

Summary

Advice 28-2007 of the Scientific Committee of the FASFC concerning a project of royal decree aiming to add two infectious diseases on the list of redhibitory defects: equine infectious anaemia and paratuberculosis..

The Scientific Committee evaluated, in a context of animal purchase and redhibition, the relevance of inserting equine infectious and paratuberculosis on the list of redhibitory defects.

The relevance of their insertion on the list, the characteristics of the diagnostic tests and the proposed redhibition deadlines were evaluated. The Scientific Committee considers the insertion of these two diseases on the list justified, but draws the attention to the current difficulties concerning the characteristics of the tests, in particular their limited sensitivity.

The full text is available on <http://www.favv-afsc.fgov.be/wetenschappelijkcomite/adviezen/2007.asp> in French and Dutch.