

## **Advice 24-2012 of the Scientific Committee of the FASFC on a draft of royal decree laying down control measures for certain substances and residues in live animals and animal products**

The Scientific Committee was asked to evaluate a draft royal decree laying down control measures for certain substances and residues in live animals and animal products.

The Scientific Committee has made a number of comments on the draft royal decree. The term 'threshold' must be clearly defined to avoid any ambiguity. It is important that a methodology is established for the determination of a statistically representative number of samples. It is recommended not to limit the choice of a scientific expert in the evaluation committee to the members of the Scientific Committee, but also to provide the possibility to extend the choice of a specialized scientific expert to non-members of the Scientific Committee.

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