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CERTIFICATION INSTRUCTION NUMBER	CI-17-02
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TYPE OF INSTRUCTION	Immediate Implementation Information Interpretation FAMI-QS Awareness
APPLICABLE FOR	 ☐ Certification Bodies
SUBJECT	Implementation of the Mutual Recognition Arrangements between FAMI-QS and FCA (OVOCOM)
PURPOSE	Supplier cross approval process between FAMI-QS and FCA (OVOCOM) certification under FAMI-QS Code Version 5.1

SCOPE OF MUTUAL RECOGNITION

In view of the Mutual Recognition Arrangements between FAMI-QS and FCA (OVOCOM), the following scopes are applicable:

- 1. Feed Additives
- 2. Premixtures
- 3. Functional Feed Ingredients (only former feed additives)
- 4. Products which are no longer considered as feed additives according to the Commission Regulation (EU) No 892/2010 of 8th October 2010 on the status of certain products with regards to feed additives within the scope of Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council in Annex part 1 and enlisted herein:
 - Calcium carbonate
 - Sodium dihydrogen orthophosphate
 - Disodium hydrogen orthophosphate
 - Trisodium orthophosphate
 - Sodium sulphate
 - Calcium tetrahydrogen diorthophosphate
 - Calcium hydrogen orthophosphate
 - Tetrasodium diphosphate
 - Pentasodium triphosphate
 - Dicalcium diphosphate
 - Calcium sulphate, dihydrate
 - Sodium carbonate
 - Sodium hydrogen carbonate



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- Sodium, potassium and calcium salts of edible fatty acids with at least four carbon atoms/stearates
- Mono- and diglycerides of fatty acids with at least four carbon atoms
- Mono- and diglycerides of edible fatty acids with at least four carbon atoms esterified with the following acids:
- acetic, lactic, citric, tartaric, mono- and diacetyltartaric
- Glycerol
- Propane-1,2-diol

FCA (OVOCOM) certified feed business operator is considered as an assured source for FAMI-QS. In this respect, an audit is not required at the supplier. Please note that the requirements of the FAMI-QS Code V 5.1 §7.4.1.1 *Management requirements* cannot be excluded.

SCOPE OF CERTIFICATION

A FAMI-QS certified feed business operator shall submit the approval letter together with the valid FAMI-QS certificate to the FCA (OVOCOM) certified feed business operator. In case of which a FAMI-QS certified feed business operator considers not to submit the approval letter to the FCA (OVOCOM) certified feed business operator, the FCA certified feed business operator may enquire FAMI-QS Quality Manager for the confirmation of the scope.

FAMI-QS Quality Manager is obliged not to disclose any sensitive information about FAMI-QS certified feed business operations including but not limited to:

- a. The exhaustive list of products placed on the market by a FAMI-QS certified feed business operator
- b. The shortlisting of FAMI-QS certified feed business operators placing on the market any specific product

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FAMI-QS certified feed business operator must ensure that the ingredient is covered under the scope of the certification when purchasing from an FCA (OVOCOM) certified feed business operator.

VALIDITY

Supplier cross approval process between FAMI-QS and FCA (OVOCOM) will remain valid until **2019-12-31.**

The exchangeability is applicable for FAMI-QS Version 5.1.