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Scientific Committee			
Sub-area	Subject	EFSA Question no	Date of receipt
<b>Introduction of harmonised approaches in the risk assessment process</b>	General format for scientific opinions	EFSA-Q-2003-100	juil-03
	Advice on EFSA guidelines for the preparation of requests for EFSA scientific opinions	EFSA-Q-2003-101	juil-03
	Advice on EFSA's "food crisis management plan"	EFSA-Q-2003-102	juil-03
	Development and implementation of EFSA strategies and general guidance in the area of exposure assessment	EFSA-Q-2003-107	sept-03
<b>Scientific Co-ordination</b>	Strategies for building EFSA's capability for identifying and evaluating emerging risks	EFSA-Q-2003-103	août-03
<b>Challenges in the area of risk assessment</b>	Uniform approach for the risk assessment of genotoxic and carcinogenic substances	EFSA-Q-2003-104	août-03
<b>Specific subjects</b>	Qualified Presumption of Safety - Discussion of a Working Document produced by a Working Group consisting of Members of the SCF, SCP and SCAN	EFSA-Q-2003-105	juil-03
	'Non-nutritional components' in the European diet	EFSA-Q-2003-106	juil-03

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Scientific Panel on food additives, flavourings, processing aids and materials in contact with food			
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<b>Food additives and other components</b>	Ethyl cellulose		mai-03
	Tertiary-Butylhydroquinone		mai-03
	L-cysteine		mai-03
	Rosemary extract as antioxidant		mai-03
	Beta-cyclodextrin using a CGTase from a GM E. coli K12		mai-03
	Damar gum		mai-03
	Cassia gum		mai-03
	Tetrafluorethane – use as propellant gas		mai-03
	Safety aspects of creatine supplementation		août-03
	Re-evaluation of E473		mai-03
	Neotame		mai-03
	Isopropyl alcohol (solvent for flavours)		mai-03
	Pullulan		mai-03
	<b>Food additives and other components - Substances added for specific nutritional purposes in foods for particular nutritional uses</b>	Calcium Sulphate	
Boric Acid			août-03
Sodium Borate			août-03
Selenium Enriched Yeast			août-03
Creatine Monohydrate			août-03
N-Acetyl-L-Methionine			août-03
N-Acetyl-L-Cysteine			août-03
Calcium pidulate (dossier not received)			août-03
Ferrous pidulate (dossier not received)			août-03
Magnesium pidulate (dossier not received)			août-03
Ferrous hydroxide (dossier not received)			août-03
D-alpha tocopheryl acid succinate			août-03
D-alpha tocopheryl polyethylene glycol 1000 succinate			sept-03
Lutein			août-03
Lycopene			août-03
<b>Food additives and other components - Re-evaluation of additives</b>	Colours		sept-03
	Additives other than colours and sweeteners		sept-03
	Sweeteners		sept-03
<b>Flavourings - Chemically defined flavouring substances (Commission Regulation (EC) 1565/2000)</b>	Priority substances: substances identified for priority evaluation (marked by number 3 in the column "comments" of the Annex of Decision 1999/217/EC, excluding those for which SCF already expressed an opinion): caffeine, 1-phenylalanine, theobromine, vinylbenzene, quinine hydrochloride, quinine, quinine bisulfate, quinine monohydrochloride dihydrate, quinine sulphate, quinine chlorhydrate		mai-03
	Group 3 - a, β-unsaturated aliphatic primary alcohols / aldehydes / acids / acetals / esters		mai-03
	Group 4 - Non-conjugated and accumulated unsaturated straight-chain and branched-chain primary aliphatic alcohols/ aldehydes/acids, acetals and esters		mai-03
	Group 5 - Saturated and unsaturated aliphatic secondary alcohols / ketones / ketals / esters		mai-03
	Group 6 - Aliphatic, alicyclic and aromatic saturated and unsaturated tertiary alcohols and esters		mai-03
	Group 7 - Primary alicyclic saturated and unsaturated alcohols/aldehydes/acids/acetals/esters with esters containing alicyclic alcohols		mai-03
	Group 8 - Secondary alicyclic saturated and unsaturated alcohols/ketones/ketals/esters with ketals containing alicyclic alcohols or ketones and esters containing secondary alicyclic alcohols		mai-03

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Flavourings - Chemically defined flavouring substances (Commission Regulation (EC) 1565/2000)	Group 9 - Primary aliphatic saturated or unsaturated alcohols/aldehydes/acids/acetals/esters with a second primary, secondary or tertiary oxygenated functional group including aliphatic lactones		mai-03	
	Group 10 - Secondary aliphatic saturated or unsaturated alcohols/ketones/ketals/esters with a second secondary or tertiary oxygenated functional group		mai-03	
	Group 11 - Alicyclic and aromatic lactones		mai-03	
	Group 12 - Maltol derivatives and ketodioxane derivatives		mai-03	
	Group 13 - Furanones and tetrahydrofurfuryl derivatives		mai-03	
	Group 14 - Furfuryl and furan derivatives		mai-03	
	Group 15 - Phenyl ethyl alcohols, phenylacetic acids, related esters, phenoxyacetic acids and related esters		mai-03	
	Group 16 - Aliphatic and alicyclic ethers		mai-03	
	Group 17 - Propenylhydroxybenzenes		mai-03	
	Group 18 - Allylhydroxybenzenes		mai-03	
	Group 19 - Capsaicin related substances and related amides		mai-03	
	Group 20 - Aliphatic and aromatic mono-, and di- thiols and mono-, di-, tri- and polysulfides		mai-03	
	Group 21 - Aromatic ketones, secondary alcohols and related esters		mai-03	
	Group 22 - Aryl-substituted primary alcohol/aldehyde/acid/ester/acetol derivatives, including unsaturated ones		mai-03	
	Group 23 - Benzyl alcohols/aldehydes/acids/esters/acetals		mai-03	
	Group 24 - Pyrazine derivatives		mai-03	
	Group 25 - Phenol derivatives		mai-03	
	Group 26 - Aromatic ethers		mai-03	
	Group 27 - Anthranilate derivatives		mai-03	
	Group 28 - Pyridine, pyrrole, and quinoline derivatives		mai-03	
	Group 29 - Thiazoles, thiophene, thiazoline and thienyl derivatives		mai-03	
	Group 30 - Miscellaneous derivatives		mai-03	
	Group 31 - Aliphatic and aromatic hydrocarbons		mai-03	
	Group 32 - Epoxides		mai-03	
	Group 33 - Aliphatic and aromatic amines		mai-03	
	Group 34 - Amino acids		mai-03	
	Flavourings - Revision of Annex II to Directive 88/388/EEC	Aloe-emodin, Revision of Annex II of Directive 88/388/EEC		mai-03
		Hydrocyanic acid, Revision of Annex II of Directive 88/388/EEC		mai-03
		Camphor, consideration of its addition to Annex II of Directive 88/388/EEC		mai-03
		Coumarin (re-evaluation)		mai-03
	Food contact materials	12786 - 3-Aminopropyltriethoxysilane		mai-03
		13317 - N,N'-bis[4-(ethoxycarbonyl)phenyl]-1,4,5,8-naphthalenetetracarboxydiimide		sept-03
		13510 - 2,2-Bis (4-hydroxyphenyl) propane bis (2,3- epoxypropyl) ether (=BADGE)		mai-03
		16265 - alpha-Dimethyl-3-(4'-hydroxy-3'-methoxyphenyl)propylsilyloxy, omega-3-dimethyl-3-(4'-hydroxy-3'-methoxyphenyl)propylsilyl polydimethylsiloxane		oct-03
16955 - Ethylene carbonate			sept-03	
19600 - Maleic acid, dibutyl ester			nov-03	
21370 - methacrylic acid, 2-sulphoethyl ester			sept-03	
24910 - Terephthalic acid			nov-03	
30340 - 12-(Acetoxy)stearic acid, 2,3-bis(acetoxy)propyl ester			sept-03	
35760 - Antimony trioxide			mai-03	
37520 - 1,2-Benzisothiazolin-3-one (biocide)			mai-03	

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Food contact materials	37530 - 1,2-Benzisothiazolin-3-one, lithium salt (biocide)		mai-03
	38505 - Cis-endo-Bicyclo[2.1.1]heptane-2,3-dicarboxylic acid, disodium salt		mai-03
	43480 - Charcoal, activated		mai-03
	43760 - 5-Chloro-2-methyl-4-isothiazolin-3-one		mai-03
	47600 - Di-n-dodecyltin bis (isooctyl mercaptoacetate)		mai-03
	62210 - 3-Iodo-2-propynyl butyl carbamate		mai-03
	66930 - Tospearl, (Methylsilsesquioxane)		mai-03
	67180 - Mixture of (50% w/w) phthalic acid n-decyl n-octyl ester, (25% w/w) phthalic acid di-n-decyl ester, (25% w/w) phthalic acid di-n-octyl ester.		mai-03
	67360 - Mono-n-dodecyltin tris (isooctyl mercaptoacetate)		mai-03
	71960 - perfluorooctanoic acid, ammonium salt		sept-03
	74560 - Phthalic acid, benzyl butyl ester		mai-03
	74600 - Phthalic acid, bis(alkoxyalkyl C3-C18) ester		sept-03
	74640 - Phthalic acid, bis(2-ethylhexyl) ester		mai-03
	74720 - Phthalic acid, bis(2-methoxyethyl) ester		sept-03
	74760 - Phthalic acid, bis(2-methylcyclohexyl) ester		sept-03
	74800 - Phthalic acid, dialkyl (C7-C11) esters		sept-03
	74880 - Phthalic acid, dibutyl ester		mai-03
	74960 - Phthalic acid, dicyclohexyl ester		mai-03
	75040 - Phthalic acid, diesters with hexadecanol and/or octadecanol		mai-03
	75100 - Phthalic acid, diesters with primary, saturated C8-C10 branched alcohols, more than 60% C9.		mai-03
	75105 - Phthalic acid, diesters with primary, saturated C9-C11 branched alcohols more than 90% C10		mai-03
	75120 - Phthalic acid, diethyl ester		mai-03
	75200 - Phthalic acid, di-n-heptyl ester		sept-03
	75280 - Phthalic acid, diisobutyl ester		sept-03
	75520 - Phthalic acid, diisooctyl ester		sept-03
	75600 - Phthalic acid, dimethyl ester		sept-03
	75640 - Phthalic acid, di-n-decyl ester		sept-03
	75680 - Phthalic acid, di-n-nonyl ester		sept-03
	75760 - Phthalic acid, di-n-octadecyl ester		sept-03
	75840 - Phthalic acid, di-n-octyl ester		sept-03
	75850 - Phthalic acid, di-n-octyl and/or di-n-decyl and/or n-decyl n-octyl esters		mai-03
	75920 - Phthalic acid, di-n-tridecyl ester		sept-03
	76000 - Phthalic acid, mixed esters with butyl glycolate and alcohols, aliph., monoh. (C1-C4)		sept-03
	76005 - Phthalic acid, mixed esters with butyl glycolate and butanol		sept-03
	76080 - Phthalic acid, mixed esters with ethyl glycolate and alcohols, aliph., monoh. (C1-C4)		sept-03
	76085 - Phthalic acid, mixed esters with ethyl glycolate and ethanol		sept-03
	76120 - Phthalic acid, n-hexadecyl n-octadecyl ester		mai-03
	76160 - o-Phthalic acid, n-pentyl benzyl ester		sept-03
	76415 - Pimelic acid, calcium salt		mai-03
	76950 - polyethylene		sept-03
	76951 - polyethylene and polyethylene wax		sept-03
	77708 - Polyethyleneglycol ethers of C8-C22 alcohols		mai-03
79920 - poly(ethylene propylene) glycol		sept-03	

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<b>Food contact materials</b>	80000 - Polyethylene wax		mai-03
	80077 - Polyethylene, oxidized		mai-03
	81060 - Polypropylene wax		mai-03
	85950 - Silicic acid, magnesium-sodium-fluoride salt		mai-03
	86432 - Silver ions in glass matrix (produced by melting alkaline silicates with silver nitrate) (biocide)		mai-03
	86434 - Silver sodium hydrogen zirconium phosphate (biocide)		mai-03
	86437 - Silver zeolite A (biocide)		mai-03
	86437/50 - Silver zinc Glass		mai-03
	86438 - Silver zinc zeolite		mai-03
	93930 - 2,4,4'-Trichloro-2'-hydroxydiphenyl ether (triclosan - biocide)		mai-03
	Epoxydized soya bean oil ESBO and ESBO HCl derivatives		sept-03
	Mineral oils in jute bags		sept-03
	Possibility to establish a total reduction factor of 5 for diethylhexyladipate (DEHA)		sept-03
	Potential risks for children associated with the introduction of a fat (consumption) reduction factor		sept-03

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Scientific Panel on additives and products or substances used in animal feed			
Sub-area	Subject	EFSA Question no	Date of receipt
<b>Re-evaluation of certain additives in Accordance with Art. 9G of Directive 70/524/EEC</b>	Reevaluation of Avatec authorised before 1988	EFSA-Q-2003-0042	mai-03
	Reevaluation of Cycostat authorised before 1988	EFSA-Q-2003-0043	mai-03
	Reevaluation of Deccox authorised before 1988	EFSA-Q-2003-0044	mai-03
	Reevaluation of Elancoban authorised before 1988	EFSA-Q-2003-0045	mai-03
	Reevaluation of Monteban authorised before 1988	EFSA-Q-2003-0046	mai-03
	Reevaluation of Saccox authorised before 1988	EFSA-Q-2003-0047	mai-03
	Reevaluation of Stenorol authorised before 1988	EFSA-Q-2003-0048	mai-03
<b>Coccidiostats</b>	Evaluation of Koffogran	EFSA-Q- 2003-0041	mai-03
	Efficacy of product Saccox at the dose of 30 ppm		mai-03
	Coccidiostat Kokcisan® 120G	EFSA-Q-2003-0050	mai-03
	Safety of product Biocox 120G	EFSA-Q-2003-0009	mai-03
<b>Probiotics</b>	Safety of micro-organism product Turval	EFSA-Q-2003-0051	mai-03
	Safety of micro-organism product Biomin	EFSA-Q-2003-0052	mai-03
	Safety of micro-organism product Biosprint	EFSA-Q-2003-0053	mai-03
	Safety of micro-organism product YeaSac for horses	EFSA-Q-2003-0054	mai-03
	Safety of micro-organism product L. acidophilus for dogs	EFSA-Q-2003-0055	mai-03
	Safety of micro-organism product Bioplus 2B	EFSA-Q-2003-0008	juil-03
	Safety of micro-organism product Reuteri Pig Powder	EFSA-Q-2003-0010	juil-03
	Efficacy of micro-organism product Toyocerin	EFSA-Q-2003-0086	oct-03
	Safety of micro-organism product Lactiferm	EFSA-Q-2003-0087	oct-03
<b>Enzymes</b>	Safety of the enzymatic product Avizyme 1300®	EFSA-Q-2003-0056	mai-03
	Safety of enzymatic product Natuphos	EFSA-Q-2003-0057	mai-03
	Bio Feed Phytase	EFSA-Q-2003-012	août-03
	Finase- extension of use	EFSA-Q-2003-0011	juil-03
<b>Iodine</b>	Safety of use of iodine in feedingstuffs	EFSA-Q-2003-0058	mai-03
<b>Zeolite</b>	Use the synthetic sodium aluminium silicate (zeolite) for the reduction of risk of milk fever in diary cows	EFSA-Q-2003-0059	mai-03
<b>Carotenoids</b>	Assessment of the safety of all carotenoids authorised in 70/254	EFSA-Q-2003-0060	mai-03
<b>Source of protein</b>	Safety and efficacy of product Nutrigrow	EFSA-Q-2003-0082	sept-03

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Scientific Panel on plant health, plant protection products and their residues			
Sub-area	Subject	EFSA Question no	Date of receipt
Evaluation of specific active substances of the first stage of the re-evaluation procedure under Council Directive 91/414/EEC	Maximum 15 requests from Commission on the first list of active substances:		
	dinocap		end 2003
	daminozide		end 2003
	alachlor		2004
	methamidophos		2004
	others		2004
Evaluation of specific active substances of the second stage of the re-evaluation procedure	Maximum 36 requests from EFSA on the second list of active substances (see list in PRA peer review section)		2004
Technical support on the revision of the Annex II and III to Council Directive 91/414/EEC	Amendment of Annex II and III in five sectors:		
	toxicology		early 2004
	ecotoxicology		early 2004
	fate and behaviour		end 2004
	residues		end 2004
	physico-chemistry		early 2004
Comments on the draft guidance documents prepared by the Commission	Maximum 5/6 requests from Commission on technical Guidance Documents:		
	FOCUS degradation kinetics		mai-04
	FOCUS landscape and mitigation		sept-04
	FOCUS air		end 2004
	Use of probabilistic risk assessment (operator exposure, environment)		2004
	others		2004
Plant Health	Possible requests from Commission in the Plant Health sector		2004
Evaluation of new active substances	Possible requests from Commission on few active substances, more from EFSA PRA peer review (self-tasking).		2004
Technical support on the residues of pesticides	Possible requests from Commission on technical assistance in the area of pesticide residues		2004

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Scientific Panel on genetically modified organisms			
Sub-area	Subject	EFSA Question no	Date of receipt
<b>General questions</b>	Guidance notes related to the contained use of GMMs	EFSA-Q-2003-004	juil-03
	Guidance for new GM food and feed applications	EFSA-Q-2003-001	oct-03
<b>Authorisation dossiers under Directive 2001/18/EC</b>	GM maize NK603	EFSA-Q-2003-003	août-03
	GM oilseed rape GT73	EFSA-Q-2003-078	oct-03
	GM maize MON863 and MON863xMON810	EFSA-Q-2003-089	nov-03
	In total 23 applications introduced under 2001/18 (8 reviewed by former SCP)		
<b>Authorisation dossiers under Regulation 258/97</b>	GM maize NK603 food safety	EFSA-Q-2003-002	juil-03
	GM maize MON863 and MON863xMON810	EFSA-Q-2003-108	nov-03
	In total 13 applications introduced under 258/97 (3 reviewed by SCF)		
<b>Authorisation dossiers under Regulation 1829/2003</b>	The new GM food & feed Regulation will be applicable as from 18 April 2004. Existing novel food applications will be transformed into new applications. Number of new applications is unknown.		
<b>Self tasking</b>	Biosafety of antibiotic resistant marker genes	EFSA-Q-2003-109	juil-03
	Safety of use of viral promoters		
	Post-market environmental monitoring of GM crops		
	Post-market human/animal health monitoring of GM crops		
	Improve the approaches for allergenicity assessment of GMOs		
	Guidelines for GM micro-organisms in the environment (e.g. bio-fertilizers)		
	Impact of GMOs on microbial biodiversity and function in the soil environment		

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Scientific Panel on dietetic products, nutrition and allergies			
Sub-area	Subject	EFSA Question no	Date of receipt
<b>Dietetic products and Nutrition</b>	Goat's milk protein as a protein source for infant formulae and follow-on formulae	EFSA-Q-2003-019	août-03
	Fructo-oligosaccharides for infant formulae and follow-on formulae	EFSA-Q-2003-020	août-03
	<i>Trans</i> fatty acids in foodstuffs	EFSA-Q-2003-022	août-03
<b>Food Allergy</b>	Allergenic foods for labelling purposes	EFSA-Q-2003-016	août-03
<b>Upper Levels for Vitamins &amp; Minerals</b>	Upper levels of daily intakes of the following individual vitamins and minerals: vitamin C, iron, fluoride, phosphorus, boron, vanadium, nickel, silicon, tin, sodium, potassium and chloride; and safety factors for their use in fortified foods and food supplements	EFSA-Q-2003-018	août-03
<b>Novel Foods</b>	Reducol as a novel food ingredient based on phytosterols	EFSA-Q-2003-075	mai-03

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Scientific Panel on biological hazards			
Sub-area	Subject	EFSA Question no	Date of receipt
	Tuberculosis in bovine animals : risks for human health and control strategies	EFSA-Q-2003-025	mai-03
	Revision of ante- and post- mortem inspection procedures for lambs	EFSA-Q-2003-027	mai-03
	Opinion on nitrates and nitrites	EFSA-Q-2003-026	juin-01
	Antimicrobials against Salmonella in poultry	EFSA-Q-2003-079	sept-03
	Vaccines against Salmonella in poultry	EFSA-Q-2003-080	sept-03
	Campylobacter in foodstuffs	EFSA-Q-2003-081	sept-03
	Question on the scientific justification for proposed amendements to UK export scheme + application of UK for moderate BSE risk status	EFSA-Q-2003-013	juil-03
	Question related to surveillance for Chronic Wasting Disease in cervids in the EU	EFSA-Q-2003-088	oct-03
	Revision of Opinion on culling strategies	EFSA-Q-2003-098	mai-03
	Quantitative risk assessment of the residual BSE risk in certain bovine derived products;	EFSA-Q-2003-099	nov-03
	Rapid Prion neurinvasion following tongue infection	EFSA-Q-2003-095	sept-03
	Question on interpretation of results of EU surveillance of TSEs in ovine and caprine animals	EFSA-Q-2003-029	sept-03
	Request for opinion on the safety vis-à-vis biological risk including TSEs of the application of pastureland of organic fertilisers and soil improvers	EFSA-Q-2003-090	oct-03
	To assess the process of High Pressure Hydrolysis Biogas (HPHB) as method for safe disposal of category 1 Animal by-Products (ABP) not intended for human consumption.	EFSA-Q-2003-028	août-03
	Request for opinion on the safety vis-à-vis biological risk including TSEs of biogas and compost treatment standards of animal by-products	EFSA-Q-2003-097	oct-03

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Scientific Panel on contaminants in the food chain			
Sub-area	Subject	EFSA Question no	Date of receipt
<b>Contaminants in feed</b>	Aflatoxin B1	EFSA-Q-2003-035	sept-03
	Arsenic	EFSA-Q-2003-031	sept-03
	Cadmium	EFSA-Q-2003-033	sept-03
	Fluorine	EFSA-Q-2003-034	sept-03
	Lead	EFSA-Q-2003-032	sept-03
	Deoxynivalenol	EFSA-Q-2003-036	sept-03
	Zearalenone	EFSA-Q-2003-037	sept-03
	Ochratoxin A	EFSA-Q-2003-039	sept-03
	Ergot	EFSA-Q-2003-038	sept-03
	Endosulfan	EFSA-Q-2003-066	sept-03
	Gamma-HCH	EFSA-Q-2003-067	sept-03
	Toxaphene	EFSA-Q-2003-068	sept-03
	Fumonisin	EFSA-Q-2003-040	sept-03
	Ricin	EFSA-Q-2003-062	sept-03
	Hydrocyanic acid	EFSA-Q-2003-064	sept-03
	Glucosinolates	EFSA-Q-2003-061	sept-03
	Pyrrolizidine alkaloids	EFSA-Q-2003-065	sept-03
	Tropane alkaloids	EFSA-Q-2003-063	sept-03
	Non-dioxin like PCBs		
	Mercury		
Camelina sativa			
Gossypol			
<b>Contaminants in food</b>	Organotin Compounds	EFSA-Q-2003-110	mai-03
	Boron and fluorine in mineral water	EFSA-Q-2003-021	août-03
	Mercury in food	EFSA-Q-2003-030	sept-03
	Non-dioxin-like PCBs		
	Lead		
	Cadmium		
	Brominated flame retards		
	Ochratoxin A		
	Acrylamide		
Semicarbazide			

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Scientific Panel on animal health and welfare			
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<b>Welfare</b>	Effects on the welfare of the various species during transport. Part 2	EFSA-Q-2003-094	mai-03
	Welfare aspects of the main systems of stunning and killing the main commercial species of animals.	EFSA-Q-2003-093	mai-03
	Welfare aspects of the castration of piglets.	EFSA-Q-2003-091	août-03
	Welfare aspects of various systems of rearing laying hens.	EFSA-Q-2003-092	août-03
	Standards for the microclimate inside animal transport road vehicles	EFSA-Q-2003-085	sept-03
<b>Animal Health</b>	Scientific review of new tools for eradication on the OIE list A and B of diseases:	Pending discussion with Commission on priorities	
	Foot and mouth disease		
	Rift Valley Fever		
	Classical Swine Fever		
	Avian Influenza		
	Infectious Salmon Anemia		
	Rabies		
	African Horse Fever		
	Brucellosis		
	Tuberculosis		
Blue Tongue			

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Other Scientific Activities			
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<b>Pesticide Risk Assessment Peer Review (PRAPeR)</b> - existing active substances -	Glufosinate		janv-03
	Tribenuron		juin-03
	Trifluralin		juil-03
	Tolyfluanid		mai-03
	Rimsulfuron		juil-03
	Oxamyl		août-03
	Diuron		sept-03
	Triticonazole		sept-03
	Dimethenamid		oct-03
	Fosetyl		oct-03
	Captan		oct-03
	Folpet		oct-03
	Dichlorvos		oct-03
	Tolclofos-methyl		nov-03
	Fenitrothion		nov-03
	Pirimicarb		nov-03
	Pirimiphos-methyl		nov-03
	Triazamate		nov-03
	Clodinafop		nov-03
	Trinexapac		nov-03
	Fenamiphos		sept-03
	Cyprodinil		sept-03
	Ethephon		sept-03
	Triclopyr		sept-03
	Metconazole		oct-03
	1,3-Dichloropropene		oct-03
	Oxydemeton-methyl		oct-03
	Dimethomorph		oct-03
	Dichlorprop-P		nov-03
	Naled		nov-03
	Fipronil		nov-03
	Ethoprophos		nov-03
	Thiodicarb		nov-03
	Haloxypop-R		nov-03
	Clopyralid		nov-03
	Malathion		nov-03
	Metribuzin		mars-04
	Propamocarb		mars-04
	Methiocarb		mars-04
	Phosalone		avr-04
Pyrimethanil		avr-04	
Formetanate		avr-04	
Diazinon		avr-04	
Benfuracarb		avr-04	

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Other Scientific Activities			
Sub-area	Subject	EFSA Question no	Date of receipt*
<b>Pesticide Risk Assessment Peer Review (PRAPeR)</b> - existing active substances -	Cadusafos		<i>avr-04</i>
	Carbofuran		<i>avr-04</i>
	Carbosulfan		<i>avr-04</i>
	Dimethoate		<i>avr-04</i>
	Methomyl		<i>avr-04</i>
	Carbaryl		<i>mai-04</i>
	Trichlorfon		<i>mai-04</i>
	Phosmet		<i>mai-04</i>
<b>Pesticide Risk Assessment Peer Review (PRAPeR)</b> - new active substances -	Dimoxystrobin		<b>août-03</b>
	1-methylcyclopropene		<b>août-03</b>
	Bispyribac-sodium		<b>août-03</b>
	Fluoxastrobin		<b>sept-03</b>
	Metrafenone		<b>oct-03</b>
	Spirodiclofen		<i>juil-03</i>
	Benalaxyl-M		<i>janv-04</i>
	Benthiavalicarb		<i>janv-04</i>
	Prothioconazole		<i>janv-04</i>
	Spiromesifen		<i>févr-04</i>
	Sulfuryl fluoride		<i>mai-04</i>
	Potassium phosphite		<i>sept-04</i>
	Cyflufenamide		<i>sept-04</i>
*) Dates presented in italics are proposed dates.			
<b>TSE</b>	BSE risk (GBR) of certain category I and II countries	EFSA-Q-2003-083	
	Request for an opinion of the European Food Safety Authority on the evaluation of rapid TSE tests intended for small ruminants (AFSSA report)	EFSA-Q-2003-077	sept-03
	TSE Testing – validation of diagnostic tests including Live Animal tests (call for expression of interest - O.J. C 15 of 22 January 2003)	EFSA-Q-2003-084	mai-03
<b>Zoonoses</b>	Call for tenders to compile the Annual European Report on zoonoses		mars-04
	Task Force on the improvement of the Annual European Report on zoonoses	EFSA-Q-2003-096	janv-04
<b>Specific subjects</b>	Semicarbazide - Sources of dietary exposure and mechanisms of formation in food		sept-03