Safe Feed/Safe Food:
Policy and Management

An effective Quality & Food Safety Program is impacted by multiple factors within an animal food manufacturing facility. Each factor can have devastating consequences if hazards are not identified and preventive controls implemented.

Safe Feed/Safe Food: Historical Perspective

Alignment with Safe Quality Food Institute (SQFI)
Global Food Safety Initiative (GFSI) recognition
Reciprocal certifications discontinued

International Safe Feed/Safe Food certification established with FAMI-QS alignment

2013

2011

2010

Pet Food Manufacturing Facility Certification
Pet Food Ingredient Facility Certification

2006

Safe Feed/Safe Food program updated to site audits completed every 2 years
Auditor training strengthened

2004

Safe Feed/Safe Food certification established by AFIA
Site audits completed every 4 years

Safe Feed/Safe Food: Historical Perspective

2004

Safe Feed/Safe Food

2014

International Safe Feed/Safe Food

- Internationally recognized program that aligns with FAMI-QS

FSC32 Pet Food Manufacturing/Ingredients

- GFSI recognized program that meet FSMA regulatory requirements

FSC34 Safe Feed/Safe Food

- GFSI recognized program that meet FSMA regulatory requirements

FSC36 Safe Feed/Safe Food

- Fundamentals for compliance with FSMA

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AFIA Safe Feed/Safe Food Certification Programs

International Safe Feed/Safe Food

- Internationally recognized program that aligns with FAMI-QS
- Designed for feed additives and premixes

FSC32 Pet Food Manufacturing/Ingredients

- GFSI recognized program that meet FSMA regulatory requirements
- Designed for pet food manufacturers or ingredient suppliers

FSC34 Safe Feed/Safe Food

- GFSI recognized program that meet FSMA regulatory requirements
- Designed for feed manufacturers

FSC36 Safe Feed/Safe Food

- Fundamentals for compliance with FSMA
- Promotes continuous improvement of a quality & food safety program

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AFIA Safe Feed/Safe Food Certifications by Program
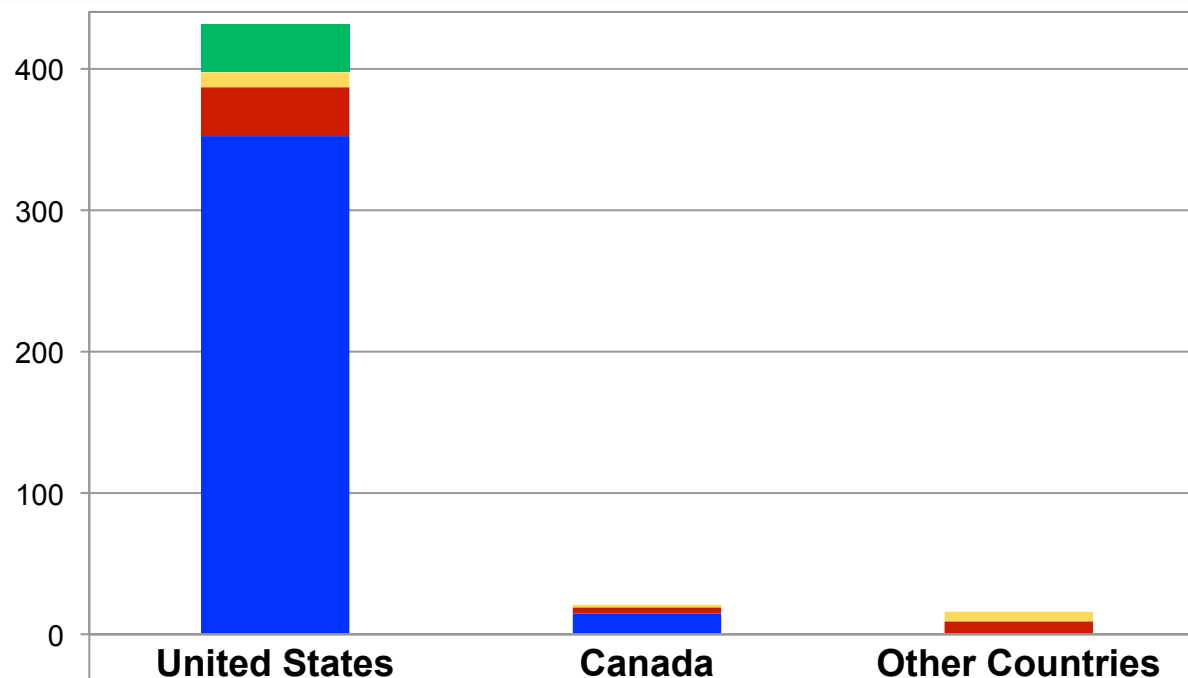
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■ FSC32 Pet Food Manufacturing or Ingredient Facility	35	4	9
■ FSC36 Safe Feed/Safe Food	352	15	

Safe Feed/Safe Food Programs

International Safe Feed/Safe Food

- Requirements implemented by FAMI-QS.
- EU-based certification for premix and feed additive manufacturers.

FSC32 Pet Food Manufacturing/Ingredients

FSC34 Safe Feed/Safe Food

- Requirements implemented by SQFI within SQF Code 7.2.
- AFIA works with SQFI to maintain the requirements.
- GFSI benchmarked programs.

FSC36 Safe Feed/Safe Food

- Requirements implemented by AFIA.
- Program administered by SQFI.
- Focuses on the fundamentals for FSMA compliance.

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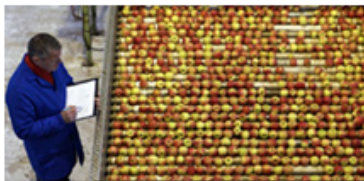
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- **FSC34 Animal Feed = Modules 2 and 3**

- **FSC32 Pet Food = Modules 2 and 4**

- **Module 2 =**
- **Fundamentals of Food Safety**

- **Modules 3 and 4 =**
- **Good Manufacturing Practices (prerequisites)**

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If your business involves livestock feed or pet food, consider joining the Safe Feed/Safe Food
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Renew Certification

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Review the following documents before you begin the application process:

- Hazard Guidelines
- Guidelines for Record-Keeping and Product Tracking
- Definitions
- FSC 36 Safe Feed/Safe Food Guidance Document
- FSC 36 Safe Feed/Safe Food Checklist

To register your company, or companies, with the SQF Assessment Database, Click here.

If you need assistance in registering your company check out the Assessment Database registration
user materials below designed just for you. Both demonstrate the entire registration process, from
company set up to payment, click here for a PDF document, or click here for a link to a webinar.

Below are some additional resources/users guides:

- Editing Company Profile and Company Contacts User Guide
- Utilizing the Offline Audit Tool
- Completing an Internal Audit User Guide
- Locating and Entering your Corrective Actions User Guide

If you need any further assistance with the Assessment Database registration process, contact SQFI at
sqfibilling@sqfi.com or (202) 220-0635.

Safe Feed/Safe Food Certification Process

Facility (also referred to as a Supplier in SQFI) decides to seek AFIA Safe Feed/Safe Food Certification

STEP 1

STEP 2

SQFI Website
- Register/Re-Register
- Choose Certifying Body (CB)
- Choose Certification Desired

Notify CB

Certifying Body

CB is responsible for coordinating the audit and informing SQF the status of the facility (supplier) in regards to Certification

FSC 34 or FSC 32

Schedule Audit

SQFI notifies Re-Registration is needed 90 days prior to due

FSC 36

On-Site Audit

Auditor Identified

SQFI lists the facility as Certified

Self-Audit

Facility identifies personnel that will complete the Self-Audit

Audit Form completed on-line by Auditor

CB determines if Certification Requirements are met; Once requirements are met, Certificate Issued to Facility

Registration

Certification

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FSC36 Safe Feed/Safe Food Requirements

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SF/SF 1.2 Management Responsibility (M)

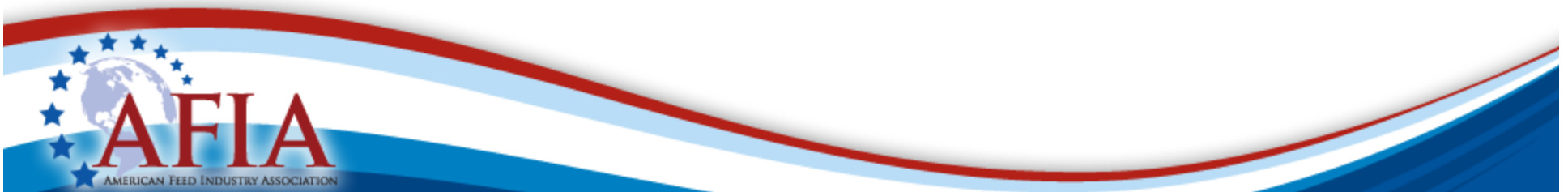SF/SF 1.3 Responsibility, Authority and Communication (M)

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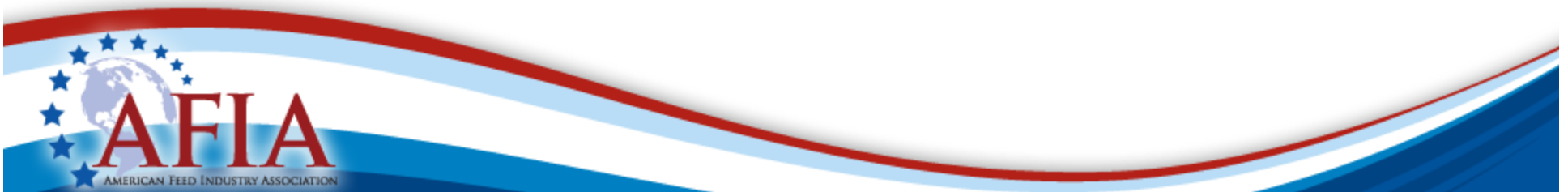AMERICAN FEED INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION

SF/SF 2 QUALITY AND FEED SAFETY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

SF/SF 2.1 General Requirements

SF/SF 2.2 Quality and Feed Safety Manual (M)

SF/SF 2.3 Document Control (M)

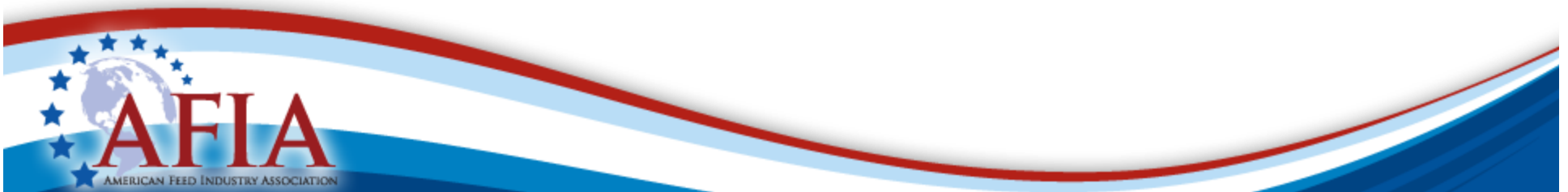SF/SF 2.4 Records (M)

SF/SF 3 PERSONNEL AND TRAINING

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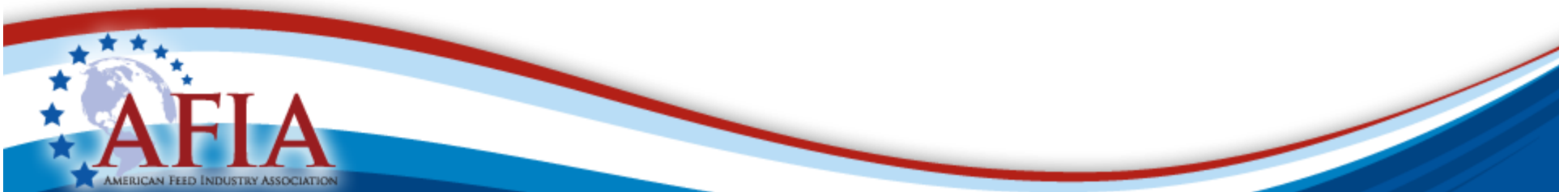SF/SF 5.2.2 Receiving Processes for Raw Materials and Ingredients

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Safe Feed/Safe Food Requirements

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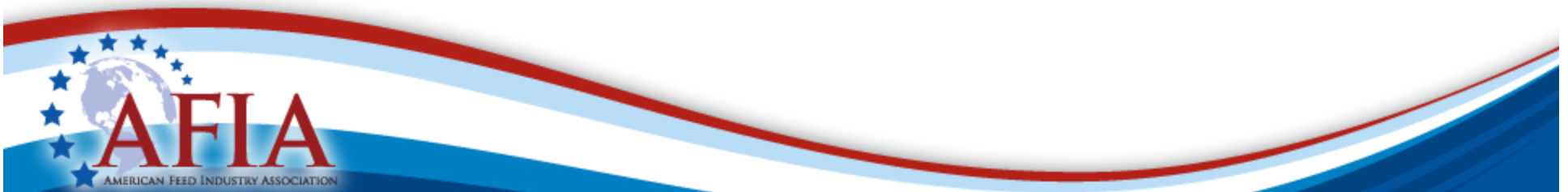
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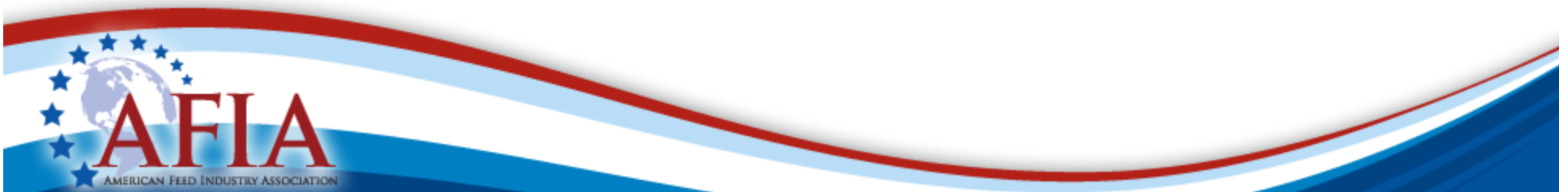
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SF/SF 5.11 Storage of Hazardous Chemicals

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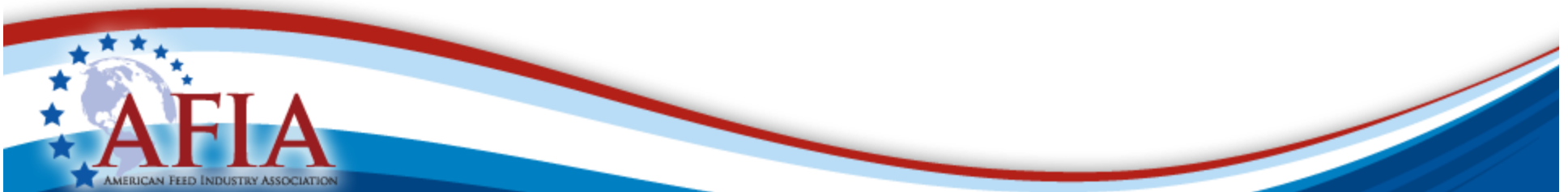SF/SF 6.1.1 Approved Suppliers (M)

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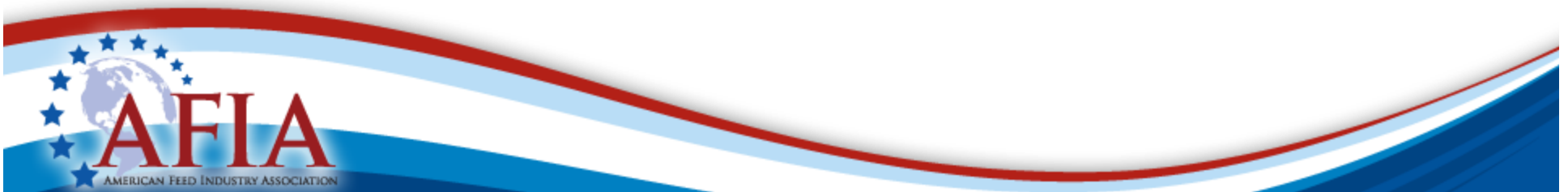SF/SF 7.3   Equipment Calibration

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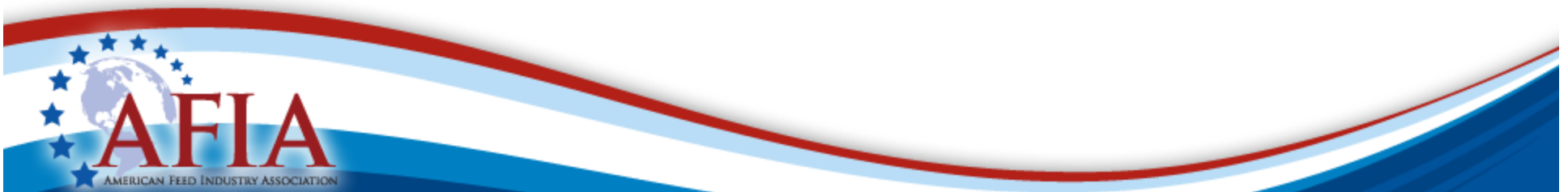
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Safe Feed/Safe Food Objectives:

1) *Promote continuous improvement of quality and food safety programs.*

2) *Support regulatory requirements for animal feed and feed ingredients.*

QUESTIONS

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