

PANEL ON BIOLOGICAL HAZARDS

Parma, 12th January 2011
EFSA/BIOHAZ/62/

**62nd PLENARY MEETING OF THE SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON
BIOLOGICAL HAZARDS**

Meeting dates:	19 – 20 January
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	
4.1	EVALUATION OF THE SAFETY AND EFFICACY OF LACTIC ACID FOR THE REMOVAL OF MICROBIAL SURFACE CONTAMINATION OF BEEF CARCASSES, CUTS AND TRIMMINGS	
4.2	AN ASSESSMENT OF EPIDEMIOLOGICAL DATA IN RELATIOJN TO THE HEALTH HAZARD TO THE PRECSENCE OF PARASITES IN WILD CAUGHT FISH FROM CERTAIN FISHING GROUNDS IN THE BALTIC SEA	
5.	DRAFT OPINIONS FOR POSSIBLE ADOPTION	
5.1	The capacity of oleochemical processes to inactivate possible risks linked to transmissible spongiform encephalopathies in animal by-products not intended for human consumption	
6.	PROGRESS REPORTS AND DISCUSSION ON THE FOLLOWING MANDATES	
6.1	Public health hazards to be covered by inspection of meat	
6.2	Evaluation of TSE tests	
6.3	Risk assessment of foodborne viruses	
6.4	Noroviruses in oysters: methods, limits and control options	

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6.5	<i>Campylobacter</i> in broiler meat production: control options and performance objectives and/or targets at different stages of the food chain	
6.6	Risk based control of biogenic amine formation in fermented foods	
6.7	Quantitative estimation of the public health impact of setting a new target for the reduction of <i>Salmonella</i> in broilers (<i>Gallus gallus</i>)	
6.8	Resistance caused by bacterial strains producing extended-spectrum cephalosporinases in food and food producing animals	
6.9	Estimation of the public health impact of Setting a new target for the reduction of <i>Salmonella</i> in turkeys	
6.10	A new processing method according to the animal by-product regulation for fishery products	
6.11	Possible use of casings for manufacturing sausages made from the intestines of the bovine animals.	
7.	FEED BACK FROM THE SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE AND FROM OTHER WGS	
8.	STANDING ITEMS ON THE AGENDA:	
8.1	Emerging issues	
8.2	Feedback from the European Commission	
8.3	BIOHAZ Networks	
9.	BRAINSTORMING ON POSSIBLE SELF TASKING ISSUES	
10.	ANY OTHER BUSINESS	
11.	CLOSURE OF THE MEETING	