



European Food Safety Authority

PANEL ON BIOLOGICAL HAZARDS

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30th PLENARY MEETING OF THE SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON BIOLOGICAL HAZARDS

Meeting dates:	7-8 March 2007
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.	OFFICIAL REQUESTS TO EFSA
4.1	Presentation of new mandates
4.2	Organization of Working Groups
5.	DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ADOPTION OF OPINIONS
5.1	Microbiological criteria and targets based on risk analysis
5.2	Revision of GBR methodology following public consultation
5.3	Quantitative histological studies and the re-assessment of the BSE related risk of bovine intestines after processing into natural sausage casings
5.4	Safety of mesophilic biogas fermenters used for the treatment of animal by-products under (EC) No 1774/2002
5.5	Review of protocol for TSE test evaluation (small ruminants protocol)
5.6	Assessment of certain aspects related to the risk of TSEs in ovine and caprine animals
6.	PROGRESS REPORTS AND DISCUSSION ON THE FOLLOWING MANDATES
6.1	QMRA on <i>Salmonella</i> in slaughter and breeding pigs

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6.2	MRA <i>Salmonella</i> in meat and meat preparations
6.3	The monitoring of VTEC and the identification of human pathogenic VTEC type
6.4	The monitoring of <i>Yersinia</i> spp. and the identification of human pathogenic <i>Yersinia</i> types
6.5	The monitoring and surveillance of <i>Toxoplasma</i> in humans, food, and animals
6.6	Public health risks involved in the human consumption of reptile meat
6.7	Update on QRA tallow opinion diverging opinion with BFR/FLI
6.8	ABP: Progress on process applications received
6.9	Review of protocol for TSE test evaluation (<i>post-mortem</i> cattle protocol)
6.10	Review of protocol for TSE test evaluation (<i>ante-mortem</i> cattle protocol)
6.11	Assessment of the likelihood of the infectivity in SRM derived from infected cattle at different age groups estimated by a back calculation modelling
7.	FEED BACK FROM THE SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE AND FROM OTHER WG
7.1	Emerging risks
8.	AOB
8.1	Avian Influenza - updates
9.	CLOSURE OF THE MEETING