FAMI-QS is a preeminent global Quality and Feed Safety Management System for the sector of Specialty Feed Ingredients.

A Specialty Feed Ingredient is defined as any intentionally added ingredient, not normally consumed as feed by itself, whether or not it has nutritional value, which affects the characteristics of feed or animals/animal products and animal performance.

The 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.

**KEY FEATURES**

- HACCP
- MONITORING
- TRANSPARENCY
- PROCESS APPROACH
- MARKET ACCESS: FACILITATING EXCHANGES AT INTERNATIONAL LEVEL
- SUPPORT THE SAFETY OF FEED/FOOD ACROSS THE VALUE CHAIN
- REGULATORY COMPLIANCE
- GLOBAL FEED SAFETY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

**BUILDING CONFIDENCE INITIATIVE**

FAMI-QS launched the “Building Confidence Initiative” as a holistic approach for maintaining the high value of FAMI-QS certification. The initiative is based on three pillars: Credibility, Capacity Building and Support.

**SUPPLY CHAIN INTEGRITY PROGRAMME**

With this programme, FAMI-QS will provide support to its members by defining the necessary actions to be taken against intentional adulteration and affording further protection for their brand/ingredients and protecting the society.
FAMI-QS A WORLDWIDE PRESENCE

WHY GET FAMI-QS CERTIFIED?

- An industry-driven, sector-specific quality system, with unrivalled value on the global feed market.
- Uncompromised focus on risk management, safety and quality, coupled with time and cost efficiency.
- Highly effective management system approach.
- Expert knowledge and industry experience translated into the state-of-art set of rules, practices and standards.
- Global perspective and local presence: over 1000 operators have been successfully implementing our strict feed safety and quality requirements in all parts of the world.
- We champion feed safety awareness and enhance competence of our auditors through regular trainings and workshops provided globally.
- Fair play, same requirements for all Operators worldwide.

CODE

The FAMI-QS Code is aligned with ISO High Level Structure for Management Systems, allowing Operators to maintain an integrated Management System. The administration of the Code is in the hands of FAMI-QS Asbl, a non-profit organization, that coordinates the certification process in partnership with qualified Certification Bodies (CBs).

In order to assure harmonization, impartiality and good competence, FAMI-QS Asbl runs regular training sessions and a Surveillance Programme by means of which our staff monitors the on site activities of the auditors.

NEW FEATURES IN THE CODE

SCOPE

FAMI-QS covers the production/trade of Specialty Feed Ingredients coming out from the following production processes:
- Chemical; Bioprocessing; Mining; Extraction; Mixing; Formulation.

PROCESS DOCUMENTS - HACCP SUPPORT

Dedicated HACCP plans for processes under the scope are available, in order to support Operators implementing their HACCPs.

GOOD MANUFACTURING PRACTICES


REGULATORY COMPLIANCE

To assist our members in developing a credible regulatory compliance management system, FAMI-QS created a Guide for Managing Regulatory Compliance System and a supporting document providing regulatory requirements to place specialty feed ingredients on some relevant markets.

RULES

Details of the FAMI-QS Certification System, outlining the way it operates.

CRISIS MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE

Proper assurance of feed safety worldwide is the highest priority for FAMI-QS. A "Feed Safety Incident and Crisis Management Procedure" is available and mandatory for all Operators.

ACCREDITATION

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