

Amendment to advice 07-2013 of the Scientific Committee of the FASFC on the presence of prednisolone residues of endogenous origin in pig's urine

The amendment to advice 07-2013 aims to update the data on the presence of prednisolone residues of endogenous origin urine of pigs and proposes a threshold value to differentiate compliant urine samples from suspected samples for an illegal administration of prednisolone.

Results of recent studies have confirmed that prednisolone could be endogenously present in the urine of pigs.

Based on the results of these studies, the Scientific Committee consider that the threshold value of 5 ng/ml for the prednisolone concentration in pig's urine proposed by the EURL (European Union Reference Laboratory) is acceptable to discriminate untreated pigs from suspected pigs .

Furthermore, the absence of prednisolone in the liver is a final confirmation of the absence of treatment with prednisolone.

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