

## **Advice 20-2015 of the Scientific Committee of the FASFC on the evaluation of a request for exemption from the legal requirement of use of potable water for the production of a food additive**

The Scientific Committee has assessed a request for exemption from the legal requirement of use of potable water for the production of a food additive compared to potential risks for the public health and the health of animals which will be fed with the byproducts, and for the safety of byproducts valued as fertilizers and soil amendments.

The Scientific Committee is of the opinion that the use of the condensate water, referred to in this application for exemption from use of potable water (= non conform concerning the cyanide concentration (maximal measured value of 8.900 µg/l; norm = 50 µg/l) and the pH (measured values lower than the norm of 6,5-9,5)), does not compromise the safety of the different foods and byproducts produced by the company, given the characteristics of the production process.

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