

FAMI-QS Feed Fraud Prevention and Defence Module

The Feed Fraud Prevention and Defence module is a mandatory module applicable to all Feed Business Operators wishing to obtain the FAMI-QS Certification.

The goal of the Feed Fraud Prevention and Defence module is to ensure that FAMI-QS Certified Feed Business Operators will implement an auditable system that demonstrates their ability to manage and effectively mitigate the risk of feed fraud and threat issues related to their operations.

With the incorporation of the FAMI-QS Feed Fraud Prevention and Defence requirements, FAMI-QS will be the first Scheme to officially introduce Fraud Prevention and Defence as an object of conformity (mentioned on the certificate) and not just as a requirement.

The complete module consists of the following elements:

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The document contains two types of text:

1. **Requirements:** These are mandatory measures that the FAMI-QS feed business operator shall comply with.
2. **Guidance:** The guidance section, following the requirements, includes background information, additional explanations and methods to support operators in implementing the requirements.

FAMI-QS Feed Fraud and Defence Templates

For the development of the FAMI-QS Feed Fraud Prevention and Defence system, specific templates were created that the FAMI-QS Certified Feed Business Operators shall use.

The templates will guide you through the process for developing your vulnerability and threat assessments and can support integrated management systems of feed and food. Furthermore, with the use of the templates, we will achieve a harmonised and effective auditing approach at global level.

FAMI-QS Certificate

Upon the completion of the action by the FAMI-QS certified operator, the certificate will be updated to reflect the implementation of the module on the certificate.

FAMI-QS Feed Fraud and Defence Audit Guidance

Over the past year, the FAMI-QS Secretariat worked hand in hand with our Authorised Certification Bodies to develop the competence of our FAMI-QS Authorised Auditors and define an effective audit approach. The status of the document is still in draft form. Conduction of the first audits against the module will offer us a better insight on what can or cannot actually be checked by the auditor compared to what is described in the audit guidance.

The document will help the auditors to have a structured approach during the audits against the feed fraud prevention and defence module.

Scope

The Feed Fraud Prevention and Defence module requires operators seeking certification to FAMI-QS to apply the scope as defined for the FAMI-QS 6.0 Certification. The Certification Body should place particular focus on the specific requirements on defining the scope for feed fraud prevention and defence as defined in sections 6.1.2. and 7.1.2 of the Feed Fraud Prevention and Defence module. **Due to the nature of the topic, the FAMI-QS Certified Organisation shall review the suitability of their current assessment on an annual basis in the framework of their actions for continuous improvement. The annual review does not indicate that an update of assessments is required.**

Audit Duration

For the initial assessment of the implementation of the FAMI-QS Feed Fraud Prevention and Defence Module, the Certification Body shall allocate (as a minimum) 0.5 man-days as an add-on to the auditing time already allocated. For the subsequent surveillance audits, the necessary additional audit time will be defined by the Certification Body.

Compliance dates

All current FAMI-QS Certified Organisations shall complete the implementation of the module by the **1st of September 2022**. As from the 2nd of September 2022, all audits shall include the audit of the FAMI-QS Feed Fraud and Defence Module in their audit plan.

MICRO-CONSULTANCY

In response to the feedback of the FAMI-QS Certified Organisations about the lack of competent consultancy services for feed fraud prevention and defence, the FAMI-QS Secretariat in coordination with our external partners will launch a micro-consultancy service exclusively tailored to the subject of feed fraud prevention and defence.

The service will provide the opportunity to members that are seeking micro-consultancy services to get tailored support and especially responses to specific questions. *E.g.*, the service will allow you to submit a request for review and get a consultancy service on your vulnerability and threat assessment or supplier evaluation against fraud.

The micro-consultancy service will be provided against a fee of 800€ and will allow you to submit up to 5 questions. The service will be available in Chinese, English, Portuguese and Spanish.

If you are interested in this service, you can register via the following link: [Register here](#)

IAF DATABASE SEARCH TOOL

IAF CertSearch is an online database (iafcertsearch.org) containing the largest and most up-to-date collection of accredited management system certificates in the world. It allows users to validate any individual accredited Management System certification from any economy in any language in real time. The technology employed ensures data security and protection, safeguarding information.

FAMI-QS Certified Feed Business Operators rely exclusively for some raw materials for which feed certification is not possible on ISO accredited certification. The verification of the validity of those certificates sometimes may take quite a significant number of man-days, if possible at all in some cases. The IAF CertSearch database will give you the possibility to verify the validity of an ISO certificate within seconds.



IAF has proposed changes to the way IAF CertSearch operates including proposals to incentivise and require certification bodies to upload certificate information into the database, which is currently voluntary for certification bodies. The aim of these changes is to create a sustainable financial model and address the issue of data gaps.

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At this stage, not all ISO certificates are available online as regions are currently in process of gradually uploading their certificates. To upload your ISO certificate(s), you can get in touch with your certification body.

Changes to the proposed model were the subject of extensive consultation in the early months of 2022, leading to a final vote by IAF members on changes to the database principles, anticipated for May 2022. IAF has been liaising with FAMI-QS on the proposed changes, including connecting the IAF and FAMI-QS databases in the future.

Access to the database: <https://www.iafcertsearch.org/>

More detailed information about the database: <https://iaf.nu/en/faq/>

UPCOMING EVENTS

Training	From	To	
▪ Feed Fraud Prevention and Defence	14/09/2022	15/09/2022	https://teams.fami-qs.org/event-registration/176
▪ Feed Fraud Prevention and Defence	18/10/2022	19/10/2022	https://teams.fami-qs.org/event-registration/177
▪ Feed Fraud Prevention and Defence (in Chinese)	14/06/2022	16/06/2022	https://teams.fami-qs.org/event-registration/178
▪ Feed Fraud Prevention and Defence (in Chinese)	12/07/2022	14/07/2022	https://teams.fami-qs.org/event-registration/179
▪ Feed Fraud Prevention and Defence (in Chinese)	06/09/2022	08/09/2022	https://teams.fami-qs.org/event-registration/175
▪ Feed Fraud Prevention and Defence (in Spanish)	13/06/2022	15/06/2022	https://teams.fami-qs.org/event-registration/163
▪ Feed Fraud Prevention and Defence SEA	23/06/2022	24/06/2022	https://teams.fami-qs.org/event-registration/166
▪ Feed Fraud Prevention and Defence SEA	03/11/2022	04/11/2022	https://teams.fami-qs.org/event-registration/168
▪ Guidance for Industry	21/06/2022	24/06/2022	https://teams.fami-qs.org/event-registration/159
▪ Guidance for Industry (in Spanish)	04/05/2022	06/05/2022	https://teams.fami-qs.org/event-registration/162
▪ Guidance for Industry SEA	26/09/2022	28/09/2022	https://teams.fami-qs.org/event-registration/167



FAMI-QS extends its support to the 2022 edition of the Poultry Information Exchange (PIX) and Australasian Milling Conference (AMC), PIX/AMC 2022, which will be held at the Gold Coast Convention and Exhibition Centre from Sunday, 15 to Tuesday, 17 May 2022.

During the conference, FAMI-QS will be among the speakers with the presentation 'Safeguarding the future of the feed supply chain'.

For more information: <https://pixamc.com.au/>



The Feedinfo Summit brings together senior leaders from the global animal nutrition and feed sectors, to openly talk about the industry and help shape its future. This two-day event fosters a community that aims to be the voice of change for the global industry, offering attendees the chance to discuss the sector’s biggest challenges and share ideas on the strategic focus and priorities of businesses.



Safe food is essential to achieving sustainability, security, and above all, good health. Around the world, governments and businesses share the enormous responsibility for safeguarding food.

EU LEGISLATION

[Commission Implementing Regulation \(EU\) 2022/272 of 23 February 2022](#) concerning the authorisation of a preparation of *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* MUCL 39885 as a feed additive for all suidae other than weaned piglets and sows, and dogs (holder of authorisation: Prosol S.p.A.)

[Commission Implementing Regulation \(EU\) 2022/273 of 23 February 2022](#) concerning the authorisation of preparations of *Lactocaseibacillus rhamnosus* IMI 507023, *Pediococcus pentosaceus* IMI 507024, *Pediococcus pentosaceus* IMI 507025, *Lactiplantibacillus plantarum* IMI 507026, *Lactiplantibacillus plantarum* IMI 507027 and *Lactiplantibacillus plantarum* IMI 507028 as silage additives for all animal species

[Commission Implementing Regulation \(EU\) 2022/320 of 25 February 2022](#) concerning the authorisation of expressed mandarin essential oil as a feed additive for poultry, pigs, ruminants, horses, rabbits and salmonids

[Commission Implementing Regulation \(EU\) 2022/347 of 1 March 2022](#) concerning the authorisation of petitgrain bigarade essential oil as a feed additive for certain animal species

[Commission Implementing Regulation \(EU\) 2022/385 of 7 March 2022](#) correcting Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/421 concerning the authorisation of tincture derived from *Artemisia vulgaris* L. (mugwort tincture) as a feed additive for all animal species, Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/485 concerning the authorisation as feed additives of ginger essential oil from *Zingiber officinale* Roscoe for all animal species, ginger oleoresin from *Zingiber officinale* Roscoe for chickens for fattening, laying hens, turkeys for fattening, piglets, pigs for fattening, sows, dairy cows, veal calves (milk replacers), cattle for fattening, sheep, goats, horses, rabbits, fish and pets and ginger tincture from *Zingiber officinale* Roscoe for horses and dogs and Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/551 concerning the authorisation of turmeric extract, turmeric oil, turmeric oleoresin from *Curcuma longa* L. rhizome as feed additives for all animal species and turmeric tincture from *Curcuma longa* L. rhizome as a feed additive for horses and dogs

[Commission Implementing Regulation \(EU\) 2022/537 of 4 April 2022](#) concerning the authorisation of a preparation of lemon extract as a feed additive for all animal species

[Commission Implementing Regulation \(EU\) 2022/538 of 4 April 2022](#) concerning the renewal of the authorisation of sodium benzoate as feed additive for weaned piglets, the new authorisation for weaned piglets of other Suidae and repealing Implementing Regulation (EU) No 496/2011 (holder of the authorisation Taminco Finland Oy)

[Commission Implementing Regulation \(EU\) 2022/593 of 1 March 2022](#) concerning the authorisation of litsea berry essential oil as a feed additive for certain animal species

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THE QUALITY AND SAFETY SYSTEM FOR
SPECIALTY FEED INGREDIENTS AND
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OUR VISION

Excellence and Trust in Specialty Feed Ingredients

OUR MISSION

We set the worldwide leading accredited scheme for the feed industry contributing to safe food. We facilitate trade, driven by uncompromised focus on risk management, safety and quality. With our collective experience, knowledge, and expertise, we proactively respond to the emerging challenges for the specialty feed ingredients and their mixtures.

Key Features

- Accredited Feed Safety Management System
- Dedicated chapter on **Good Manufacturing Practices** including Human Health
- HACCP supporting document per manufacturing
- Additional Mandatory Feed **Fraud Prevention** and Feed Defence module
- Unannounced **audits**
- **Transparency** on the certification scope of certified feed business through our public list
- **Facilitate** the worldwide trade of Specialty Feed Ingredients and their Mixtures