

**Opinion 20-2021 of the Scientific Committee established at the FASFC on the draft royal decrees amending the concept of local activity in the Royal Decree of 13 July 2014 and the Royal Decree of 7 January 2014**

**Question**

The advice of the Scientific Committee is requested on the draft Royal Decree amending Article 25 of the Royal Decree of 13 July 2014 on food hygiene and the draft Royal Decree amending the Royal Decree of 7 January 2014 on the direct supply, by a primary producer, of small quantities of some food products of animal origin to the final consumer or to local retail outlets. It is proposed to expand the concept of local activity from "within a radius of 80 km around the place of production" to "located within the country".

**Method**

The opinion is based on expert opinion and scientific literature.

**Advice and conclusion**

The Scientific Committee has reviewed the draft Royal Decrees. From the point of food safety, the notion of local activity can be extended to the entire Belgian territory on the condition that the transport is carried out in a hygienic way and that the storage temperature of the food is respected.

The full text is available on this website in dutch and in french.