



UNIT on Biological Hazards and Contaminants

142nd PLENARY MEETING OF THE SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON BIOLOGICAL HAZARDS

Meeting date:	9-10 December 2020
Meeting hours:	09:00-17:30 (9 December) 09:00-17:30 (10 December)
Meeting venue:	Audio-Web conference
Chair:	<i>Prof. Konstantinos Koutsoumanis</i>

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 141 st Plenary meeting held on 21 and 22 October 2020 by audio-web conference
5.	Scientific outputs submitted for possible adoption or endorsement
5.1	Scientific opinion on the use of the so-called "superchilling" technique for the transport of fresh fishery products (EFSA-Q-2019-00437)
5.2	Statement on the update of the list of QPS-recommended biological agents intentionally added to food or feed as notified to EFSA. 13: Suitability of taxonomic units notified to EFSA until September 2020 (EFSA-Q-2020-00078)
6.	Scientific outputs submitted for discussion
6.1	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)
6.2	Scientific opinions providing guidance on date marking and related food information – part II (EFSA-Q-2019-00439)



6.3	Scientific opinion on the role played by the environment in the emergence and spread of antimicrobial resistance through the food chain (EFSA-Q-2019-00343)
6.4	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
6.5	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)
6.6	Scientific opinion on the efficacy and safety of high pressure processing of food (EFSA-Q-2020-00380)
6.7	Scientific opinion on the microbiological safety of aged meat (EFSA-Q-2020-00527)
6.8	Application for new alternative biodiesel process for rendered fat of Category 1 (BDI-RepCat Process, AT) (EFSA-Q-2020-00450)
7.	New Mandates
8.	Feedback from the Scientific Committee/Scientific Panels, EFSA, the European Commission
8.1	Scientific Committee
8.2	European Commission
8.3	Update on Scientific and technical assistance on the use of alkaline phosphatase and possible alternative testing to verify pasteurisation of raw milk, colostrum, dairy and colostrum-based products
8.4	Request for scientific and technical assistance to examine the data collected by the Member States in the framework of the 2-years compulsory intensified surveillance in case of atypical scrapie
8.5	Update on Rapid Outbreak Assessments and related activities
8.6	Scientific Networks on MRA and on BSE-TSE
9.	Other topics for information and/or discussion
9.1	Implementation of the guidance on uncertainty analysis in scientific assessments
9.2	Protocol development
9.3	Topics of scientific concern in the area of biological hazards and BIOHAZ self-tasks
9.4	Presentation on the EU Summary Report on surveillance for the presence of transmissible spongiform encephalopathies (TSE) in 2019
9.5	Update on the EMA expert group on the designation of antimicrobials or groups of antimicrobials reserved for treatment of certain infections in humans
10.	Any other business

