

PANEL ON BIOLOGICAL HAZARDS

Parma
EFSA/BIOHAZ/45/2

45th PLENARY MEETING OF THE SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON BIOLOGICAL HAZARDS

Meeting dates:	21-22 January 2009
Venue:	Parma

Draft Agenda

#	Items	Documents/Comments
1.	OPENING, APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE	
2.	ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA	
3.	DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST	
4.	NEW REQUESTS TO EFSA/BIOHAZ	
5.	POSSIBLE ADOPTIONS	
5.1	Special measures to reduce the risk for consumers through <i>Salmonella</i> in table eggs – e.g. cooling of table eggs	
5.2	Use and mode of action of <i>bacteriophages</i> in food production	
6.	PROGRESS REPORTS AND DISCUSSION ON THE FOLLOWING MANDATES	
6.1	Evaluation TSE tests	
6.2	Technical guide for the scientific data collection on antimicrobial resistance within the framework of the use of AMTs for the decontamination of poultry carcasses	
6.3	Microbiological efficacy of food irradiation	
6.4	Public health significance of meticillin resistant <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> (MRSA)	

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6.5	Quantitative estimation of the public health impact of setting a new target for the reduction of <i>Salmonella</i> in breeding hens	
6.6	Quantitative estimation of the public health impact of setting a new target for the reduction of <i>Salmonella</i> in laying hens	
6.7	Quantitative estimation of the public health impact of setting a new target for the reduction of <i>Salmonella</i> in broilers	
6.8	Request for an update and quantification of the risk posed by <i>Campylobacter</i> in broiler meat production	
6.9	Technical assistance on the link between <i>Salmonella</i> criteria at different stages of the poultry production chain	
6.10	QMRA on <i>Salmonella</i> in slaughter and breeding pigs	
6.11	Food safety aspects from the welfare of dairy cows	
6.12	Use of Antibiotic Resistance Genes as Marker Genes in Genetically Modified Plants	
6.13	FuelCal® technology as new alternative method of disposal or use of ABP	
6.14	ABP bunker system for carcasses treatment	
6.15	ABP Alternative method from European Lime Association (EULA)	
6.16	Update BSE monitoring regime for EU 15, Slovenia and Cyprus	
7.	FEED BACK FROM THE SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE AND FROM OTHER WGS	
8.	STANDING ITEMS ON THE AGENDA:	
8.1	Food safety issues of Avian Influenza	
8.2	Update on other EFSA activities related to biological hazards issues	
9.	ANY OTHER BUSINESS	

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10.	CLOSURE OF THE MEETING	