

NOTIFICATION: ISSUANCE OF FRAUDENT DOCUMENTATION BY A NON-AUTHORISED CERTIFICATATION BODY

To: FAMI-QS Certified Companies and Certification Bodies



Brussels, 06 June 2023 | We are aware that QVA Certification issued a FAMI-QS certificate for a company located in India, which may create the impression that this Certification Body is recognised by FAMI-QS and able to issue FAMI-QS certificates.

We would like to inform all our members and stakeholders that **QVA Certification** is **NOT** an authorized Certification Body and is not licensed to perform FAMI-QS audits. As a result, any certificate issued by this company is **NOT** a valid FAMI-QS Certificate.

Further to the above, we would also like to indicate that Global Accreditation Forum Series (GAAFS) is **NOT** an Accreditation Body affiliated with FAMI-QS.

Interested parties can look for a valid certificate and the FAMI-QS authorised Certification Bodies in the following two listings:

FAMI-QS Certificates Version 6.0: [fami-qs.org/certified-organisations/](https://www.fami-qs.org/certified-organisations/)

FAMI-QS authorised Certification Bodies: [fami-qs.org/certified-organisations/certification-bodies/](https://www.fami-qs.org/certified-organisations/certification-bodies/)

We ask all FAMI-QS operators and partners to remain alert and always consult the FAMI-QS database of certified companies. Only FAMI-QS certified companies are listed in the scheme's database.

All FAMI-QS members and partners must report to FAMI-QS any unlawful use of the FAMI-QS designations and/or collective logo by third parties.

Furthermore, we advise you to always consult the FAMI-QS certified companies database or to contact us directly if you have any doubt about a company's FAMI-QS certification.