SAVE THE DATES!

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!

‘FAMI-QS: Awareness in Feed Safety’ is the official FAMI-QS training for the Industry of Specialty Feed Ingredients and their Mixtures. A session of 2-DAYS will be organized in Brussels on June 3rd & 4th 2014 with limited seats! Please contact us if you are interested!

FSO consultation!

‘Feed Scheme Observatory: benchmark project’ launched a public consultation! The FSO documents are now ready for public consultation and stakeholders are invited to comment.

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!

FAMI-QS NOTIFICATIONS 2013-2014

Summary of withdrawn certificates

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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 2014-01-06 (Appendixes 3 and 4, Annex: List of additives - Rev. 179)

Community Register of Feed Additives [Rev. 179]

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%201831-03%20Annex%20II.pdf

Feed additives

Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 1334/2013 of 13 December 2013 amending Regulation (EC) No 1290/2008 as regards the name of the holder of the authorisation and as regards the recommended dose of a preparation of Lactobacillus rhamnosus (CNCM-I-3698) and Lactobacillus farciminis (CNCM-I-3699) (OJ L 335, 2013-12-14)
Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 1365/2013 of 18 December 2013 concerning the authorisation of a preparation of alpha-galactosidase produced by Saccharomyces cerevisiae (CBS 615.94) and endo-1,4-beta-glucanase produced by Aspergillus niger (CBS 120604) as a feed additive for minor poultry species for fattening and for chickens reared for laying (holder of authorisation Kerry Ingredients and Flavours) (OJ L 343, 2013-12-19)

Consumers, Health and Food Executive Agency


Feedingstuffs


Official controls on imports


Undesirable substances

Commission Recommendation of 3 December 2013 on the reduction of the presence of dioxins, furans and PCBs in feed and food (OJ L 323, 2013-12-04)

Other EC documents and reports

Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the protection of undisclosed know-how and business information (trade secrets) against their unlawful acquisition, use and disclosure (COM(2013) 813 final)

MEPs call for tougher measures to fix food fraud --- MEPs have called for extra measures to tackle food fraud following last year’s horse meat crisis, in a non-legislative resolution passed on Tuesday. The European Parliament agreed that the lack of harmonisation across the European Union made it difficult to prevent and police food fraud risks on an EU-wide basis.

Esther De Lange’s report was approved by 659 votes to 24, with 8 abstentions. It calls for a harmonised definition of food fraud, and stronger authority for the EU Food and Veterinary
Office (FVO), which carries out inspections. The full text is available here.

Other European news

FVO --- FVO reports made available here.

Germany 2013-6747: Final report of an audit carried out in Germany from 10 to 21 June 2013 in order to evaluate the control system for organic production and labelling of organic products

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 52 countries. The current FAMI-QS President is Dr. Dieter Greissinger of Evonik Industries AG.

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