



## FAMI-QS VERSION 5.1 TRANSITIONS TO FAMI-QS VERSION 6.0

In 2015, FAMI-QS launched the revision of our system and the final stage of this process took place in October 2018. Thanks to the hard work of our highly competent Expert Group and the input of our partners worldwide, FAMI-QS was able to improve the Code, making it technically fit to address the challenges of our sector in a rather complex legal and business operational environment.

On behalf of FAMI-QS, we would like to thank you for your continuous support and confidence in the FAMI-QS certification. FAMI-QS wants to contribute to the continuous improvement of the quality, safety and integrity of specialty feed ingredients. It is our ultimate goal and ambition to provide a solid, robust, and transparent management system customised to the needs of our sector.

As of October 1<sup>st</sup>, the FAMI-QS Secretariat no longer accepts applications under FAMI-QS Version 5.1. FAMI-QS Version 5.1 will remain valid until 2020-10-01. Following the end of the transition period in October 2020, the list of the FAMI-QS certified companies will no longer be valid and will be automatically removed from our website.

We kindly invite all our current FAMI-QS certified organisations, who wish to continue to FAMI-QS Version 6.0, to contact their respective Certification Body in due time in order to schedule their transition audits.

During this transition period, the FAMI-QS secretariat will do the utmost to facilitate and ensure a smooth running of all processes in the most efficient manner.

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The following documents are accessible at:

- ⇒ [fami-qs.org/code-6-0.html](https://fami-qs.org/code-6-0.html)
  - FAMI-QS Code of Practice Version 6.0
  - Feed Fraud Prevention and Defence Module
  - FAMI-QS Recognised Standards
  - Process Documents
- ⇒ [fami-qs.org/rules-6-0.html](https://fami-qs.org/rules-6-0.html)
  - Rules for Certification Bodies
  - Rules for Operators

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## APPROVAL LETTER

Current FAMI-QS Certified Operators under Version 5.1, who hold a valid approval letter, do not need to request a new document. New approval letters will only be issued in case that there are changes in the scope (product list), company address, company name or new site(s).

**A**ttention: The approval letter does not substitute by any means the FAMI-QS Certificate or does not imply that a feed business organisation meets the FAMI-QS requirements. The approval letter signifies that the feed organisation has been initially assessed by the FAMI-QS Secretariat and deemed eligible for the FAMI-QS Certification.

Only organisations listed on the [FAMI-QS website](#) hold a valid certificate.

## FAMI-QS CERTIFIED COMPANIES LIST

During the transition process, interested parties shall look for a valid certificate in the following two listings:

[FAMI-QS Certificates Version 5.1](#)

This listing will remain available until 2020-10-01

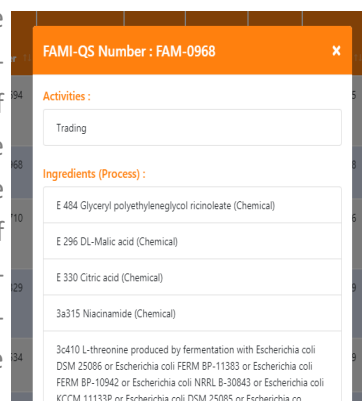
[FAMI-QS Certificates Version 6.0](#)

FAMI-QS Number	Site Name	City	Country	Status	Certified from	Expiry date
FAM-0694	Balchem Corporation - Saint Gabriel LA	Saint Gabriel	UNITED STATES	Valid	2019-09-05	2022-09-04
FAM-0968	BARENTZ-CAMPI Y JOVÉ S.L.	Barcelona	SPAIN	Valid	2019-07-18	2022-07-18
FAM-0710	BAUCELLS ALIBÉS. S.A.	Les Masies De Voltregà	SPAIN	Valid	2019-08-06	2022-08-05
FAM-1329	CENTO FIORI SRL (Ozzano Dell'Emilia)	Ozzano Dell'emilia	ITALY	Valid	2019-10-09	2022-10-03

As previously announced, FAMI-QS has selected the 'ViaSyst' audit reporting platform for the handling of the certification process.

For the current approved Certification Bodies under Version 6.0 please check [fami-qs.org/certification-bodies](http://fami-qs.org/certification-bodies).

One of the main features of the new listing of FAMI-QS Certified Organisations is that, as of now, in an effort to achieve further transparency in the feed chain, the entire list of ingredients or mixtures covered under the FAMI-QS Certification will be made available to the public.



In addition to the listing of ingredients and mixtures, interested parties will now be able to register and receive a real-time notification, informing them of a potential change in the status of a current valid FAMI-QS Certificate.

**Note:** No notification will be sent in case of a new entry or an expired certificate. There is no option to select a specific organisation. A notification will be sent for all certificates currently included in the list.

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## ORGANISATIONAL CHANGES

### FAMI-QS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The FAMI-QS General Assembly, which was held on 2019.04.18, has elected for a term of two (2) years running from 2019-05-05 to 2021-05-04 the following members:

ADM	represented by Mr Fred Schuster
AJINOMOTO	represented by Mrs Marie-Julie Hannoun
BASF	represented by Mrs Ingrid Stilgenbauer-Voigt
DSM	represented by Mr Wim Van den Broecke
LALLEMAND	represented by Mrs Bernadette Okeke

Lallemand, represented by Mrs. Bernadette Okeke, has been appointed as President of the Board of Directors.

## COMMUNICATION WITH THE FAMI-QS SECRETARIAT

In order to ensure your queries will be addressed and resolved in a timely manner, please contact the relevant department using one of the e-mail addresses provided below.

Topics	Email Address
General Enquiries, Trainings, Events, etc. (Ms Danai Konti)	<a href="mailto:ffs_info@fami-qs.org">ffs_info@fami-qs.org</a>
Application Forms and Approval Letters (Mr Giacomo Sisinni/Ms Dominique de Maily)	<a href="mailto:ffs_apply@fami-qs.org">ffs_apply@fami-qs.org</a>
Invoicing (Ms Dominique de Maily)	<a href="mailto:accountingffs@fami-qs.org">accountingffs@fami-qs.org</a>
International Cooperation and Mutual Recognition (Mr Manolis Geneiatakis)	<a href="mailto:ffs@fami-qs.org">ffs@fami-qs.org</a>
Missing Certificates on the Website And Certificates' Validity (Ms Sofia Poucha)	<a href="mailto:audit@fami-qs.org">audit@fami-qs.org</a>
Feed Safety Incidents, Crisis Management	<a href="mailto:notification@fami-qs.org">notification@fami-qs.org</a>

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## EU CORNER

Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/8 of 3 January 2019 concerning the authorisation of **hydroxy analogue of methionine and its calcium salt** as a feed additive for all animal species (Text with EEA relevance.)

[http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg\\_impl/2019/8/oj](http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg_impl/2019/8/oj)

Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/9 of 3 January 2019 concerning the authorisation of **betaine anhydrous** as a feed additive for food-producing animals except rabbits (Text with EEA relevance.)

[http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg\\_impl/2019/9/oj](http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg_impl/2019/9/oj)

Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/10 of 3 January 2019 concerning the authorisation of a preparation of a natural mixture of **illite-montmorillonite-kaolinite** as a feed additive for all animal species (Text with EEA relevance.)

[http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg\\_impl/2019/10/oj](http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg_impl/2019/10/oj)

Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/899 of 29 May 2019 concerning the renewal of the authorisation of **Saccharomyces cerevisiae CNCM I-4407** as a feed additive for lambs for fattening, dairy goats, dairy sheep, dairy buffaloes, horses and pigs for fattening and repealing Regulations (EC) No 1447/2006, (EC) No 188/2007, (EC) No 232/2009, (EC) No 186/2007 and (EC) No 209/2008 (holder of authorisation S.I. Lesaffre) (Text with EEA relevance.)

[http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg\\_impl/2019/899/oj](http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg_impl/2019/899/oj)

Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/914 of 29 May 2019 concerning the authorisation of a preparation of **Bacillus licheniformis DSM 28710** as a feed additive for turkeys for fattening, turkeys reared for breeding and minor poultry species for fattening and reared for laying (holder of authorisation HuvePharma NV) (Text with EEA relevance.)

[http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg\\_impl/2019/914/oj](http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg_impl/2019/914/oj)

Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/929 of 5 June 2019 concerning the authorisation of a preparation of **endo-1,4-beta-xylanase (EC 3.2.1.8) produced by Trichoderma reesei (BCCM/MUCL 49755)** as a feed additive for chickens for fattening and weaned piglets (holder of authorisation Berg and Schmidt GmbH Co. KG) (Text with EEA relevance.)

[http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg\\_impl/2019/929/oj](http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg_impl/2019/929/oj)

Commission Regulation (EU) 2019/962 of 12 June 2019 amending Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the establishment of two new functional groups of feed additives (Text with EEA relevance.)

<http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2019/962/oj>

Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/1289 of 31 July 2019 concerning the authorisation of **L-valine produced by Corynebacterium glutamicum KCCM 11201P** as a feed additive for all animal species (Text with EEA relevance.)

[http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg\\_impl/2019/1289/oj](http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg_impl/2019/1289/oj)

Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/1290 of 31 July 2019 amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/338 as regards the minimum content of a preparation of **6-phytase, produced by Aspergillus niger (DSM 25770)** as a feed additive for chickens for fattening or reared for laying (holder of authorisation BASF SE) (Text with EEA relevance.)

[http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg\\_impl/2019/1290/oj](http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg_impl/2019/1290/oj)

Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/1313 of 2 August 2019 concerning the authorisation of a preparation of **Bacillus amyloliquefaciens NRRL B-50508, Bacillus amyloliquefaciens NRRL B-50509 and Bacillus subtilis NRRL B-50510** as a feed additive for pigs for fattening and minor porcine species for fattening (holder of authorisation Cargill Incorporated, represented by Provimi Holding BV) (Text with EEA relevance.)

[http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg\\_impl/2019/1313/oj](http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg_impl/2019/1313/oj)

Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/1315 of 2 August 2019 concerning the authorisation of a preparation of **Enterococcus faecium DSM 7134** as a feed additive (in water for drinking) for sows (holder of authorisation Lactosan GmbH & Co) (Text with EEA relevance.)

[http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg\\_impl/2019/1315/oj](http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg_impl/2019/1315/oj)

Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/1324 of 5 August 2019 concerning the authorisation of a preparation of **endo-1,4-beta-xylanase produced by Bacillus subtilis LMG S-27588** as a feed additive for chickens for fattening or reared for laying, turkeys for fattening or reared for breeding, minor poultry species for fattening or reared for laying or for breeding, weaned piglets, pigs for fattening and minor porcine species (holder of authorisation Puratos) (Text with EEA relevance.)

[http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg\\_impl/2019/1324/oj](http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg_impl/2019/1324/oj)

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# UPCOMING EVENTS

## FEED FRAUD PREVENTION AND DEFENCE TRAINING

FAMI-QS launched the Feed Fraud Prevention and Defence module and in order to fully support its members to better understand this new concept under FAMI-QS, a dedicated training module was developed.

The training is a combination of an e-learning and a classroom-based session with presence required. Participants in the training will get access to the e-learning platform one (1) month prior to the classroom-based training.

### WHY ATTEND THIS TRAINING?

To understand why a Feed Fraud Prevention and Defence module has been developed by FAMI-QS;

To understand the contents of the Feed Fraud Prevention and Defence module developed by FAMI-QS;

To understand the basic concepts (theory and methodology) of Fraud Vulnerability Assessment and Threat Assessment;

To understand how to set up the Vulnerability Assessment and Threat Assessment using the templates, and how these are linked to the module.

### WHO SHOULD ATTEND THE TRAINING?

Feed Fraud Prevention and Defence team members. Anyone who is involved in the implementation of the FAMI-QS certification system (Quality Assurance, Quality Control, Procurement, Management Representatives and Logistics);

Producers, Suppliers and Traders of Specialty Feed Ingredients;

Individuals who want to obtain further information on the FAMI-QS Feed Fraud Prevention and Defence module.

**14 November 2019:** Amsterdam, Netherlands  
[Click here for more information](#)

**14 January 2020:** Brussels, Belgium  
[Click here for more information](#)

**03 March 2020:** Brussels, Belgium  
[Click here for more information](#)

## VERSION 6—GUIDANCE TRAINING FOR INDUSTRY

The training aims to provide participants with the information they need regarding the requirements of the FAMI-QS Version 6. This includes a discussion of the steps required by sites to be ready for the transition. We will cover the following:

FAMI-QS Certification System Version 6; Requirements of the FAMI-QS Code of Practice; new documents explained.

### WHO SHOULD ATTEND THE TRAINING?

Anyone who is involved in the implementation of the FAMI-QS certification system (Quality Managers, Consultants, etc.)

Internal FAMI-QS Auditors

Producers, Suppliers and Traders of Specialty Feed Ingredients

Individuals who want to obtain further information on the FAMI-QS Certification

**11 February 2020:** Amsterdam, Netherlands  
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**22 April 2020:** Berlin, Germany  
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**13 May 2020:** Brussels, Belgium  
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**17 June 2020:** Milan, Italy  
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## FDA APPROVED TRAINING ON THE FOOD SAFETY MODERNIZATION ACT

In order to support its members to comply with the Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA) and with the Current Good Manufacturing Practices (CGMP) for animal food, FAMI-QS organises a 2 day-training approved by FDA on FSMA Preventive Controls for Animal Food.

The course, developed by the Food Safety Preventive Controls Alliance (FSPCA), is the standardised curriculum recognised by FDA. The FSPCA, originated in 2011, is a collaboration between the FDA and academia to standardise an education/training programme, providing the technical knowledge to the industry on how to work towards compliance with the Preventive Control ruling.

**23-24 June 2020:** Brussels, Belgium  
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**29-30 September 2020:** Brussels, Belgium  
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