

PANEL ON BIOLOGICAL HAZARDS

Parma, 3 April 2008

EFSA/BIOHAZ/39/

39th PLENARY MEETING OF THE SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON BIOLOGICAL HAZARDS

Meeting dates:	16-17 April 2008
Venue:	Parma

Draft Agenda

#	Items
1.	OPENING, APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE
2.	ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA
3.	DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST
4.	PRESENTATION BY THE DIRECTOR OF EFSA RISK ASSESSMENT ON DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS AND INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL REVIEWING OF OPINIONS
5.	NEW REQUESTS TO EFSA/BIOHAZ
6.	PROGRESS REPORTS AND DISCUSSION ON THE FOLLOWING MANDATES
6.1	QMRA on <i>Salmonella</i> in slaughter and breeding pigs
6.2	Microbiological risk assessment on feedingstuffs for food-producing animals
6.3	BSE related risk in bovine tongue
6.4	Follow up of the QPS approach for assessing the safety of microorganisms intentionally added to the food chain
6.5	Overview of source attribution methodology
6.6	Assessment on the risk for human and animal health related to the revision of the BSE monitoring regime in some MS
6.7	Assessment on the risk related to TSEs from carcasses of ovine and caprine animals below 6 months of age intended for human consumption

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6.8	Food safety aspects from the welfare of dairy cows
7.	FEED BACK FROM THE SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE AND FROM OTHER WGS
7.1	Uncertainties in dietary exposure assessment
7.2	Risk benefit analysis
8.	STANDING ITEMS ON THE AGENDA:
8.1	Food safety issues of Avian Influenza
8.2	Emerging risks
9.	BRAINSTORMING SESSION ON UPCOMING ISSUES
10.	ANY OTHER BUSINESS
11.	CLOSURE OF THE MEETING