

## **Advice 21-2013 of the Scientific Committee of the FASFC on action limits applied to rabbit and farmed game meat as indicative values of process hygiene**

The Scientific Committee has been requested to determine action limits applicable to rabbit and farmed game meat as indicative value of process hygiene to be used by the Federal Agency for the Safety of the Food Chain (FASFC) in the official control program and by operators within their microbiological self checking.

The Scientific Committee has proposed action limits applied to carcasses and meat of farmed game and rabbits as indicative values of process hygiene in slaughterhouses and cutting plants.

Action limits proposed for farmed game are based on hygiene process criteria established for cattle. Action limits proposed for rabbits were established based on the results of self-checking controls carried out in slaughterhouses and cutting plants in Belgium.

In addition, the Scientific Committee makes proposals for sampling in slaughterhouses and cutting plants of rabbits.

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