



SAFE FEED/SAFE FOOD UPDATE

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FAMI-QS Certified Facilities Now Posted on International Safe Feed/Safe Food Website

The American Feed Industry Association partnered with its European counterpart, the Feed Additives and Premixtures Association, also known as FEFANA, in 2010, to promote FAMI-QS, an internationally recognized animal food safety program, as AFIA's International Safe Feed/Safe Food certification program. The FAMI-QS program was designed to assist facilities in meeting the European Union's Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point regulations. Currently, there are 28 International Safe Feed/Safe Food facilities in the U.S. and interest in the program is growing, as implementation of the final Food Safety Modernization Act rules is underway.

International Safe Feed/Safe Food certification is the same as FAMI-QS certification and its recognition is contingent upon the facility completing a successful FAMI-QS audit. Only facilities within the U.S. may be recognized as International Safe Feed/Safe Food certified. However, several AFIA members have requested their facilities outside the U.S. be listed on the International Safe Feed/Safe Food certified facility listing on the Safe Feed/Safe Food website. This is now available.

If a facility outside of the U.S. with FAMI-QS certification desires to be listed on the AFIA International Safe Feed/Safe Food website, it should complete the following:

- Provide a copy of its FAMI-QS certificate with a request to AFIA. AFIA shall verify with FAMI-QS the status of the facility's certification.
- Upon approval by AFIA, the facility (or parent company) will provide payment of a \$300 registration fee to AFIA. This payment is annual.

The facility will be listed on the Safe Feed/Safe Food website as compliant with International Safe Feed/Safe Food. These facilities will be noted as a "FAMI-QS certified facility located outside of the United States." It will not receive an International Safe Feed/Safe Food certificate, but it will be listed as being recognized as compliant with the International Safe Feed/Safe Food requirements.

The parent company of the facility outside of the U.S. seeking International Safe Feed/Safe Food recognition on the Safe Feed/Safe Food website must be an AFIA member.

FAMI-QS Awareness in Feed Safety Program

Solutions for the Specialty Feed & Mixture Industry

April 14-15, 2016 • Des Moines, Iowa

Trainers: Henry Turlington, Ph.D., American Feed Industry Association
Alan Baumfalk, Eurofins Food Safety Systems

The global interest in promoting quality and food safety within the animal food industry is growing. In addition, there is more interest in FAMI-QS certification. AFIA partners with Eurofins to offer training for the industry on the requirements for FAMI-QS. The next training session will be held April 14-15. [Click here](#) for more details.

Food Safety Certification Programs

Which program is right for me?



Contact AFIA

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