

**Advice 10-2008 of the Scientific Committee of FASFC: replacement of a royal decree on official control of products intended for animal feeding**

This advice concerns the evaluation of a draft royal decree replacing the royal decree of November 8<sup>th</sup>, 1998 on the official control of products intended for animal feeding. In conclusion, the Scientific Committee notices that no information about the statistical basis of the sampling foreseen in annex 2 of the draft royal decree is transmitted. However, the Scientific Committee agrees with the pragmatic sampling approach mentioned in this draft royal decree (and now in force), namely a generic sampling valid for several types of analyse, and this awaiting a revision of the European legislation in this matter. The Scientific Committee stresses also the need to translate this draft royal decree in clear and precise directives which have to be put in practice by controllers responsible for the sampling.

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