

Advice 07-2010 of the Scientific Committee of the FASFC on a project of Royal decree modifying the Royal decree of august 10th, 1998 concerning certain prescriptions for the health qualification of poultry

This advice concerns the evaluation of the project of Royal decree modifying the Royal decree of august 10th, 1998 concerning certain prescriptions for the health qualification of poultry.

The modifications are intended to bring the Belgian legislation in accordance with the European legislation, to modify the preventive measures of the control programs that are part of the health qualification and to implement changes for farms with a small capacity.

Concerning the farms with a small capacity, the definition of a “reproduction round” was included in the project of Royal decree in order to take into account that in reality poultry of different ages and different immunity status are present in the same building in these farms.

The project of Royal decree provides the possibility to replace the disinfection by a treatment of equivalent effectiveness. The Scientific Committee emphasizes that this measure has to be treated with great caution considering the need for an efficient control of pathogens.

The Scientific Committee gives a favorable advice on the project of Royal decree provided that the recommendations are taken into account.

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