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FAMI-QS **CODE OF PRACTICE**





Since 2004, representatives of the Feed Additive and Premixture industry have worked together to devise the FAMI-QS Code of Practice, the first code aimed at this sector of the animal feed industry.

What is FAMI-QS?

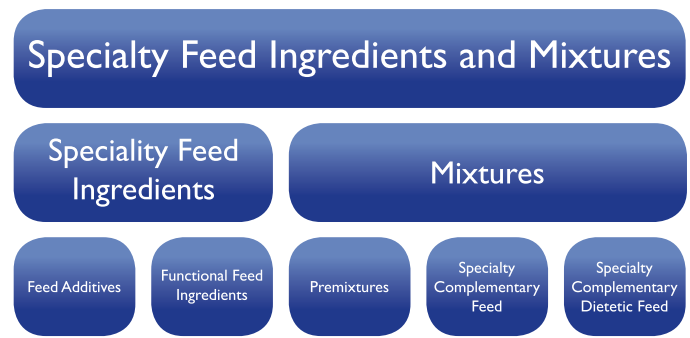
FAMI-QS is a standard code that addresses safety, quality and regulatory compliance of specialty feed ingredients and their mixtures by:

- minimizing the risk that unsafe specialty feed ingredients and their mixtures enter the feed and food chain;
- enabling an operator to implement the objectives of the Feed Hygiene Regulation (183/2005/EC); and
- providing measures to ensure that other feed safety regulatory requirements are met.

FAMI-QS is a pioneer in its field as it is the only certifiable code specifically aimed at specialty feed ingredients and their mixtures. It was also the first Community Guide to Good Practice to obtain official recognition from the European Commission as foreseen in the Feed Hygiene Regulation.

The FAMI-QS code and guidance documents cover feed safety management systems including the implementation of Good Manufacturing Practice, risk analysis, risk control (HACCP), regulatory compliance, traceability and crisis management.

FAMI-QS Scope



Why get FAMI-QS certification?

Legal compliance

FAMI-QS certification is a tool for the specialty feed ingredients and their mixtures' operators to demonstrate compliance with obligations arising from the EU Feed Hygiene Regulation and provides a benchmark by which authorities and consumers alike can judge operators when considering quality, safety and responsibility. The official recognition of FAMI-QS by EU authorities is testament of the code appropriateness as a mean of demonstrating this compliance. Therefore, getting FAMI-QS certification is the best way to prove to your clients and local authorities that your products meet regulatory criteria.

Independent supervision

The administration of the code is in the hands of FAMI-QS Asbl, a non-profit organization. FAMI-QS Asbl coordinates the certification process in partnership with qualified certification bodies. Our certification bodies are accredited by official bodies and permanently trained by FAMI-QS experts. Furthermore, in order to assure homogeneity with interpretation, impartiality and good competency of certification bodies, FAMI-QS Asbl runs a Surveillance Program by means of which our staff monitors the activities of the auditors on site.

Global presence

The FAMI-QS code is designed for international validity; thus, participants in FAMI-QS can be found all over the world. Today, certified companies are spread across more than 45 countries. Furthermore, we have a worldwide network of certification bodies which allows the implementation of FAMI-QS in any part of the globe. The number of FAMI-QS certified companies is growing each year and reached 600 at the end of 2010.

Flexible implementation

FAMI-QS is built to be compatible with ISO documents. This allows the dynamic combination of audits delivers greater audit efficiency, consistency and optimization.

Appreciated by customers and partners

FAMI-QS provides your products with all safety and quality guarantees, thus responding to requirements and worries of your customers (premixers, feed manufacturers and integrators). To confirm this, FAMI-QS operates under mutual recognition with other domestic feed safety schemes. Furthermore, it is run in partnership with the respective feed industry organizations in China, US and Brazil, which support the implementation and acceptance of FAMI-QS in their territories.

Dedication and experience

FAMI-QS code specifically aimed at Specialty Feed Ingredients and their Mixtures. Our Experts Team is responsible for the scheme contents, development and updates, and continuously works on improving the standard in consultation with stakeholders and certification bodies. The code is elaborated by specialists in feed additive legislation, quality, markets and implementation. Our years of experience have resulted in a robust program, regularly updated and with the latest insights in legislation and quality and safety management system.

Transparency and accessibility

FAMI-QS Asbl works transparently. Our code and rules for certification can be freely downloaded from our website (www.fami-qs.org) and are available in several languages: Chinese, Dutch, English, French, German, Italian and Spanish. The lists of certified companies and certification bodies are also publicly available on the website.

Our website is updated on a daily basis which allows the accuracy of the information contained in the databases. Our permanent staff in Brussels can also be easily reached through the contact details provided in this leaflet, assuring that all consultations and enquiries are solved in a diligent and professional way.