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1. INTRODUCTION

The aim of this document is to adapt the scope of the European Code of Practice for Specialty Feed Ingredients and their Mixtures Operators ('Code') to the new legislative framework and to serve the operators to identify their products according to the adapted scope definitions.

The scope of the current version of the Code remains valid and may be enlarged by the additional scope definitions of this document. The application for any operator, wishing to get FAMI-QS certified or to enlarge the scope of the already existing FAMI-QS certification, must be performed according to the procedure as described in chapter 2 of the Rules for Operators.

The scope adaptation is solely a measure to align with the new legislation in terms of ingredients categories and therefore not having any impact to the content of the requirements defined in the FAMI-QS Code.

2. SCOPE

Specialty Feed Ingredients and their Mixtures.



3. DEFINITIONS

3.1. Specialty Feed Ingredients

Specialty Feed Ingredients are either Feed Additives or Functional Feed Ingredients.

3.1.1. Feed Additives (FA, Approval letter code A1)

Substances, micro-organisms and preparations that are not feed materials or premixes and are added deliberately to either animal feed or water, with the intention of achieving one or more of the functions outlined below. The additive must:

- a) favourably influence the characteristics of the animal feed,
- b) favourably influence the characteristics of animal products,
- c) favourably influence the colours of ornamental fish and birds,
- d) comply with the nutritional requirements of animals,
- e) favourably influence the environmental effect of animal production,
- f) favourably influence animal production, performance or welfare, especially by working on the gastro-intestinal flora or on the digestibility of the animal feeds, or
- g) have a coccidiostatic or histomonostatic effect.

Eligible Feed Additives for FAMI-QS certification are those feed additives listed in the last version of the [Community Register of feed additive](#).

3.1.2. Functional Feed Ingredients (FFI, Approval letter code A2)

These are feed materials that, as defined in Regulation 767/2009/EC, in addition to their use as providers of macronutrients or as carriers, may also be used in feed or water, in order to perform one of the following functions: micronutrition, technological, sensory, zootechnical.

Eligible Feed Materials as Functional Feed Ingredients for FAMI-QS certification are the ones that have been evaluated with the Product Classification Questionnaire (FEFANA Tool). The result of the evaluation shall be Functional Feed Ingredient.

3.2. Mixtures of Specialty Feed Ingredients**3.2.1. Premixtures (PM, Approval letter code B1)**

These are mixes of additives, or mixes of one or more additives, that use a carrier of feed materials or water, that are not intended for direct feeding to animals.

3.2.2. Specialty Complementary Feed (SCF, Approval letter code B2)

It is a mixture with at least one specialty feed ingredient (feed additive and/or functional feed ingredient), that determines the main functionality of the mixture and performs specific technological, sensory, or zootechnical function(s) or provides specific micronutrients (vitamins, trace elements and amino acids).

3.2.3. Specialty Complementary Dietetic Feed (SCDF, Approval letter code B3)

It is a specialty complementary feed intended to fulfil a specific nutritional purpose, as defined in Regulation No 767/2009. It is provided separately from, or together with, the daily ration or via water and guidance on the balance of the daily ration must be provided in the instructions for use contained on the label.

4. LEGISLATION

- Regulation (EC) No 183/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 12 January 2005 laying down requirements for feed hygiene (and repealing Council Directive 95/69/EEC and Commission Directive 98/51/EEC (apart from article 6 on Interim measures), laying down conditions and arrangements for approving and registering establishments and intermediaries in the animal feed sector). Regulation (EC) No 183/2005:

http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/site/en/oj/2005/l_035/l_03520050208en00010022.pdf

- Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council on additives for use in animal nutrition. Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003:

<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2003:268:0029:0043:EN:PDF>

- Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 28 January 2002 laying down the general principles and requirements of food law, establishing the European Food Safety Authority. Regulation (EC) No 178/2002:

<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2002:031:0001:0024:EN:PDF>

- Regulation (EC) No 882/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004 on official controls performed to ensure the verification of compliance with feed and food law, animal health and animal welfare rules. Regulation (EC) No 882/2004:

http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/site/en/oj/2004/l_191/l_19120040528en00010052.pdf

- Regulation (EC) No 767/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 July 2009 on the placing on the market and use of feed, amending European Parliament and Council Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 and repealing Council Directive 79/373/EEC, Commission Directive 80/511/EEC, Council Directives 82/471/EEC, 83/228/EEC, 93/74/EEC, 93/113/EC and 96/25/EC and Commission Decision 2004/217/EC. Regulation (EC) No 767/2009:

<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2009:229:0001:0028:EN:PDF>

- Guidelines 2011/25 Commission Recommendation on guidelines clarifying the distinction between feed materials, feed additives and other products

<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2011:011:0075:0079:EN:PDF>