

FAMI-QS CODE OF PRACTICE - AMENDMENTS VERSION 2.1 TO VERSION 3

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Intro	Reference to European Council Directives 95/69/EEC and 98/51/EEC	Remark they are repealed by 183/2005
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Intro	The FAMI-QS document "FAMI-QSs Certification Process Description", explains the certification process.	Note: FAMI-QS Code of Practice is a public document and its contents can be freely followed by any feed additive or premixture operator. Running side by side FAMI-QS Asbl has developed a parallel and independent certification system that is described in the Process Description document. Participation in the FAMI-QS auditable system is based on voluntary commitment.
Intro		Please, consult the FAMI-QS web-page www.fami-qs.org to have access to these documents and learn more about how to ensure compliance with this Code of Practice.
Table of Contents		Reference to the Annex 9, 10 & 11
Scope		A tool for checking the regulatory status of feed additives is the Register of Feed Additives: (http://europa.eu.int/comm/food/food/animalnutrition/feedadditives/registeradditives_en.htm), that has been published by the European Commission and is periodically updated.
Terms and definitions		Add export definition: Placing on the market of a third country (non member state) of a product which is manufactured within one of the EU member states.

Terms and definitions		Add import definition: First placing on the market in a member state of a product which is manufactured in a third country (non member state).
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Terms and definitions		Add minerals definition: Feed materials may include minerals mentioned in Annex Part B, chapter 11, of Directive 96/25/EC.
Terms and definitions		Agent: An individual or firm authorized to act on behalf an operator such as by executing commercial transactions without ever taking legal responsibility of the product and the way it is supplied and provided into the feed chain
6.1.2	a) The operator should maintain a list of products in and out of the FAMI-QS certification scope.	a) If the operator markets such non-EU compliant products, the operator should maintain a list of products which may be marketed in the EU and which may be marketed outside the EU only.
6.4.1	In case the material is a feed additive or premixture imported from outside the European Union, a written confirmation of the compliance with the EU current feed regulations issued by the supplier is needed. Feed additives and premixtures imported from outside the EU should only be supplied by FAMI-QS certified operators.	In case the material is a feed additive or premixture imported from outside the European Union, a written confirmation of the compliance with the EU current feed regulations issued by the supplier is needed. These feed additives and premixtures should be produced in compliance with the requirements of this code.
All the Code		Link to Guidance documents when necessary