

PANEL ON BIOLOGICAL HAZARDS

Parma, 30 May 2008

EFSA/BIOHAZ/40/

**40th PLENARY MEETING OF THE SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON
BIOLOGICAL HAZARDS**

Meeting dates:	4-5 June 2008
Venue:	Parma

Draft Agenda

#	Items	Documents/Comments
1.	OPENING, APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE	
2.	ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA	
3.	DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST	
4.	NEW REQUESTS TO EFSA/BIOHAZ	
5.	FOLLOW UP FROM THE EC: FROM RISK ASSESSMENTS TO REGULATORY ISSUES	
6.	DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ADOPTION OF OPINIONS	
6.1	Assessment on the risk related to TSEs from carcasses of ovine and caprine animals below 6 months of age intended for human consumption	
6.2	Microbiological risk assessment on feedingstuffs for food-producing animals	
7.	PROGRESS REPORTS AND DISCUSSION ON THE FOLLOWING MANDATES	
7.1	Follow up of the QPS approach for assessing the safety of microorganisms intentionally added to the food chain	
7.2	Overview of source attribution methodology	

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7.3	Assessment on the risk for human and animal health related to the revision of the BSE monitoring regime in some MS	
7.4	Further consideration of age-related parameters on the Risk for Human and Animal Health related to the revision of the BSE Monitoring regime in some Member States.	
7.5	Public health significance of meticillin resistant <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> (MRSA)	
7.6	Quantitative estimation of the public health impact of setting a new target for the reductions of salmonella in certain poultry productions: breeding hens, laying hens and poultry	
7.7	Technical assistance on the link between <i>Salmonella</i> criteria at different stages of the poultry production chain	
7.8	TSE infectivity in milk and milk products from small ruminants	
7.9	Special measures to reduce the risk for consumers through <i>Salmonella</i> in table eggs – e.g. cooling of table eggs	
7.10	QMRA on <i>Salmonella</i> in slaughter and breeding pigs	
7.11	Food safety aspects from the welfare of dairy cows	
7.12	Food safety aspects from the welfare of fish welfare	
8.	FEED BACK FROM THE SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE AND FROM OTHER WGS	
8.1	Risk benefit analysis	
9.	STANDING ITEMS ON THE AGENDA:	
9.1	Food safety issues of Avian Influenza	
9.2	Emerging risks	
10.	ACTIVITIES OF THE ZOONOSES DATA COLLECTION UNIT RELATED TO BIOLOGICAL HAZARDS	
11.	DATES FOR PLENARIES MEETINGS IN 2009	

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12.	ANY OTHER BUSINESS	
13.	CLOSURE OF THE MEETING	