

PANEL ON BIOLOGICAL HAZARDS

DRAFT AGENDA

75th PLENARY MEETING OF THE SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON BIOLOGICAL HAZARDS

Meeting Venue: Parma

Meeting Dates:

12th September 2012 from 09:00am to 18:00pm

13th September 2012 from 09:00am to 15:30pm

	Wednesday 12 th September 2012	
#	Items	Documents/Comments
1.	WELCOME, APOLOGIES AND DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST	
2.	ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA	
3.	NEW REQUESTS TO EFSA/BIOHAZ	
3.1	Request for a scientific opinion on the public health risks related to mechanically separated meat (MSM) derived from poultry and swine	
3.2	Discussion on possible self tasking mandates	
4.	OPINIONS FOR POSSIBLE ADOPTION	
5.	OPINIONS FOR THOROUGH READING	
6.	PROGRESS REPORTS AND DISCUSSION ON THE FOLLOWING MANDATES	
6.1	Public health hazards to be covered by inspection of BOVINE meat	
6.2	Public health hazards to be covered by inspection of SHEEP AND GOAT meat	
6.3	Public health hazards to be covered by inspection of FARMED GAME meat	
6.4	Public health hazards to be covered by inspection of SOLIPEDS meat	

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6.	PROGRESS REPORTS AND DISCUSSION ON THE FOLLOWING MANDATES	
6.5	Self-tasking mandate for a scientific opinion on the maintenance of the list of QPS recommended biological agents intentionally added to food or feed as notified to EFSA (2012 update)	
6.6	Quantitative evaluation of BSE risk in bovine intestines and mesentery	
6.7	Risks posed by pathogens in food of non animal origin	
6.8	VTEC – seropathotype concept and scientific criteria regarding pathogenicity assessment	
6.9	Risk of TSE's via embryo transfer in sheep	
6.10	Scrapie situation in the EU after 10 years of monitoring and control in sheep and goats	
7.	FEED BACK FROM THE SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE AND FROM OTHER WGS	
7.1	Request for scientific and technical assistance on the minimum sample size to test should an annual BSE statistical testing regime be authorized in healthy slaughtered cattle (Art 31 Reg. 178/2002)	
7.2	Revision of the annual monitoring programme for BSE from Norway (Art 31 Reg. 178/2002)	
7.3	Request for scientific and technical assistance on the provisional results of the study on genetic resistance to Scrapie in Cyprus (Art 31 Reg. 178/2002)	
7.4	Clarifications on the interpretation of technical issues about the Scientific Opinion on a summary of scientific studies undertaken by the UK Food Standards Agency (FSA) to support a proposed production method for smoked “skin-on” sheep meat	
8.	STANDING ITEMS ON THE AGENDA	
8.1.	Emerging Issues	
8.2.	Feedback from the European Commission	
9.	BIOHAZ NETWORKS	
10.	ANY OTHER BUSINESS	

10.1.	Document Management	
10.2	FSIS RA Guidance	
	CLOSURE OF THE MEETING	