

NEW VERSION OF FAMI-QS DOCUMENTS OUT!

To: FAMI-QS certified companies and Certification Bodies

Brussels, 18 April 2014 --- FAMI-QS, the Quality and Safety System for Specialty Feed Ingredients and their Mixtures, is pleased to announce the publication of its revised documents.

This relates to the following documents:

- **FAMI-QS Guidance Documents, [version 5.1](#)**

The text of the FAMI-QS Code is designed to set out general requirements and to be used by Operators as a tool to develop their own procedures. A compilation of Guidance is provided as annex to the Code. This covers topics of special importance. While the requirements of the Code are mandatory for every Operator, **the Guidance provides information on how to deal with specific issues in a more detailed and practical way and may serve as further supporting information to the Code.** If the Operator decides to follow the procedures described in the Guidance, this will become a part of its Feed Safety Management System. In case that, for good reasons, different procedures are used, the Operator must be able to provide evidence upon request that they comply with the requirements of the Code as well. Both the Code and Guidance will be submitted to periodical review in line with emerging/new relevant technological, scientific and legislative developments or statutory modification in the sector.

Guidance of the Code version 5.1 (modified on 2014-04-18)

Annex Number	Description
Annex 1	Guidance on the implementation of HACCP
Annex 2	Guidance on the implementation of a complaint handling system
Annex 3	Guidance on Transport (<i>under revision</i>)
Annex 4	Guidance on Homogeneity
Annex 5	Guidance under Carry-Over
Annex 6	Guidance on sampling (<i>under revision</i>)
Annex 7	Guidance on Biological Hazards
Annex 8	Guidance on EU Feed Legislation (<i>under revision</i>)
Annex 9	Replaced by the Feed Safety Incident Management Procedure .
Annex 10	Tables of References of FAMI-QS Requirements with the EU Legislation



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These documents are also available online on www.fami-qs.org in the relevant section.

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 800 certified sites spread across more than 50 countries. The current FAMI-QS President is Dr. Dieter Greissing of *Evonik Industries AG*.

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