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SUBJECT	Listing of products coming from Bioprocess
PURPOSE	Enable the strain specific listing of products coming from Bioprocess. The listing shall clarify the regulatory status of the product and the eligible markets, and also minimise the occurrence of feed fraud issues.
Certification Instruction	<p>For further transparency throughout the value supply chain, it is required for products coming from bioprocess to list the name and number of the strain and the microorganism used in the process. This applies to producers and traders.</p> <p>The listing shall follow the following format: Ingredient, microorganism/strain, deposition number. The number of the microorganism shall be 'taken' from an international or official national depository cell bank. In addition, the originating depository evidence or the license of the strain has to be cross-checked by the auditor in order to prove the legitimacy of its use.</p> <p>The auditor shall clarify which microorganism is used during the production, in alignment with the approval and/or licence letter. The microorganism/strain, deposition number requirement applies only to live microorganisms.</p> <p>Feed Business Operators may hesitate to provide this information, however, this cannot be accepted, as the auditor shall always check this piece of information. Companies that refuse to provide the above information are not eligible for the FAMI-QS Certification and their certificates shall be withdrawn.</p> <p>For further clarification, please contact Mr. Giacomo Sisinni, FAMI-QS Scheme Manager gsi@fami-qs.org</p>