

**Advice 17-2008 of the Scientific Committee of the FASFC: draft Royal Decree for microbiological criteria for foodstuffs**

This advice concerns the evaluation of a draft Royal Decree for microbiological criteria for foodstuffs. It concerns process hygiene criteria for i) minced meat and meat preparations of chickens, intended to be consumed after heating, ii) raw cow milk for direct sale to the consumer and for the preparation of raw milk products without further heat treatment, destined for direct sale, iii) yoghurt and fermented milk and iv) consumption ice. The Health Council has already formulated recommendations concerning some of these process hygiene criteria. The Scientific Committee subscribes to the recommendations formulated in advice 8163 of the Health Council and formulates also a number of supplementary recommendations concerning the used terms in the draft royal decree and concerning the process hygiene criteria. The scientific Committee gives a favourable advise if there is taken count of the formulated recommendations.

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