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TYPE OF INSTRUCTION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Immediate Implementation <input type="checkbox"/> Information <input type="checkbox"/> Interpretation
SUBJECT	Market withdrawal of certain feed additives belonging to the functional group of “silage additives” - Regulation (EU) No. 451/2012: implications for FAMI-QS Certification
APPLICABLE FOR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certification Bodies <input type="checkbox"/> Feed Business Operators Starting date: 2012-06-19
PURPOSE	This Certification Instruction’s purpose is to describe the actions that Certification Bodies shall take, following the Implementing Regulation (EU) No. 451/2012, for the market withdrawal of certain feed additives belonging to the functional group of “silage additives”. This Certification Instruction CI-12.01/RCB is applied to all authorised FAMI-QS Certification Bodies.

CERTIFICATION INSTRUCTION	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. As from 2012-06-19, the feed additives set out in both Part A and Part B of the Annex of the Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No. 451/2012 cannot be part of the scope of a FAMI-QS Feed Safety Management System. 2. Certification Bodies shall check the scope of their current FAMI-QS certificates, following the hereunder rules: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feed Business Operators that are certified for feed additives listed in Part A of the Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No. 451/2012 can maintain their certification for these feed additives until 2013-06-19. Certification Bodies shall ensure that these feed additives be excluded from the certification by 2013-06-20. • Feed Business Operators certified for premixtures produced with the feed additives listed in Part A of the Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No. 451/2012 can maintain their certification until 2013-06-19. Certification Bodies shall ensure that these premixtures shall be excluded from the scope of certification by 2013-06-20. • The scope of certifications which include feed additives listed in Part B of the Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No. 451/2012 and/or premixtures produced with this feed additive, shall be reduced by 2012-06-20. • The European Commission decided to exclude certain silage additive listed in the Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No. 451/2012, from the withdrawal regulation. Thus, regarding the eligible silage additives,
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	<p>Certification Bodies shall always cross-check with the EU Feed Additives Register.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feed Business Operators whose silage additives are either still undergoing evaluation or have been assessed and authorized for continued use, can maintain the category “Silage Additives” in the scope of their FAMI-QS certification. <p>3. Any change in the FAMI-QS certification’s scope shall be communicated by e-mail, to the FAMI-QS Quality Manager, at audit@fami-qs.org.</p>
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