

European Food Safety Authority

Scientific Panel on Biological Hazards

Brussels, 25th May 2004

Draft agenda for 7th plenary meeting of 2nd and 3rd of June 2004

- 1. Welcome, apologies for absence
- 2. Adoption of the agenda
- 3. Declaration of interest
- 4. Matters arising from previous plenary meeting
- 5. Discussion and possible adoption of following opinions
 - a. Chronic Wasting Diseases
 - b. Biodiesel process as method for safe disposal of Animal By-Products of category 1.
- 6. Discussion on the following draft opinions:
 - a. Antimicrobials to control Salmonella
 - b. Vaccines to control Salmonella
- 7. Progress reports of the following draft opinions
 - a. Campylobacter in animals and foodstuffs
 - b. Microbiological risks in infant foods
 - c. Bacillus in foodstuffs
 - d. Clostridium in foodstuffs
 - e. Revision of meat inspection for beef
 - f. Freezing methods for Trichinella and Cysticercus
 - g. Risk Assesment of Trichinella
 - h. Risk Assessment of *Cysticercus* in calves
 - i. Stunning of cattle and risk of BSE.
 - j. Quantitative Risk Assessment for residual BSE risk.
 - k. Animal By-products
 - i. Safety of vis-à-vis biological risk including TSE's of biogas and compost treatment standards of ABP. (update of the request).
- 8. New requests to EFSA.
 - a. Organization of Working Groups
- 9. Self-tasking issues: Discussion on data needs for QMRA.
- 10. Discussion of ways to ensure an appropriate interaction between Risk Assessment and Risk Management

- 11. Discussion on Emerging Risks (EMRISK).
- 12. Feed-back by the Chairman on subjects discussed in the SC of interest to the Panel
- 13. Feed-back from Panel members attending WG from other panels
- 14. AOB
- 15. Closure of the meeting