PANEL ON BIOLOGICAL HAZARDS

Parma, 29th June 2009
EFSA/BIOHAZ/50/

50th PLENARY MEETING OF THE SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON BIOLOGICAL HAZARDS

Meeting dates:	**8 – 9 July 2009**
Venue:	**Parma**

Draft Agenda

#	Items	Documents/Comments
1.	**OPENING, APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**	
2.	**ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**	
3.	**WELCOME BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**	
4.	**WELCOME BY THE RISK ASSESSMENT DIRECTOR**	
5.	**DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**	
6.	**NEW REQUESTS TO EFSA/BIOHAZ**	
7.	**STATE OF THE ART OF THE TSE ROADMAP**	
8.	**DRAFT OPINIONS FOR POSSIBLE ADOPTIONS**	
8.1	**Food safety aspects from the welfare of dairy cows**	
8.2	**Food safety aspects from the welfare of stunning and killing of fish**	
8.3	**CRL protocol on genetic resistance to TSE in goats in Cyprus**	
9.	**PROGRESS REPORTS AND DISCUSSION ON THE FOLLOWING MANDATES**	

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9.1	**Revision of the joint CEF/BIOHAZ guidance document on the submission of data for the evaluation of the safety and efficacy of substances for the removal of microbial surface contamination of foods of animal origin intended for human consumption**	
9.2	**Food irradiation (efficacy and microbiological safety)**	
9.3	**Quantitative estimation of the public health impact of setting a new target for the reduction of *Salmonella* in laying hens (*Gallus gallus*)**	
9.4	**Quantitative estimation of the public health impact of setting a new target for the reduction of *Salmonella* in broilers (*Gallus gallus*)**	
9.5	**Quantification of the risk posed by broiler meat to human campylobacteriosis in the EU**	
9.6	**Campylobacter in broiler meat production: control options and performance objectives and/or targets at different stages of the food chain**	
9.7	**Technical assistance on the link between *Salmonella* criteria at different stages of the poultry production chain**	
9.8	**QMRA on *Salmonella* in slaughter and breeding pigs**	
9.9	**ABP Alternative method from European Lime Association (EULA)**	
9.10	**BSE-related risk of bovine intestines**	
9.11	**The risk of Transmission of TSES via semen and embryos in small ruminants (sheep and goats)**	
9.12	**Trends in antimicrobial resistance (AMR) in zoonotic infections**	
9.13	**Genetic TSE resistance in goats – all the TSEs in all the EU (except classical scrapie in Cyprus)**	
9.14	**Maintenance of the list of QPS micro-organisms intentionally added to food or feed (2009 update)**	
9.15	**Parasites in fishery products**	

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9.16	**Request for technical assistance related to the EFSA opinion on transformation of animal by-products into biogas and compost**	
9.17	**Analytical sensitivity of approved TSE rapid tests**	
10.	**FEED BACK FROM THE SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE AND FROM OTHER WGS**	
11.	**STANDING ITEMS ON THE AGENDA:**	
11.1	**Food safety issues of Influenza Viruses**	
11.2	**Emerging risks**	
12.	**PRESENTATION OF THE BIOHAZ EXTRANET**	
13.	**BIOHAZ Networks**	
14.	**ANY OTHER BUSINESS**	
15.	**CLOSURE OF THE MEETING**	