



Scientific Panel on Biological Hazards

Agenda for the 14th Biological Hazards Panel plenary meeting of 27-28 of April 2005

#		Items
1.		Welcome
2.		Apologies
3.		Adoption of the agenda
4.		Self tasking issues
	4.1	Guidance document on setting microbiological criteria and other food safety objectives - Organization of a WG
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	Washing of eggs
	6.2	Assessment of age limit for the removal of certain Specified Risk Material (SRM) in cattle.
	6.3	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	The risk of feeding farmed animals with ready-to-use milk-based products and milk-derived products
	7.2	Risk assessment of a reduced inspection system for pigs slaughtered in areas with a very low prevalence of <i>Trichinella</i>
	7.3	Risk reduction options of <i>Salmonella</i> in pig production
	7.4	Safety vis-à-vis biological risk of biogas and compost treatment standards of Animal by Products (ABP).
	7.5	Safety vis-à-vis biological risk of heat treatment of manure.
	7.6	Quantitative Risk Assessment for residual BSE risk. Progress reports on Gelatine, MBM, Vertebral Column, DCP, TCP
	7.7	Quantitative assessment of risk posed to humans by tissues of small ruminants in case BSE is present in these animal populations.



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8.		Feed-back by the Chairman on subjects discussed in the SC of interest to the Panel
9.		Feed-back by the Panel members attending WG from other Panels
10.		AOB
11.		Closure of the meeting