PANEL ON BIOLOGICAL HAZARDS

Parma, 27th November 2009
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53rd PLENARY MEETING OF THE SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON BIOLOGICAL HAZARDS

Meeting dates:	**8 – 10 December 2009**
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**	
4.1	**THE ROLE OF FOOD AS A VEHICLE FOR INFLUENZA A H1N1**	
5.	**DRAFT OPINIONS FOR POSSIBLE ADOPTIONS**	
5.1	**Quantification of the risk posed by broiler meat to human campylobacteriosis in the EU**	
5.2	**The risk of Transmission of TSEs via semen and embryos in small ruminants (sheep and goats)**	
5.3	**Maintenance of the list of QPS micro-organisms intentionally added to food or feed (2009 update)**	
5.4	**Analytical sensitivity of approved TSE rapid tests**	
6.	**PROGRESS REPORTS AND DISCUSSION ON THE FOLLOWING MANDATES**	
6.1	**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**	

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6.2	**Food irradiation (efficacy and microbiological safety)**	
6.3	**Quantitative estimation of the public health impact of setting a new target for the reduction of *Salmonella* in laying hens (*Gallus gallus*)**	
6.4	**Quantitative estimation of the public health impact of setting a new target for the reduction of *Salmonella* in broilers (*Gallus gallus*)**	
6.5	**Technical assistance on the link between *Salmonella* criteria at different stages of the poultry production chain**	
6.6	**QMRA on *Salmonella* in slaughter and breeding pigs**	
6.7	***Campylobacter* in broiler meat production: control options and performance objectives and/or targets at different stages of the food chain**	
6.8	**ABP Alternative method from European Lime Association (EULA)**	
6.9	**Parasites in fishery products**	
6.10	**Evaluation TSE tests**	
6.11	**Epidemiological and molecular association between the animal and human TSE cases**	
6.12	**Risk based control of biogenic amine formation in fermented foods**	
6.13	**Application for new alternative method of disposal or use of animal by-products under regulation (EC) N° 1774/2002.**	
6.14	**Risk assessment of food and waterborne viruses**	
7.	**FEED BACK FROM THE SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE AND FROM OTHER WGS**	
8.	**STANDING ITEMS ON THE AGENDA:**	
8.1	**Food safety issues of Influenza Viruses**	
8.2	**Emerging risks**	
8.3	**Feedback from the European Commission**	
9.	**BIOHAZ NETWORKS**	
10.	**INFORMATION SESSIONS**	
	Guidance on the use of templates for EFSA's scientific outputs	

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	SC opinions on transparency and uncertainty	
	Data collection support, Food consumption database	
	Library support for Panel experts	
11.	**ANY OTHER BUSINESS**	
12.	**CLOSURE OF THE MEETING**	