

The eggs on the Belgian market are safe (01/08/2017)

In collaboration with the public prosecutor's office, the FASFC is currently carrying out an investigation on the use of Fipronil in the poultry sector. The use of this substance is in fact prohibited in this sector.

The Food Agency has blocked the trade of eggs suspected to be contaminated. All the poultry farms concerned by a potential Fipronil contamination of the eggs are blocked and samples are being analysed.

Based on the risk analysis conducted by the FASFC and the first results obtained, no public health risk has been brought to light until today. Some results confirmed that the level of Fipronil present in the eggs does not pose a risk to public health. Since the presence of this substance is prohibited in the eggs, the FASFC has imposed the complete destruction of the concerned batches.

The investigation is still ongoing and all the necessary measures are taken to ensure consumer safety.