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Minutes of the 1st web-conference of the subgroup on case studies - Working Group on Epidemiological Criteria for Meat Inspection of Poultry

Web-conference, 9 February 2012

(Adopted by the subgroup of experts on 9 February 2012)

Participants

WG Experts: Marianne Chemaly
Hearing Experts: Angus Cameron
Observers: -
EFSA: Marios Georgiadis (chair), Giusi Amore.

1. Welcome and apologies
The Chair welcomed the participants.

2. Adoption of agenda
The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest
In accordance with EFSA’s Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) filled in by the experts invited to participate in the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Discussions
The case study on Campylobacter was discussed, as well as any remaining data issue. Tasks were allocated among the subgroup of experts for the finalisation of the case studies to be included in the report on harmonised epidemiological criteria in poultry meat inspection.

5. Next meeting date
No other meetings of the subgroup on case studies are scheduled. The next meeting of the working group on epidemiological indicators for poultry meat inspection will be held in Parma on 8 March 2012.