

PANEL ON BIOLOGICAL HAZARDS

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## 34<sup>th</sup> PLENARY MEETING OF THE SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON BIOLOGICAL HAZARDS

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| Meeting dates: | 6-7 September 2007 |
| Venue:         | Rotterdam          |

### *Draft Agenda*

| #   | Items  |
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| 1.  | <b>OPENING, APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE</b>  |
| 2.  | <b>ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA</b>  |
| 3.  | <b>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST</b>  |
| 4.  | <b>REQUESTS TO EFSA/BIOHAZ</b>   |
| 5.  | <b>DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ADOPTION OF OPINIONS</b>  |
| 5.1 | <b>Review of protocol for TSE test evaluation (<i>ante-mortem</i> cattle protocol)</b>                         |
| 5.2 | <b>Public health risks involved in the human consumption of reptile meat</b>                                   |
| 6.  | <b>PROGRESS REPORTS AND DISCUSSION ON THE FOLLOWING MANDATES</b>   |
| 6.1 | <b>QMRA on <i>Salmonella</i> in slaughter and breeding pigs</b>  |
| 6.2 | <b>MRA <i>Salmonella</i> in meat and meat preparations</b>   |
| 6.3 | <b>The monitoring of <i>Yersinia</i> spp. and the identification of human pathogenic <i>Yersinia</i> types</b> |
| 6.4 | <b>The monitoring of VTEC and the identification of human pathogenic VTEC type</b>                             |
| 6.5 | <b>The monitoring and surveillance of <i>Toxoplasma</i> in humans, food, and animals</b>                       |
| 6.6 | <b>Microbiological risk assessment in feedingstuffs for food-producing animals</b>                             |
| 6.7 | <b>Update of scientific data on <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> in ready-to-eat-foods</b>                        |

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| <b>6.8</b>  | <b>Foodborne antimicrobial resistance as a biological hazard</b>   |
| <b>6.9</b>  | <b>Reviewing the Community summary report on trends and sources of zoonoses, zoonotic agents, antimicrobial resistance and foodborne outbreaks in the EU in 2005</b> |
| <b>6.10</b> | <b>BSE risk in blood cells</b>   |
| <b>6.11</b> | <b>Certain Aspects related to the feeding of meat and bone meal to farm animals</b>  |
| <b>6.12</b> | <b>BSE related risk in bovine tongue</b>   |
| <b>7.</b>   | <b>FEED BACK FROM THE SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE AND FROM OTHER WGS</b>  |
| <b>8.</b>   | <b>STANDING ITEMS ON THE AGENDA:</b>   |
| <b>8.1</b>  | <b>Networking with member states</b>   |
| <b>8.2</b>  | <b>Food safety issues of Avian Influenza</b>   |
| <b>8.3</b>  | <b>Emerging risks</b>  |
| <b>9.</b>   | <b>AOB</b>   |
| <b>9.1</b>  | <b>BIOHAZ Plenary – October 2007</b>   |
| <b>10.</b>  | <b>CLOSURE OF THE MEETING</b>  |