

FAMI-QS Supply Chain Integrity Programme

International trade, and in particular, sourcing of specialty feed ingredients (vitamins, enzymes, colourants, preservatives, amino acids, etc.) with the associated legal and environmental implications is becoming more and more complex. Therefore, global sourcing of these ingredients brings major complexities, some confirmed by recent FAMI-QS audits results.

Specialty feed ingredients are high value ingredients with invaluable intellectual property, R&D and extensive market authorization processes. Thus, so much is at stake. In order to support our members to cope better with some of these complexities, as well as affording further protection for their brand/ingredients and protecting the society, FAMI-QS is launching a Supply Chain Integrity Programme.

“With the launch of the Supply Chain Integrity Programme, FAMI-QS certification will offer a robust system which will safeguard the safety and integrity of specialty feed ingredients.” – Dr. Stephan Heck, FAMI-QS President

The intended FAMI-QS Supply Chain Integrity Programme will be holistic, affording assurance on the supply of specialty feed ingredients. The proposed first phase of the programme will be to create an up-to-date Feed Fraud Prevention/Feed Defence module within the FAMI-QS scheme, which will minimize the risk of fraudulently sourced specialty feed ingredients entering the feed and food chain. FAMI-QS will also implement and deliver feed fraud training and validate the framework for feed vulnerability assessment.

With the proposed module, FAMI-QS will provide support to its members by defining the necessary actions to take against intentional adulteration, consolidated in the FAMI-QS Code (Version 6 § 4.6. *Feed Safety and Quality Policy*). The module will also aim to meet global regulatory requirements on this issue.

For the development of the Supply Chain Integrity Programme, FAMI-QS will team-up with PwC. PwC was selected after a very careful consideration, including the review of the complexity and needs of the sector. Feed fraud is an issue that requires high level due diligence and specialized expertise.

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.

Member of:



Recognized Stakeholder:



About PwC

PwC's purpose is to contribute to a greater level of trust in society and to solve important problems. It is essential that we demonstrate this in our daily practice and that we talk regularly with stakeholders about it. They will be the ones who will ultimately determine whether we live up to it. We regularly assess what we do so that we can determine that we are still in line with this stated purpose.