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SUBJECT	Implementation of the Mutual Recognition Arrangements between FAMI-QS and QS. Quality Scheme for Food (Q+S)
PURPOSE	Supplier cross approval process between FAMI-QS and Q+S under FAMI-QS Code Version 6.0
SCOPE OF MUTUAL RECOGNITION	<p>In view of the Mutual Recognition Arrangements between FAMI-QS and Q+S, the following points are applicable:</p> <p>Only companies having a Q+S certificate for one of the following scopes are authorized to deliver into the FAMI-QS scheme based on this agreement:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Production of feed materials (QS scope 72, 702) • Production of feed additives (QS scope 700) • Production of premixes (QS scope 70) • Trade (QS scope 76) <p>Recognition for deliveries to the Q+S scheme is granted to all FAMI-QS -certified companies, which fall under the new FAMI-QS scope 6.0.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Production of Feed Materials produced with one of the following processes: Bioprocessing, Chemical, Extraction, Formulations/ preparations, Mining - Trade of Feed Materials produced with one of the following processes: Bioprocessing, Chemical, Extraction, Formulations/ preparations, Mining - Production of Feed Additives; the feed additive shall be listed in the EU Feed Additive Register, either Annex I or Annex II <p>Annex I https://ec.europa.eu/food/sites/food/files/safety/docs/animal-feed-eu-reg-comm_register_feed_additives_1831-03.pdf contains the list of modifications to the Register and the current authorisations.</p> <p>Annex II https://ec.europa.eu/food/sites/food/files/safety/docs/animal-feed-eu-reg-comm_register_feed_additives_1831-03_annex2.pdf</p>

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	<p>contains a list of additives that will be withdrawn in the short term. It also includes those for which a date is indicated in the column "Expiry date of Authorisation". It is no longer allowed to place those additives on the EU market if that date is expired.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Trade of Feed Additives the feed additive shall be listed in the EU Feed Additive Register, either Annex I or Annex II Annex I https://ec.europa.eu/food/sites/food/files/safety/docs/animal-feed-eu-reg-comm_register_feed_additives_1831-03.pdf contains the list of modifications to the Register and the current authorisations. Annex II https://ec.europa.eu/food/sites/food/files/safety/docs/animal-feed-eu-reg-comm_register_feed_additives_1831-03_annex2.pdf <p>contains a list of additives that will be withdrawn in the short term. It also includes those for which a date is indicated in the column "Expiry date of Authorisation". It is no longer allowed to place those additives on the EU market if that date is expired.</p> <p>The ingredient produced with one of the accepted FAMI-QS processes shall be listed on the FAMI-QS website for Version 6.0</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Premixtures: mixtures of feed additives (as defined in EU) or mixtures of one or more feed additives with feed materials or water used as carriers, not intended for direct feeding to animals (EC No 1831/2003 on additives for use in animal nutrition) - Dietetic feed: feed for particular nutritional purposes ; The intended use shall be listed in the Commission Directive 2008/38/EC https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:02008L0038-20141112&from=EN - Complementary Feed: has a high content of certain substances which, by reason of its composition, is sufficient for a daily ration only if used in combination with other feed. Note: daily ration means the average total quantity of feedingstuffs, calculated on a moisture content of 12 %, required daily by an animal of a given species, age category and yield, to satisfy all its needs. <p>The mixture shall be listed on the FAMI-QS website for Version 6.0</p> <p>Exclusions:</p> <p>1) Complete feedingstuffs, e.g., mixtures of feedingstuffs which, by reason of their composition, are sufficient for a daily ration (Article 2(c) of Council Directive 1999/29/EC of 22 April 1999 on the undesirable substances and products in animal nutrition) are not covered within the scope.</p>
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	<p>2) Any substance or combination of substances presented for treating or preventing disease in animals, which may be administered to animals with a view of making a medical diagnosis or of restoring, correcting or modifying physiological functions in animals (e.g. Veterinary medicinal products as defined in Article 1 of Council Directive 2001/82/EC on the Community code relating to veterinary medicinal products), are not covered within the scope, with the exception of coccidiostats and histomonostats used as, for example, feed additives in the EU.</p>
ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS	<p>To assure permanent transparency throughout the entire supply chain within the QS scheme, the FAMI-QS certified company that wishes to deliver into the QS scheme, must be registered within the QS database. <u>The registration process will be managed directly by the FAMI-QS certified company.</u> FAMI-QS certified companies shall use the following link to register; https://www.q-s.de/softwareplattform/en/</p> <p>Instruction for the registration can be found at https://www.q-s.de/services/files/anleitungen/stammdaten/al_Anmeldung%20fremdzertifizierte%20Futtermittelunternehmen_fre-1.pdf</p> <p>Upon registration, FAMI-QS certified company will enter in a direct contractual agreement with Q+S.</p> <p>An administration fee will be charged directly from Q+S to FAMI-QS Certified Organization.</p>
VALIDITY	<p>Supplier cross approval process between FAMI-QS and QS will remain valid until 2021-12-31.</p>