Workshop in Singapore
Third Party Certification and International Trade

FAMI-QS will organise a one-day workshop on 18th November 2015, in Singapore.

The workshop will focus on the value of third party certification in the feed chain, which is ensuring safety and facilitating international trade.

Nowadays, International Trade takes place in quite complex legal and business environment. As far as Specialty Feed Ingredients are concerned, third party certification (TPC), and FAMI-QS in particular, is becoming an important tool in supporting market access, at a global level.

Besides its market value, a credible third party certification could also be a useful tool in the hands of competent authorities, regarding for e.g. planning of the official controls, or ‘granting’ market access to products or operators.

Third Party Certification is not meant to substitute the competent authorities’ responsibilities but can further support the process of building public-private partnerships.

Venue: Hotel Jen Tanglin Singapore – 1A Cuscaden Road Singapore 249716, Singapore

Time: 10:00 – 16:00

To register, please send an email to: info@fami-qs.org
FAMI-QS – The Quality and Safety System for Specialty Feed Ingredients is now revising its current certification system, with the aim to meet the latest standardisation and certification developments.

The revision process will include the alignment of the FAMI-QS Code to the new ISO High Level Structure for Management Systems, as well as the alignment of the Rules for Certification Bodies and the Rules for Operators with the latest version of the applicable accreditation standards, ISO 17021 and ISO/TS 22003.

The Management Systems Standards’ (MSS) new structure

In April 2012, ISO updated its directives. In particular, there is a new annex, Annex SL, which defines the high level structure, with an identical core text, for all new and revised management system standards (MSS). The revision isn’t solely a reorganisation of the management system, given that it reinforces the process approach and the risk thinking, in the implementation of a Management System.

A Management System provides requirements or guidelines for organizations to develop and systematically manage their policies, processes and procedures, so as to achieve specific objectives. In our case, the objective is the safety of specialty feed ingredients and their mixtures. Furthermore, the FAMI-QS Code’s text will be improved in such a way that, apart from being an auditable document with requirements, it will also constitute an educational guide for the Specialty Feed Ingredients sector.

Creation of Local Working Groups

In order to manage the revision process, FAMI-QS has created four regional working groups, in Brazil, China, Europe and the US.

Any interested party that would like to join the local working group shall express their interest to the FAMI-QS Technical Manager, Ms. Inês Santos, revision@fami-qqs.org, tel. +32 2 639 66 71.

By creating the Local Working Group, our main objective is to integrate our sector’s knowledge and expertise at global level, in the FAMI-QS Code.

FAMI-QS wants to contribute to the continuous improvement of specialty feed ingredients’ quality and feed safety aspects. We are thus working to provide a solid, robust and transparent Quality and Feed Safety Management System, for the animal feed industry, in order to meet our stakeholders’ expectations.
Exclusions on certificates

FAMI-QS would like to remind you that according to the Rules for Operators, available on our website, it is an obligation of the FAMI-QS certified Operators not to mislead stakeholders and authorities regarding the scope of their certification, validity of the certificate and site(s).

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 2015-10-15:

Community Register of Feed Additives [Rev. 219]

The Annex II (list of additives subject to the provisions of Art. 10 § 2 of Reg. (EC) No 1831/2003 for which no application for re-evaluation was submitted before the deadline of 8 November 2010) is in a separate file due to the increasing number of pages:

Direct link to separate file for Annex II

The new Annex 3e includes the list of modifications to the Register, versions 1-199:

Direct link to separate file for Annex 3e
FEED ADDITIVES AUTHORISATIONS

Nutritional additives
Vitamins, pro-vitamins and chemically well-defined substances having similar effect

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HORIZON 2020

Draft Horizon 2020 Work Programme 2016-2017 in the area of food security, sustainable agriculture and forestry, marine and maritime and inland water research and the bioeconomy

MISCELLANEOUS

Future Event: IFIF-International Feed Industry Federation
9th International Feed Regulators Meeting (IFRM) to be held on 2016-04-21

Invitation to the 5th Global Feed and Food Congress to be held in Antalya, Turkey, from 2016-04-18 to 20