

Scope Description

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1. Introduction

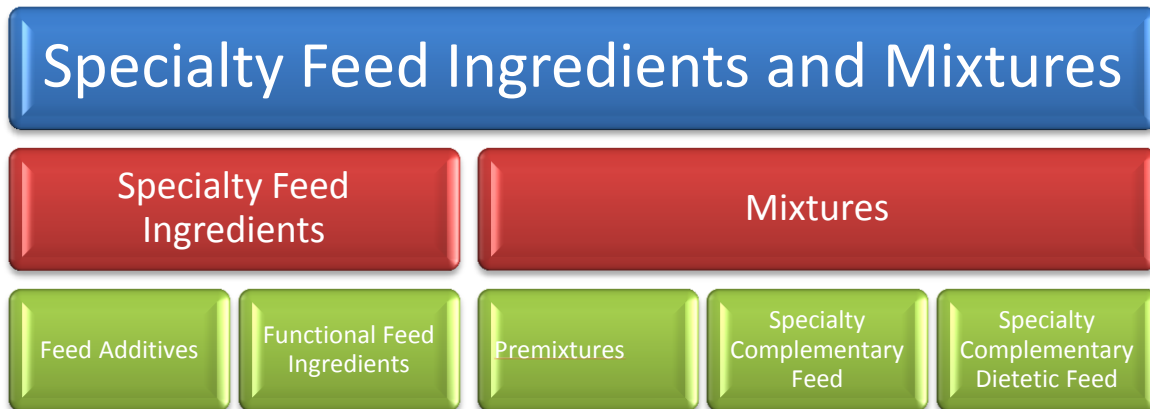
The aim of this document is to adapt the scope of the European Code of Practice for Animal Feed Additive and Premixture Operators ('Code') to the new legislative framework and to serve the operators to identify their products according to the adapted scope definitions.

The scope of the current version of the Code remains valid and may be enlarged by the additional scope definitions of this document. The application for any operator, wishing to get FAMI-QS certified or to enlarge the scope of the already existing FAMI-QS certification, must be performed according to the procedure as described in chapter 2 of the Rules for Operators.

The scope adaptation is solely a measure to align with the new legislation in terms of ingredients categories and therefore not having any impact to the content of the requirements defined in the FAMI-QS Code.

2. Scope

Specialty Feed Ingredients and their Mixtures



3. Definitions

I. Specialty Feed Ingredients are feed additives and functional feed ingredients.

Feed additives

Substances, micro organisms or preparations, other than feed material and premixtures, which are intentionally added to feed or water in order to perform, in particular, one or more of the following functions:

- favourably affect the characteristics of feed;
- favourably affect the characteristics of animal products;
- favourably affect the colour of ornamental fish and birds;

- satisfy the nutritional needs of animals;
- favourably affect the environmental consequences of animal production;
- favourably affect animal production, performance or welfare, particularly by affecting the gastro-intestinal flora or digestibility of feedingstuffs; or
- have a coccidiostatic or histomonostatic effect.

Functional feed ingredients are feed materials as defined in Regulation 767/2009/EC, which, in addition to their use as provision of macronutrients or as carriers, may also be used in feed or water in order to perform one of the following functions: micronutrition, technological, sensory, zootechnical.

II. Mixtures of specialty feed ingredients are premixtures and complementary feed, including dietetic complementary feed, which contain specialty feed ingredients.

Premixtures are mixtures of feed additives or mixtures of one or more feed additives with feed materials or water used as carriers, not intended to direct feeding to animals.

Specialty complementary feed are compound feed containing two or more specialty feed ingredients with or without feed material(s), and which, by reason of its composition is insufficient for a daily ration.

Specialty complementary dietetic feed are specialty complementary feed intended to fulfill a specific particular nutritional purpose as defined in Regulation No 767/2009. They are given separately from, or together with, the daily ration or via water.

4. Legislation

- Regulation (EC) No 183/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 12 January 2005 laying down requirements for feed hygiene (and repealing Council Directive 95/69/EEC and Commission Directive 98/51/EEC (apart from article 6 on Interim measures), laying down conditions and arrangements for approving and registering establishments and intermediaries in the animal feed sector). Regulation (EC) No 183/2005:
http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/site/en/oj/2005/l_035/l_03520050208en00010022.pdf
- Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council on additives for use in animal nutrition. Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003:
http://europa.eu.int/eur-lex/pri/en/oj/dat/2003/l_268/l_26820031018en00290043.pdf
- Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 28 January 2002 laying down the general principles and requirements of food law, establishing the European Food Safety Authority. Regulation (EC) No 178/2002:
http://europa.eu.int/eur-lex/pri/en/oj/dat/2002/l_031/l_03120020201en00010024.pdf

- Regulation (EC) No 882/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004 on official controls performed to ensure the verification of compliance with feed and food law, animal health and animal welfare rules. Regulation (EC) No 882/2004:
http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/site/en/oj/2004/l_191/l_19120040528en00010052.pdf
- Regulation (EC) No 767/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 July 2009 on the placing on the market and use of feed, amending European Parliament and Council Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 and repealing Council Directive 79/373/EEC, Commission Directive 80/511/EEC, Council Directives 82/471/EEC, 83/228/EEC, 93/74/EEC, 93/113/EC and 96/25/EC and Commission Decision 2004/217/EC. Regulation (EC) No 767/2009:
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