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European Food and feed law 2013


FAMI-QS Public Workshop in Thailand!

FAMI-QS will organize a one-day workshop in Thailand (Bangkok) for the industry on the 06th of December 2013. Are you curious about how to get added value from FAMI-QS certification for your company? If so, register, come and meet us!

FAMI-QS will celebrate its 10 years anniversary in 2014!

FAMI-QS will celebrate its 10 Year Anniversary with a public event on 5th of may 2014. Please stay tuned!

Launch of “FAMI-QS awareness in Feed Safety” in Europe for 2014!

‘FAMI-QS: Awareness in Feed Safety’ is the official FAMI-QS training for the Industry of Specialty Feed Ingredients and their Mixtures. Three sessions of 2 DAYS will be organized in 2014 with limited seats! Please stay tuned & contact us if you are interested!

EUROPEAN COMMISSION CORNER

Here is the link pointing to the latest version of the Community Register of Feed Additives pursuant to Reg. (EC) 1831/2003 and released on 2013-09-03 (Appendixes 3 and 4, Annex: List of additives - Rev. 170)

Community Register of Feed Additives [Rev. 170]

Feed additives

Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 725/2013 of 26 July 2013 concerning the authorisation of ammonium chloride as a feed additive for ruminants, cats and dogs (holder of the authorisation BASF SE) ([OJ L 202, 2013-07-27])
Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 774/2013 of 12 August 2013 concerning the authorisation of a preparation of Lactobacillus kefiri DSM 19455 as a feed additive for all animal species (OJ L 217, 2013-08-13)

Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 775/2013 of 12 August 2013 concerning the authorisation of a preparation of Enterococcus faecium DSM 7134 as a feed additive for chickens reared for laying and minor poultry species other than those used for laying (holder of authorisation Lactosan GmbH & Co KG) (OJ L 217, 2013-08-13)


Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 795/2013 of 21 August 2013 concerning the authorisation of choline chloride as a feed additive for all animal species (OJ L 224, 2013-08-22)

Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 796/2013 of 21 August 2013 concerning the denial of authorisation of the substance 3-acetyl-2,5-dimethylthiophene as a feed additive (OJ L 224, 2013-08-22)


Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 803/2013 of 22 August 2013 concerning the authorisation of folic acid as a feed additive for all animal species (OJ L 225, 2013-08-23)

Classification, labelling and packaging

Other EC news

Changes in duties and responsibilities at DG SANCO --- From September 1st, 2013, Dr. James Moynagh has left his position as Head of Unit 1 - Animal Nutrition. Until a successor is found, Dr. Bernard van Goethem will take over the responsibilities and duties.

PDV - Productschap Diervoeder --- European versus Chinese feed import legislation and procedures compared. The document has been written and compiled by ir. F. A. J. Gort and drs. T. den Hollander (PDV publication: June 2013). This publication is meant to give an overview of the legislation of both sides and assists in giving backgrounds for the several registration procedures. This document is meant to assist in finding the solution to create the market access and fulfill the official procedures. Please click here.

FVO

Overview report of a series of audits carried out in Member States from 2006 to 2011 in order to evaluate the implementation of measures concerning Official Controls on feed legislation

Additional FVO reports made available here.

RASFF

RASFF 2013.1017 - prohibited substance chloramphenicol (0.13; 9.07; 1.35; 672.07 µg/kg - ppb) in enzyme preparations from Belgium, with raw material from France, Denmark and Japan.

As a follow-up of our previous communication, FAMI-QS met with FEFANA “working group enzyme” and AMFEP. Please click to read communication issued by AMFEP.

We would like to draw all FAMI-QS certified companies’ attention to the fact that, if they use enzymes in their production process, they ought to verify whether any antibiotics are present in it; said control must be included in the Feed Business Operators’ HACCP plan. In addition to this, Feed Business Operators shall define whether or not this check is a Critical Control Point in their HACCP plan.

Moreover, with more and more globalisation, the Operator’s supply chain has become extensive and complex. FAMI-QS would like to emphasize the need to strengthen supplier / customer contracts to improve the supply chain’s transparency (see Newsletter 02 – May 2013).
More generally, FAMI-QS would like to stress the fact that the EU legislation on animal nutrition:

- banned the use of antibiotics used for growth promotion in animal feed from January 2006 (EC 1831/2003),
- established maximum residue limits of veterinary medicinal products in foodstuffs of animal origin (Council Regulation EEC 2377/90 with all amendments) which can have impacts on the feed industry,
- laid down a Community procedure for the undesirable substances (EC 2002/32 with all amendments).
- adopted a list of materials whose circulation or use for animal nutrition purposes is prohibited (Commission Decision 2004/217/EC).

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