS scheme, the FAMI-QS certified company that wishes to deliver into the QS scheme, must be registered within the QS database. The registration process will be managed by the FAMI-QS Secretariat. To be registered within the QS database, please contact Mrs. Aleksandra Jankowska at ffs_info@fami-qs.org.

The possibility to register in the QS database is reserved to FAMI-QS certified companies that invoice directly a QS certified company or deliver directly to a QS certified company.

VALIDITY

Supplier cross approval process between FAMI-QS and QS will remain valid until 2019-04-30 (FAMI-QS certificates under Version 5.1 will be accepted for deliveries into the QS scheme until 2020-09-30).