

# Matters arising

## MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS

The attached schedule records action taken on matters arising from the Committee's one-hundredth meeting held on 9 February 2022 and previous meetings.

### RECORD OF ACTION TAKEN ON MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH MEETING (ACM/MIN/100)

#### ACM/MIN/100

Para	Topic and action required	Action taken
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#### Minutes of 99<sup>th</sup> meeting

Para 4.1	Members approved the minutes of the 98th meeting as an accurate record (subject to correcting some typos) and asked these to be posted on the ACMSF website.	Actioned.
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### **Matters Arising**

#### **Botulism in cattle, sheep and goats - update on recommendations from the ACMSF** **Botulism in Cattle, Sheep and Goats reports**

Para 5

Through paper ACM/1387, APHA responded to the points the committee made on the APHA update on the recommendations from the botulism in cattle, sheep and goats report. The committee at the February 2022 meeting was dissatisfied with the reply provided for recommendations 8.7 (Samples collected during clinical investigations should be archived to assist with the development of further assay systems), explaining that the committee is asking APHA to either provide or enable storage, rather than to develop assays as the response implies, and 8.15 (the committee would like more information on the evidence that is being collected on toxin types other than C & D causing botulism in UK ruminants). Dr Steve Wyllie agreed to liaise with APHA in addressing the committee's concern on the response provided in ACM/1387.

Work in progress. Steve Wyllie to update members.

<b>Para</b>	<b>Topic and action required</b>	<b>Action taken</b>
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**UK Food Security Report 2021**

Para 9	The committee was surprised that the authors of the report did not seek input from the FSA or ACMSF when it was produced. Members agreed that the secretariat should approach Senior Managers in the FSA to discuss how to interact with the Defra group who produced the report on how to involve ACMSF in future reports.	Actioned (secretariat's email of 7 October 2022 refers).
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	<b>Topic and action required</b>	<b>Action taken</b>
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**Any Other Business****ACMSF Annual Report**

Members discussed the style used to produce the committee's annual report. The current style presents facts of the committee's activities as recorded in the meeting minutes. Members preference is a narrative report that will highlight the topics considered in a year, bringing out the output/impact of the committee's advice together with an executive summary.

Para 12.1

Actioned. New format Annual Report was shared with members.

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	<b>Topic and action required</b>	<b>Action taken</b>
<b>Para</b>		

**FSA consultation on Less than thoroughly cooked beef burgers**

Para 12.2	A member drew the committee's attention to the FSA consultation on Less than thoroughly cooked beef burgers: guidance for food business operators and local authority officers (carried out between January and April 2022). She asked if this consultation was open to the committee for comments. The secretariat agreed to seek clarification from the FSA and update the committee if their input was needed on this consultation.	Actioned (Dr Erica Kintz's email of 25 March 2022 refers).
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**RECORD OF ACTION TAKEN ON MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES OF THE NINETY-NINETH MEETING (ACM/MIN/99)****ACM/MIN/99**

	<b>Topic and action required</b>	<b>Action taken</b>
<b>Para</b>		

## **Epidemiology of Foodborne Infections Group**

Para 8.3  
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The reasoning behind the FSA's Survey of infectious intestinal disease in the UK carried out by Ipsos MORI was questioned as it was felt it was not a comprehensive approach in collecting data compared to the previous IID studies and the forthcoming IID3. Study was commissioned to collect data to estimate the impact of the pandemic on IID and foodborne disease. Outcome of these studies will be presented to the committee for discussion at a future meeting.

Working progress.  
Presentation on study to be provided at a future meeting.

Para 8.3 bullet 9	<p><i>Salmonella</i> Typhimurium in humans (24% of human isolates were S Typhimurium) and incident rate in pigs (first quarter of 2021 had 21 incidents compared to 18 incidents in 2020 and below 10 in previous years) which reveals a picture of continuous increasing incidents of S Typhimurium. <i>Salmonella</i> in Livestock report in 2020 also suggests that there has been a greater than 10% increase in overall <i>Salmonella</i> in incidents in pigs over that period of time. When a similar query on this pathogen was raised at the last committee meeting APHA attributed the increases to the system used to collect data and indicated that they were considering a more structured survey of <i>Salmonella</i> prevalence across the pig industry. Dr Wyllie agreed to seek up to date advice on this matter for the committee.</p>	Work in progress. Steve Wyllie to update members.
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**Secretariat**

**October 2022**