



Scientific Panel on Biological Hazards

Draft agenda for the 12th Biological Hazards Panel plenary meeting of 26-27 January 2005

#		Items
1.		Welcome
2.		Apologies
3.		Adoption
4.		Presentation by DG Sanco on the New Regulation on the scope of the BIOHAZ Panel adopted in 2004 which will enter into force in 2006.
5.		Self tasking issues: Discussion on the BIOHAZ/guidance document on setting microbiological criteria and other food safety objectives
6.		Official requests to EFSA.
	6.1	Presentation of new mandates received from the Commission
	6.2	Organization of Working Groups
7.		Discussion and possible adoption of opinions
	7.1	<i>Campylobacter</i> in animals and foodstuffs
	7.2	<i>Bacillus</i> in foodstuffs
	7.3	<i>Clostridium</i> in foodstuffs
	7.4	Evaluation of proposal for a different processing method for the production of collagen.
8.		Progress reports and discussion on the following mandates:
	8.1	Risk assessment of <i>C. bovis</i>
	8.2	Risk Assessment of <i>Trichinella</i>
	8.3	Washing of table eggs
	8.4	The risk of feeding farmed animals with ready-to-use Category 3 milk, milk-based products and milk-derived products and raw products produced to food standard under Directive 92/46/EEC, without further treatment
	8.5	Quantitative Risk Assessment for residual BSE risk
	8.6	TSE in goats



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	8.7	Animal By-products
		i. Safety vis-à-vis biological risk of biogas and compost treatment standards of ABP.
		ii. Safety vis-à-vis biological risk of heat treatment of manure
9.		Prospects for Quantitative microbiological Risk Assessment in EFSA. Presentation by Dr Arie Havelaar.
10.		Recommendations for further research to DG RTD after BIOHAZ opinions.
11.		Update of the activities on the monitoring of zoonoses.
12.		Feed-back by the Chairman on subjects discussed in the SC of interest to the Panel
13.		Feed-back by the Panel members attending WG from other Panels
14.		AOB
15.		Closure of the meeting