

Advice 30-2008 of the Scientific Committee of the FASFC on the 2009 national control programme of *Salmonella* in broilers

This advice concerns the evaluation of the 2009 national control programme of *Salmonella* in broilers.

The main objectives of this control programme are i) the decrease of the *Salmonella* prevalence in broilers, ii) the decrease of the number of *Salmonella* cases in humans and iii) the prevention of the occurrence of antimicrobial resistance.

The Scientific Committee approves the document provided that particular recommendations are considered, notably, i) the fact that the choice of the poultry farms to be sampled, as part of the official control, has to be as random as possible, ii) the fact that the official control can't replace the control carried out by the farm responsible and iii) the fact that it's also important to look after the decrease of the *Salmonella* prevalence in the surrounding of the poultry farms

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