

## **NOTIFICATION: USE OF A FAKE FAMI-QS CERTIFICATE**

### **To: FAMI-QS certified companies and certification bodies**

**Brussels, 16 May 2018 --- We are aware that the following companies RIBO IMPORT & EXPORT CO. LTD. and RICHASE ENTERPRISE PTE. LTD., are circulating fraudulent documents which may create the impression that these companies are FAMI-QS certified.**

We ask all FAMI-QS Operators and Partners to remain alert and always consult the FAMI-QS database of certified companies on our website: <http://www.fami-qs.org/certifiedcompanies>. Only FAMI-QS certified companies are listed in our certified company database.

The presently acknowledged Certification Bodies and their contact agents are also listed on our website: <http://www.fami-qs.org/certificationbodies>.

All FAMI-QS Members and Partners must report to FAMI-QS any unlawful use of FAMI-QS designations and/or collective logo by third parties.

This announcement is made in accordance with the provisions laid down in section 8.3 "Certificate" of FAMI-QS Rules of Certification Bodies version 8 and section 15 "Use of logo" of FAMI-QS Rules for the Operators version 8. The FAMI-QS name and logo may only be used by operators that have obtained certification from a certification body recognized by FAMI-QS Asbl. The right to use the FAMI-QS logo and/or name is exclusively granted by FAMI-QS Asbl, and can be withdrawn at any moment in the event of noncompliance with certification requirements.

Furthermore, let us advise you to always consult the FAMI-QS certified companies' database or to contact us directly if you have any doubt about a company's FAMI-QS certification.

#### **About FAMI-QS**

FAMI-QS is the only global Quality and Feed Safety Management System for the sector of Specialty Feed Ingredients. The code addresses safety, quality and regulatory compliance in order to minimize hazards and ensure the placing on the market of safe and legal Specialty Feed Ingredients. FAMI-QS is operating under IAF MLA.

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