

**PANEL ON BIOLOGICAL HAZARDS  
71<sup>st</sup> PLENARY MEETING OF THE SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON  
BIOLOGICAL HAZARDS**

Meeting dates:	7 – 8 March 2012
Venue:	Copenhagen

***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	Quantitative evaluation of BSE risk in bovine intestines and mesentery	
5.	OPINIONS FOR POSSIBLE ADOPTION	
5.1	AMFLORA Safeguard clause	
5.2	Estimation of the public health impact of Setting a new target for the reduction of <i>Salmonella</i> in turkeys	
5.3	Minimum hygiene criteria to be applied to clean seawater and on the public health risks and hygiene criteria for bottled seawater intended for domestic use	
5.4	Evaluation of safety and efficacy of LISTEX P100 for the removal of <i>L.monocytogenes</i> surface contamination of raw fish	
5.5	Evaluation of the safety and efficacy of CECURE (cetylpyridinium chloride) for the removal of microbial surface contamination of poultry	
5.6	Application for EFSA evaluation of an alternative method for the treatment of animal by products (BIOMATION)	
6.	DRAFT OPINIONS FOR THOROUGH READING	
6.1	Public health risks represented by certain composite products containing food of animal origin	
6.2	Public health hazards to be covered by inspection of POULTRY meat	

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7.	PROGRESS REPORTS AND DISCUSSION ON THE FOLLOWING MANDATES	
7.1	Public health hazards to be covered by inspection of BOVINE meat	
7.2	Public health hazards to be covered by inspection of SHEEP AND GOAT meat	
7.3	Public health hazards to be covered by inspection of FARMED GAME meat	
7.4	Public health hazards to be covered by inspection of SOLIPEDS meat	
7.5	Evaluation of TSE tests	
7.6	Review on the European Union Summary Report on zoonoses in 2009 – for <i>Salmonella</i> , <i>Campylobacter</i> , <i>VTEC</i> , <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> and food-borne outbreaks	
7.7	Lessons learnt from modelling activities in BIOHAZ mandates	
7.8	Development of a risk ranking tool on biological hazards	
7.9	Risks posed by pathogens in food of non animal origin	
7.10	Self-tasking mandate for a scientific opinion on the maintenance of the list of QPS recommended biological agents intentionally added to food or feed as notified to EFSA (2012 update)	
8.	FEED BACK FROM THE SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE AND FROM OTHER WGS	
8.1	Request for scientific and technical assistance on the minimum sample size to test should an annual BSE statistical testing regime be authorized in healthy slaughtered cattle	
9.	STANDING ITEMS ON THE AGENDA:	
9.1	Emerging issues	
9.2	Feedback from the European Commission	
9.3	BIOHAZ Networks	
10.	ANY OTHER BUSINESS	
10.1	DETECTION OF SCRAPIE INFECTIVITY IN RAM SEMEN	
11.	CLOSURE OF THE MEETING	