



UNIT on Biological Hazards and Contaminants

147th PLENARY MEETING OF THE SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON BIOLOGICAL HAZARDS

Meeting date:	7-8 July 2021
Meeting hours:	09:00-17:30 (7 July) 09:00-17:30 (8 July)
Meeting venue:	Audio-Web conference
Chair:	Prof. Konstantinos Koutsoumanis

Agenda

Open session

No.	Topic
1.	Welcome and Apologies for absence
2.	Adoption of the agenda
3.	Declarations of Interest
4.	Agreement of the minutes of the 146 th Plenary meeting held on 3 and 4 June 2021 by audio-web conference
5.	Election of Chair and Vice-Chairs of BIOHAZ Panel for 2021-2024
6.	Review of all Panel Working Groups
7.	Scientific outputs submitted for possible adoption or endorsement
8.	Scientific outputs submitted for discussion
8.1	Statement on the update of the list of QPS-recommended biological agents intentionally added to food or feed as notified to EFSA. 15: Suitability of taxonomic units notified to EFSA until September 2021 (EFSA-Q-2020-00080)
8.2	Scientific opinion on the update of the list of QPS-recommended biological agents intentionally added to food or feeds as notified to EFSA (EFSA-Q-2020-00083)
8.3	Scientific opinion as regards specific maximum levels of cross-contamination for 24 antimicrobial active substances in non-target feed (EFSA-Q-2019-00221), endorsement of relevant sections for public consultation



8.4	Scientific opinion on the capacity of certain specific processing or transformation methods of animal by-products used in the production of organic fertilisers and soil improvers in view of determining the endpoints in the manufacturing chain of certain derived products (EFSA-Q-2020-00401)
8.5	Scientific opinion on the efficacy and safety of high pressure processing of food (EFSA-Q-2020-00380)
8.6	Scientific opinion on the microbiological safety of aged meat (EFSA-Q-2020-00527)
8.7	Scientific opinion on the evaluation of the safety and efficacy of lactic acid to reduce microbiological surface contamination on carcasses from wild game and small stock (EFSA-Q-2020-00541)
9.	New Mandates
9.1	Selftask on microbiological hazards associated with the use of water in post-harvest handling and processing operations of fresh and frozen fruits, vegetables and herbs
9.2	European Parliament request for a scientific opinion on the transmission of antimicrobial resistance (AMR) and zoonotic agents during animal transports
10.	Feedback from the Scientific Committee/Scientific Panels, EFSA, the European Commission
10.1	Scientific Committee
10.2	European Commission
11.	Other topics for information and/or discussion
11.1	Implementation of the guidance on uncertainty analysis in scientific assessments
11.2	Topics of scientific concern in the area of biological hazards and BIOHAZ self-tasks
12.	Any other business