

Advice 33-2009 of the Scientific Committee of the FASFC on a project of royal decree concerning the control of potato cyst nematodes and modifying the royal decree of November 19th, 1987 concerning the control of organisms harmful to plants and plant products

This advice concerns the evaluation of a project of royal decree concerning the control of potato cyst nematodes and modifying the royal decree of November 19th, 1987 concerning the control of organisms harmful to plants and plant products.

The present project of royal decree aims to transpose and to complete the directive 2007/33/EC of 11 June 2007 on the control of potato cyst nematodes and repealing the directive 69/465/EEC.

The Scientific Committee gives a favourable advice on the present project of royal decree but underlines that, in order to obtain an efficient control of potato cyst nematodes, a global phytosanitary control policy has to be installed including also other crops than essentially potato plants and other activities than cropping.

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