

Advice 11-2014 of the Scientific Committee of the FASFC on the chemical part of the 2014 FASFC analysis program

The Scientific Committee is asked to assess the 2014 analysis program of the FASFC. This advice concerns only the evaluation of the chemical parameters. Assessments of the microbiological parameters linked to animal health and animal diseases, the microbiological parameters of the food chain and plant health are presented in separate advices of the Scientific Committee.

The Scientific Committee has evaluated the analysis program of the chemical parameters based on an Excel table showing for each chemical parameter different levels of matrices, the sampling location and the number of analysis.

The Scientific Committee makes a number of general observations about the form in which the analysis program is presented in the Excel table. This table should include all specifications of the matrices to be analyzed.

Many analyses are carried out by multi-analyte methods for which the parameters analyzed should be included in the Excel table. For the antibiotics a large number of antibiotic families were not included in the Excel table whereas they are the object of multi-analyte analysis.

The Scientific Committee also makes specific comments on the relevance of the choices of combinations of matrix/chemical parameter/sampling location and on the number of analysis.

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