THE EVALUATION OF RISC IN THE COMERCE WITH ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS

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SUMMARY

The evaluation of risc is preferable if not necessary, after the World Trade Organisation (WTO) was formed, this refers to maintaining a “level 0 of risc”, because this leads to a more objective decision and it permits the veterinary authorities to debate on what could occure in certain situations, regarding the potential riscs.(2)

In this content The World Organisation for Animal Safety (OIE), has fixed in The Terrestrial Code certain levels of exigence which assure the lowest possible risc which can be accepted for each animal species, for each disease and differently for live animals and animal products.(1)

Analising the risc for animal health is tightly corelated with Epidemiology and Statistics, but also with other scientes such as those which are structured on the “theory of decisions”.

In fact, risc analasis relies on the accumulated knowledge of these sciences in time, from which an important role has Epidemiology.

In the last years taking decisions was based on rational analasis, and this has changed from analysing only the surface, which relies only on stating laws, reglementations and rules, in a form which is more consistent and more powerfull, that takes notice and treats the different situations in different countries and takes care of the safety of animals and not of the politic considerations.

We can conclude that this sciente is based on the theory of decissinos, the technology for international manegement and on the tarditional scinetes such as Epidemiology and Statistics. (3)

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