CERTIFICATION INSTRUCTION

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TYPE OF INSTRUCTION
☒ Immediate Implementation ☐ Information ☐ Interpretation

SUBJECT
Market withdrawal of certain feed additives belonging to the functional group of “silage additives” - Regulation (EU) No. 451/2012: implications for FAMI-QS Certification

APPLICABLE FOR
☒ Certification Bodies ☐ Feed Business Operators
Starting date: | 2012-06-19

PURPOSE
This Certification Instruction’s purpose is to describe the actions that Certification Bodies shall take, following the Implementing Regulation (EU) No. 451/2012, for the market withdrawal of certain feed additives belonging to the functional group of “silage additives”.

This Certification Instruction CI-12.01/RCB is applied to all authorised FAMI-QS Certification Bodies.


2. Certification Bodies shall check the scope of their current FAMI-QS certificates, following the hereunder rules:
   - Feed Business Operators that are certified for **feed additives** listed in **Part A** of the Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No. 451/2012 can maintain their certification for these feed additives until **2013-06-19**. Certification Bodies shall ensure that these feed additives be excluded from the certification by **2013-06-20**.
   - Feed Business Operators certified for **premixtures** produced with the feed additives listed in **Part A** of the Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No. 451/2012 can maintain their certification until **2013-06-19**. Certification Bodies shall ensure that these premixtures shall be excluded from the scope of certification by **2013-06-20**.
   - The scope of certifications which include **feed additives** listed in **Part B** of the Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No. 451/2012 and/or premixtures produced with this feed additive, shall be **reduced** by **2012-06-20**.
   - The European Commission decided to exclude certain silage additive listed in the Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No. 451/2012, from the withdrawal regulation. Thus, regarding the eligible silage additives,
Certification Bodies shall always cross-check with the EU Feed Additives Register.

- Feed Business Operators whose silage additives are either still undergoing evaluation or have been assessed and authorized for continued use, can maintain the category “Silage Additives” in the scope of their FAMI-QS certification.

3. Any change in the FAMI-QS certification’s scope shall be communicated by e-mail, to the FAMI-QS Quality Manager, at audit@fami-qs.org.