SAVE THE DATES!

FAMI-QS info session in Spain!

FAMI-QS will organize a one-day workshop in Spain (Barcelona) on the 30th of January 2014. If your company is interested to come and meet us, please register by contacting adiprem@adiprem.org!

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 (8-9 April & 26-27 November 2014)! Please stay tuned & contact us if you are interested!

FSO consultation soon!

‘Feed Scheme Observatory: benchmark project’ will launch a public consultation very soon!

New FAMI-QS code version 5.1 coming soon!

FAMI-QS will launch on its website the version 5.1 of the FAMI-QS Code in English, in Chinese and in French in the coming weeks!

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 2013-11-19 (Appendixes 3 and 4, Annex: List of additives - Rev. 175)

Community Register of Feed Additives [Rev. 175]
Important information --- Due to the increasing number of pages, the Annex II is now in a separate file on page as indicated:

http://ec.europa.eu/food/food/animalnutrition/feedadditives/registeradditives_en.htm

Annex 2 available on:
http://ec.europa.eu/food/food/animalnutrition/feedadditives/Register%20201831-03%20Annex%20II.pdf

Feed additives

Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 1006/2013 of 18 October 2013 concerning the authorisation of L-cystine as a feed additive for all animal species (OJ L 279, 2013-10-19)


Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 1040/2013 of 24 October 2013 concerning the authorisation of a preparation of endo-1,4-beta-xylanase produced by Trichoderma reesei (MUCL 49755) and endo-1,3(4)-beta-glucanase produced by Trichoderma reesei (MUCL 49754) as a feed additive for pigs for fattening and minor porcine species for fattening other than Sus scrofa domesticus and turkeys for fattening (holder of authorisation Aveve NV) (OJ L 283, 2013-10-25)


Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 1077/2013 of 31 October 2013 concerning the authorisation of a preparation of Enterococcus faecium NBIMCC 8270, Lactobacillus acidophilus NBIMCC 8242, Lactobacillus helveticus NBIMCC 8269, Lactobacillus delbrueckii ssp. lactis NBIMCC 8250, Lactobacillus delbrueckii ssp. bulgaricus NBIMCC 8244, and Streptococcus thermophilus NBIMCC 8253 as a feed additive for suckling piglets (holder of authorisation Lactina Ltd) (OJ L 292, 2013-11-01)

Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 1078/2013 of 31 October 2013 concerning the authorisation of fumaric acid as a feed additive for all animal species (OJ L 292, 2013-11-01)


MRLs


Organic production and labelling


Other European news

FVO --- FVO reports made available here.
RASFF --- RASFF alerts made available here.
Other International news

Reminder - FDA Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA) --- Important Dates extended

FDA has extended the comment period on several proposed rules. See the summary of dates below.

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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 800 certified sites spread across more than 50 countries. The current FAMI-QS President is Dr. Dieter Greissinger of Evonik Industries AG.