

## Renewed Mutual Recognition Between Fami-qs And QS

Following the Mutual Recognition acceptance of each other's certificates signed on 18 June 2018, a renewal agreement of Mutual Recognition will apply as from now. **The renewal agreement will now cover the full scope of both schemes at International Level.**

As a result of the agreement, ingredients produced with one of the FAMI-QS processes will be covered under this agreement. Those ingredients could be classified in Europe as feed additives or feed materials. Please note that ingredients that cover basic animal nutrition needs are excluded.

The agreement also covers the following mixtures: premixtures, complementary feed and dietetic feed. Complete feedingstuffs, e.g., mixtures of feedingstuffs which, by reason of their composition, are sufficient for a daily ration (Article 2(c) of Council Directive 1999/29/EC of 22 April 1999 on undesirable substances and products in animal nutrition) are not covered within the scope of this agreement.

The mutual recognition between FAMI-QS and Q+S results in significant advantages for feed companies that are certified against one of the two standards. For example, FAMI-QS feed business operators will now be exempted from the implementation of the requirements of FAMI-QS Code Version 6.0 to "7.11 Transport" when they use QS certified transport. FAMI-QS doesn't certify transport; however, it defines the requirements that FAMI-QS certified feed business operators shall impose on transport companies. On the other hand QS has a dedicated standard for transportation, as well as significant experience in safety issues related to the transport of feed.

**Under the new agreement FAMI-QS certified companies shall be registered directly in the Q+S Database. In addition, a direct contractual agreement will be signed between FAMI-QS and Q+S Certified Organization.**

Further details can be found at [FAMI-QS P-MS-003 Recognized Standards](#). Current FAMI-QS certified organizations registered within the Q+S database will soon get a letter from Q+S with the next steps for the update of their registration with it.

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### About FAMI-QS

FAMI-QS is the 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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