



## Scientific Panel on Biological Hazards

### Agenda for the 13<sup>th</sup> Biological Hazards Panel plenary meeting of 9-10 March 2005

#		Items
1.		Welcome
2.		Apologies
3.		Adoption
4.		Self tasking issues: Information of the state-of-the-art. BIOHAZ/guidance document on setting microbiological criteria and other food safety objectives
5.		Official requests to EFSA.
	5.1	Presentation of new mandates received from the Commission
	5.2	Organization of Working Groups
6.		Discussion and possible adoption of opinions
	6.1	<i>Clostridium</i> in foodstuffs
	6.2	Risk assessment of <i>C. bovis</i>
	6.3	Risk Assessment of <i>Trichinella</i>
	6.4	Safety vis-à-vis biological risk of biogas and compost treatment standards of Animal by Products (ABP).
	6.5	Safety vis-à-vis biological risk of heat treatment of manure.
	6.6	Quantitative Risk Assessment for residual BSE risk in bovine derived products. Draft opinion on safety of tallow.
7.		Progress reports and discussion on the following mandates:
	7.1	Washing of table eggs
	7.2	The risk of feeding farmed animals with ready-to-use milk-based products and milk-derived products
	7.3	Quantitative Risk Assessment for residual BSE risk. Progress reports on Gelatine, MBM, Vertebral Column, DCP, TCP.
	7.4	Quantitative assessment of risk posed to humans by tissues of small ruminants in case BSE is present in these animal populations.
	7.5	Assessment of age limit for the removal of certain Specified Risk Material (SRM) in cattle.



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8.		Recommendations for further research to DG RTD after BIOHAZ opinions.
9.		Feed-back by the Chairman on subjects discussed in the SC of interest to the Panel
10.		Feed-back by the Panel members attending WG from other Panels
11.		AOB
12.		Closure of the meeting