

PANEL ON BIOLOGICAL HAZARDS

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

<b>Meeting dates:</b>	<b>16-18 October 2007</b>
<b>Venue:</b>	<b>Parma</b>

### *Draft Agenda*

#	Items
1.	<b>OPENING, APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE</b>
2.	<b>ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA</b>
3.	<b>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST</b>
4.	<b>VISIT FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR</b>
5.	<b>INTRODUCTION OF NEW HEAD OF DEPARTMENT OF RISK ASSESSMENT</b>
6.	<b>REQUESTS TO EFSA/BIOHAZ</b>
7.	<b>DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ADOPTION OF OPINIONS</b>
7.1	<b>Public health risks involved in the human consumption of reptile meat</b>
7.2	<b>The monitoring of <i>Yersinia</i> spp. and the identification of human pathogenic <i>Yersinia</i> types</b>
7.3	<b>The monitoring of VTEC and the identification of human pathogenic VTEC types</b>
7.4	<b>Certain aspects related to the feeding of meat and bone meal to farm animals</b>
7.5	<b>The monitoring and surveillance of <i>Toxoplasma</i> in humans, food, and animals</b>
7.6	<b>MRA on <i>Salmonella</i> in meat and meat preparations</b>
7.7	<b>Pig Welfare – Food safety issues</b>

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<b>8.</b>	<b>PROGRESS REPORTS AND DISCUSSION ON THE FOLLOWING MANDATES</b>
<b>8.1</b>	<b>QMRA on <i>Salmonella</i> in slaughter and breeding pigs</b>
<b>8.2</b>	<b>Update of scientific data on <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> in ready-to-eat-foods</b>
<b>8.3</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>8.4</b>	<b>Foodborne antimicrobial resistance as a biological hazard</b>
<b>8.5</b>	<b>Microbiological risk assessment in feedingstuffs for food-producing animals</b>
<b>8.6</b>	<b>BSE risk in bovine spray dried red blood cells</b>
<b>8.7</b>	<b>BSE related risk in bovine tongue</b>
<b>8.8</b>	<b>TSE testing</b>
<b>9.</b>	<b>FEED BACK FROM THE SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE AND FROM OTHER WGS</b>
<b>10.</b>	<b>STANDING ITEMS ON THE AGENDA:</b>
<b>10.1</b>	<b>Networking with Member States</b>
<b>10.2</b>	<b>Food safety issues of Avian Influenza</b>
<b>10.3</b>	<b>Emerging risks</b>
<b>10.4</b>	<b>QRA on Tallow</b>
<b>11.</b>	<b>ANY OTHER BUSINESS</b>
<b>12.</b>	<b>CLOSURE OF THE MEETING</b>