



11TH PLENARY MEETING OF THE SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON BIOLOGICAL HAZARDS

Meeting date: 1-2 December 2004
Venue: Brussels

Draft Agenda

#		Items
1.		Welcome
2.		Apologies
3.		Adoption of the agenda
4.		Information on the findings of a suspected case of BSE in a goat in France
5.		Discussion on self tasking issues
	5.1	Recent developments and persistence of viruses in food
	5.2	Predictive microbiology as a tool in Risk Assessment
	5.3	Appropriateness of setting microbiological criteria
6.		Official requests to EFSA.
	6.1	Presentation of new mandates received from the Commission
	6.2	Organization of Working Groups
7.		Discussion and possible adoption of opinions
	7.1	Revision of meat inspection for beef
	7.2	Suitability and details of freezing methods to allow human consumption of meat infected with <i>Trichinella</i> or <i>Cysticercus</i>
	7.3	BSE risk assessment for Portugal
8.		Progress reports and discussion on the following mandates:
	8.1	<i>Campylobacter</i> in animals and foodstuffs
	8.2	<i>Bacillus</i> in foodstuffs
	8.3	<i>Clostridium</i> in foodstuffs
	8.4	Risk assessment of a revised inspection of slaughter animals in areas with low prevalence of <i>Trichinella</i>



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8.5	Risk assessment of a revised inspection of slaughter animals in areas with low prevalence of <i>Cysticercus</i>
8.6	Washing of table eggs
8.7	Evaluation of proposal for a different processing method for the production of collagen.
8.8	Quantitative Risk Assessment for residual BSE risk
8.9	Animal By-products i Safety vis-à-vis biological risk of biogas and compost treatment standards of ABP. ii Safety vis-à-vis biological risk of heat treatment of manure
9.	Feed-back by the Chairman on subjects discussed in the SC of interest to the Panel
10.	Feed-back by Panel members attending working groups of other panels
11.	Any other business
	Collection of information on the prevalence of other foodborne pathogens than the zoonotic ones
	Information on the annual community report on zoonoses for 2005: Zoonosis Collaborating Center appointed by EFSA
12.	Closure of the meeting