



European Food Safety Authority

PANEL ON BIOLOGICAL HAZARDS

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21st PLENARY MEETING OF THE SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON BIOLOGICAL HAZARDS

Meeting dates:	15-16 March 2006
Venue:	Largo N. Palli 5/A, I-43100 Parma

Draft Agenda

#	Items
1.	OPENING, APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE
2.	ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA
3.	DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST
4.	SELF TASKING ISSUES – DISCUSSION
4.1.	The 2004 Community Report on zoonoses: analysis about risk factors
4.2.	Avian influenza – food safety issues
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.	Guidance document on antimicrobials for decontamination
6.2.	The risk of feeding farmed animals with ready-to-use milk-based products and milk-derived products (ABP)
6.3.	Risk reduction options of <i>Salmonella</i> in pig production
6.4.	Baseline survey study for <i>Salmonella</i> in pigs - Technical report.

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6.5.	Efficacy of decontamination for poultry carcasses: Lactic acid (6.5.a) Acidic calcium sulphate (6.5.b)
6.6.	Quantitative Risk Assessment for residual BSE risk. Opinion on di-calcium phosphate (DCP) and tri-calcium phosphate (TCP)
7.	PROGRESS REPORTS AND DISCUSSION ON THE FOLLOWING MANDATES
7.1.	Opinion on the update of the GBR methodology
7.2.	Microbiological testing, criteria and other objectives
7.3.	ABP: Progress on process applications received
7.4.	Quantitative Risk Assessment for residual BSE risk in sheep
7.5.	Breeding and TSE resistance in small ruminants
7.6.	BSE related risk from the use of skins and hides for technical purposes from cohort animals
7.7.	Visual inspection system in veal calves – TB aspects
7.8.	Quantitative Risk Assessment for residual BSE risk: Opinion on Vertebral Column.
8.	FEED-BACK BY THE CHAIRMAN ON SUBJECTS DISCUSSED IN THE SC OF INTEREST TO THE PANEL
8.1.	Position paper on Sc Committee and Sc Panels
8.2.	EFSA evaluation report
8.3.	EFSA contribution to DGRTD 7WP
9.	FEED-BACK BY THE PANEL MEMBERS ATTENDING WG FROM OTHER PANELS
9.1.	Exposure Assessment: Draft opinion on uncertainties in dietary exposure assessment prepared by the Working Group Exposure of the Scientific Committee
9.2.	Qualified Presumption of Safety
9.3.	Farming systems for calves – Food safety aspects
10.	PRESENTATION BY DG SANCO: MAIN POINTS OF THE HYGIENE PACKAGE
11.	EMEA PUBLIC CONSULTATION ON A REFLECTION PAPER FROM CVMP ON THE USE OF FLUOROQUINOLONES VETERINARY MEDICINAL PRODUCTS IN THE EU

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12.	QMRA PROSPECTIVE PROJECT
13.	CLOSURE OF THE MEETING
14.	AOB