COMMUNICATION
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GAP Analysis against the FAMI-QS Code version 6 and the Food Safety Modernization Act rule on Current Good Manufacturing Practices and Preventive Controls for Animal Food (CGMP PCAF)

In order to support its members to comply with the Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA) and with the Current Good Manufacturing Practices (CGMP) for animal food, FAMI-QS prepared a GAP Analysis against the FAMI-QS Code version 6 and the Food Safety Modernization Act rule on Current Good Manufacturing Practices and Preventive Controls for Animal Food (CGMP PCAF).

The purpose of the benchmark is to support the FAMI-QS certified Operators to meet the relevant requirements of CGMP PCAF and also to facilitate their trade relationship with their partners in USA.

In addition, we created the FSMA PCAF x FAM-QS V 6. Addendum. The aim of this addendum is to assist FAMI-QS certified Operators to understand the prescriptive elements within the FSMA Preventive Controls for Animal Food that are not explicitly covered in the FAMI-QS Code Version 6.0.

Certification Bodies may offer the provision of audits against the FSMA Preventive Controls for Animal Food with the use of FSMA PCAF x FAM-QS V 6.0 Addendum. In order for the FSMA Preventive Controls Preparedness Module to be included in the audit program, additional time will be needed for the audit. The amount of additional time will depend on several factors, mainly related to the organization, its knowledge and preparedness of the facility personnel. The Certification Body shall indicate the expected additional time requirements at the time of planning the audit.

The Certification Body may offer the addendum in combination with a scheduled FAM-QS audit or independently. For more information regarding the audit against the addendum, please contact your certification body.

The text of the document can be transferred to your organisation’s documentation.

If you are interested in having a copy of the benchmark and the addendum, please contact FAMI-QS at fffs_info@fami-qs.org and provide the following details: name, company, position, email and phone contact. The subject of the email shall be “GAP Analysis FAMI-QS Code V. 6 x FSMA CGMP”.

The document is available at a cost of 250 euros.

About FAMI-QS

FAMI-QS is the global Quality and Feed Safety Management System for the sector of Specialty Feed Ingredients. The code addresses safety, quality and regulatory compliance in order to minimize hazards and ensure the placing on the market of safe and legal Specialty Feed Ingredients. FAMI-QS is operating under IAF MLA.

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