

## **NEWS: MARKET WITHDRAWAL REGULATION (EU) No 230/2013**

**Brussels, 26 March 2013 --- Market withdrawal of certain '*sensory additives – flavouring substances*' by Commission implementing Regulation (EU) No 230/2013 of 14 March 2013 is now applicable.**

### **Why a Series of Market Withdrawal Regulations?**

According to Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003, only additives that have been accepted after going through an authorization procedure may be placed on the market. Applications for re-evaluation of the notified products included in the [Register](#) must have been submitted by 8 November 2010. If the application for re-evaluation has not been received before this specific deadline, the provisions of Article 10 (5) of Regulation (EC) 1831/2003 will apply "*...a Regulation shall be adopted [...] requiring the additives concerned to be withdrawn from the market. ...*". After Regulation (EU) No 451/2012 concerning certain silage additives, Regulation EU No 230/2013 is the second one of a series of market withdrawal regulations to be published for various categories of additives for which no application for reauthorization was made.

### **Regulation (EU) No 230/2013**

On 14 March 2013, the European Commission implemented this Regulation (EU) No 230/2013 regarding the market withdrawal of certain '*sensory additives – flavouring substances*'. This Regulation shall enter into force on 10 April 2013. The feed additives, belonging to the functional group '*flavouring and appetizing substances*' within the category '*sensory additives*', specified in the Annexes of Regulation (EU) No 230/2013 shall be withdrawn from the market.

As such, FAMI-QS Team would like to draw your attention on two major elements:

1. There are 2 Annexes:
  - Part A lists the flavouring substances for which there are no application for authorization, so they will be taken out from the market, *i.e.* forbidden in the future.
  - Part B lists the flavouring substances for which there are an application for authorization for certain animal species only; the use of those additives in the animal categories for which there was no application will be forbidden in the future.

## 2. Transitional periods:

Flavouring substances in parts A and B (in respect of certain animal species or categories of animal species as specified in the annex) shall follow the transitional measures below:

- These feed additives may continue to be placed on the market until 10 April 2014.
- Premixtures produced with these flavouring substances may continue to be placed on the market and used until 10 October 2014.
- Compound feed and feed materials can be placed on the market and used until 10 April 2015 as long as they are labelled according to Regulation EC 767/2009.

As far as FAMI-QS is concerned, this implies that these additives cannot be maintained under the scope of FAMI-QS certification after the set dates. Nevertheless, it does not prevent to submit applications for granting an authorization for these additives in the future. If any development occurs, FAMI-QS will keep our Partners and Operators informed.

Please check the following link to access the list:

<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2013:080:0001:0065:EN:PDF>

### **About FAMI-QS**

FAMI-QS Asbl is the management and coordination center for the FAMI-QS code of practice. It is the only certifiable code specifically aimed at Specialty Feed Ingredients and Their Mixtures (feed additives, functional feed ingredients, premixtures, specialty complementary feed, specialty complementary dietetic feed) for animal nutrition. The code addresses safety, quality and regulatory compliance in order to minimize the risk that unsafe specialty feed ingredients enter the food and feed chain. It offers independent certification for all operators placing these products on the market. Based on partnership with international certification bodies and third countries institutional partners, it includes more than 750 certified sites spread across more than 49 countries. The current FAMI-QS President is Dr. Dieter Greissing of *Evonik Industries AG*.

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