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FAMI-QS is the Quality and Safety System for Specialty Feed Ingredients and their Mixtures. Since 2004, representatives of our Industry have worked together to devise FAMI-QS Code of Practice.



## What is FAMI-QS?

FAMI-QS is a Third Party Certification for the sector of Specialty Feed Ingredients and their Mixtures, related to the enforcement of EU Feed Hygiene Regulation (1831/2003/EC) through the implementation of Feed Safety Management System.

## Who can join FAMI-QS?

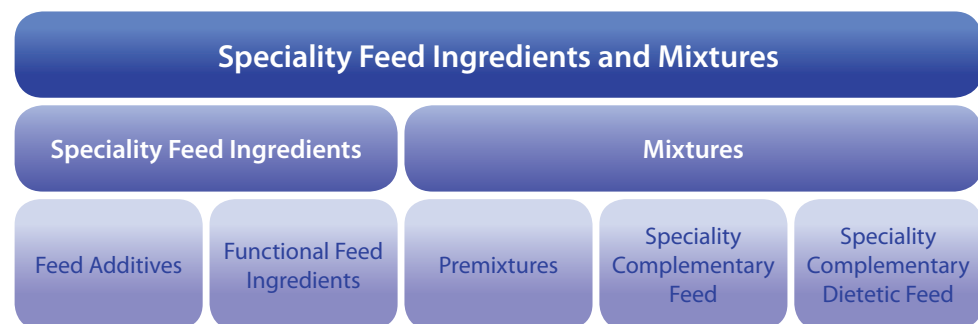
FAMI-QS provides guidance to manufacturers and traders on the implementation of its feed safety management system, pre-requisite programmes and HACCP plan in combination with a rigorous third party certification system.

## Facts

- Facilitates the World Trade
- Respect of International Trade Agreement
- Close link with the EU legislation
- From the Industry to the Industry
- International validity



## FAMI-QS scope



The FAMI-QS standard covers the feed safety management systems of trade and manufacturers of processed Specialty Feed Ingredients and their Mixtures, starting from the incoming product, purchasing of raw materials, manufacturing, transport and storage by the manufacturer and sales of the finished product.

## What are the key features of FAMI-QS?

FAMI-QS feed safety assurance system:

- is developed by the Specialty feed Ingredients and their Mixtures sectors – **strong ownership and stakeholder involvement.**
- is based on the European feed hygiene package.
- has harmonised requirements, science-based and focus on feed safety - **built on the knowledge and experience of the best feed safety experts.**
- has solid requirements for the management, pre-requisite programs and HAC-CP implementation.
- is using specific sector documents - **developed and maintained by the relevant sectors, describing products, processes, hazards and risk analysis.**
- Certification of the whole scope in compliance with ISO 17021 supplemented by ISO/TS 22003 accepted by the European Accreditation - **reliable and impartial certification.**
- allows operators to make use of a combined audit, avoiding duplication, resulting in an efficiency gain and reduced cost.
- has global agreements worldwide.
- respects the International Trade Rules.

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## Feed Safety & Quality management system

### Quality aspects

- Legal compliance
- Customer requirements
- Management Responsibility
- Company commitment
- Continuous improvement



### Safety aspects

PRPs (GMPs) + HACCP  
Industry Knowledge

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Based on EU and Local legislations and CODEX

## Why get FAMI-QS Certification?

### Tool to demonstrate Legal Compliance

FAMI-QS Code of Practice is a European Guide recognized By European Commission. Therefore getting FAMI-QS certification is the best way to prove to your clients and local authorities that your products meet regulatory criteria.

### Global presence

The FAMI-QS code is designed for international validity; thus, participants in FAMI-QS can be found all over the world. Furthermore, we have a worldwide network of certification bodies which allows implementation of FAMI-QS in any part of the globe.

### Independent supervision

The administration of the code is in the hands of FAMI-QS Asbl, a non-profit organization. FAMI-QS Asbl coordinates the certification process in partnership with qualified certification bodies. Furthermore, in order to assure harmonisation, impartiality and good competency of certification bodies, FAMI-QS Asbl runs permanently training sessions and a Surveillance Program by means of which our staff monitors the activities of the auditors on site.

### Dedication and experience

FAMI-QS code is elaborated by specialists in feed additive legislation, quality, markets and implementation of a safety management system. Our years of experience have resulted in a robust program, regularly updated and improved with the latest insights in legislation and quality/safety management system by our Experts team.

### Transparency, support and accessibility

FAMI-QS Asbl works transparently and provides free access to the scheme requirements and certification rules on its website and information on its members, board and technical committee.

The lists of certified companies and certification bodies are also publicly available on our website which is updated daily.

Our permanent staff in Brussels can also be easily reached, assuring all enquiries are solved in a diligent and professional way.

