

**Advice 15-2009 of the Scientific Committee of the FASFC on the level of tolerable contamination of animal feed with residues of pharmacologically active substances.**

This advice concerns the determination of tolerable levels of contamination for residues of pharmacologically active substances (coccidiostats and drug residues) in animal feed.

EFSA has assessed the risks to animal and public health of an inevitable cross contamination to feed of non-target species of the coccidiostats decoquinate, diclazuril, halofuginone, maduramicin, monensin, narasin, nicarbazin, robenidine, salinomycin and semduramicin. The Scientific Committee of the FASFC joins the opinions published by EFSA. Furthermore it is indicated that Directive 2009/8/CE establishes inevitable transfer rates for 11 coccidiostats corresponding to (i) 3% of the maximum permitted content for non-target animals feed less sensitive and (ii) 1% of the maximum permitted content for animals feed with particular sensitivity to coccidiostats.

In regard to the residues of other pharmacologically active substances the Scientific Committee is not able to establish tolerable levels for drug residues in animal feed and recommends that EFSA's opinion is asked on the risks to animal and public health of an inevitable cross contamination to feed for non-target species of drugs authorised in animal feed.

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