

Advice 32-2009 of the Scientific Committee of the FASFC on a project of royal decree modifying the royal decree of August 10th, 2005 concerning the control of organisms harmful to plants and plant products and the ministerial decree of August 30th, 1999 concerning the control of *Ralstonia solanacearum*

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The present project of royal decree aims to stop the illicit trade of non certified potato plants, to avoid the spread of harmful organisms which represents a risk for plant health.

The Scientific Committee gives a favourable advice on the present project of royal decree and recommends that the production of potato plants from non certified plants should also be subjected to the prior obtaining of a phytosanitary passport.

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