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## AFIA and FAMI-QS Renew Cooperative Agreement for International Safe Feed/Safe Food Programme

The American Feed Industry Association (AFIA) and FAMI-QS, the Quality and Safety System for Specialty Feed Ingredients, renewed the strategic agreement of cooperation for the development of specific certification programmes for the expansion of the FAMI-QS Code in the U.S. animal food manufacturing industry.

*"International trade of feed and pet food products takes place in a complex, legal business environment." – said the members of the groups. "Third-party certifications like the International Safe Feed/Safe Food certification programme is becoming an important tool in supporting U.S. animal manufacturers gain access to and comply with regulations in the global marketplace."*

In 2010, AFIA and FAMI-QS established the International Safe Feed/Safe Food (I-SFSF) Programme to support U.S. animal food manufacturers in conforming to international safety and quality standards, particularly the stringent EU regulations for hazard analysis and critical control plants. Today, over 30 manufacturing facilities hold this certification.

The agreement continues the AFIA and FAMI-QS partnership. For more information on the programme, visit [safefeedsafefood.org](http://safefeedsafefood.org).

### About AFIA

Founded in 1909, the American Feed Industry Association (AFIA), based in Arlington, Va., is the world's largest organization devoted exclusively to representing the business, legislative and regulatory interests of the U.S. animal food industry and its suppliers. The organization's membership is comprised of more than 680 domestic and international companies that represent the total feed industry—manufacturers of commercial and integrated feed and pet food, ingredient suppliers, pharmaceutical companies, industry support and equipment manufacturers. AFIA members manufacture more than 75 percent of the feed and 70 percent of the non-grain ingredients used in the country. AFIA is also recognized as the leader on international industry developments, and holds membership in the International Feed Industry Federation (IFIF).

### About FAMI-QS

FAMI-QS is a preeminent quality and feed safety management system for the sector of specialty feed ingredients. The FAMI-QS Code addresses safety, quality and regulatory compliance in order to minimize hazards and ensure the placing on the market of safe and legal Specialty Feed Ingredients. FAMI-QS is operating under IAF MLA.

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