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**European Feed Ingredients Safety Certification (EFISC)**

**Mr. Peter Brattinga**

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**Re: EA's acceptance of EFISC scope**

Dear Peter Brattinga,

In September 2013, Francesco Santini from ACCREDIA, the Italian National accreditation body, who had been especially appointed by EA to lead the evaluation of the EFISC scheme in light of EFISC documents finalized in August 2012, provided a final evaluation report recommending that the EFISC scheme is accepted by EA under ISO/IEC 17021 and ISO/TS 22003.

A consultation held within EA in December 2013 confirmed this recommendation.

EA is then pleased to inform EFISC that the EFISC scheme has been accepted as a certification scheme that can be operated under ISO/IEC 17021 and ISO/TS 22003 accreditation, provided that EFISC do not change any rules and procedures and without prejudice to any specific legislation that may apply or become applicable.

Should there be any change, please keep in mind that the EA procedure and criteria for the evaluation of conformity assessment schemes is soon to be entirely reshuffled through the "Home AB" approach as soon as EA-1/22 is approved.

Yours sincerely,



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