

Advice 11-2010 of the Scientific Committee of the FASFC on alternative procedures for the analysis of *Clavibacter michiganensis* subsp. *sepedonicus* (Cms) and *Ralstonia solanacearum* (Raso)

The Scientific Committee is asked to propose alternative analysis procedures for the detection of *Clavibacter michiganensis* subsp. *sepedonicus* (Cms) and *Ralstonia solanacearum* (Raso) in tubers of potatoes.

By putting forward alternative analysis procedures it is aimed to remediate for the lack of specificity of the actual detection methods of *C. m.* subsp. *sepedonicus* and to reduce significantly the time of analysis in case of suspected presence of *C. m.* subsp. *sepedonicus* of *R. solanacearum*.

The Scientific Committee proposes several alternative analysis for the detection of *C. m.* subsp. *sepedonicus* and *R. solanacearum* but is of the opinion that this subject should also be discussed at European level, by the EFSA.

The full text is available on this website in dutch and in french, respectively under the section "Wetenschappelijk Comité/Adviezen" and "Comité scientifique/Avis".