

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON THE MICROBIOLOGICAL SAFETY OF FOOD

The ninety-fourth meeting of the Advisory Committee on the Microbiological Safety of Food will be held at 1.00 pm on 27 June 2019 at the Grand Wellington Hotel, 71 Vincent Square, London SW1P 2PA. **Most of this meeting is open to members of the public.**

AGENDA

- 1. Chair's introduction**
- 2. Apologies for absence**
- 3. Declaration of interests**
- 4. Minutes of the 93rd meeting (ACM/MIN/93)**

Members will be invited to approve ACM/MIN/93 as a correct record of the Committee's 93rd meeting.

- 5. Matters arising (ACM/1292)**

The Secretariat has produced an information paper summarising action taken on points arising from the minutes of previous meetings.

- 6. FSA's guidance on vacuum and modified atmosphere packed chilled foods (ACM/1293)**

*The Committee will be updated on this issue with a proposed way forward to review non-proteolytic *Clostridium botulinum* risks in the context of the FSA's guidance on vacuum and modified atmosphere packed chilled foods.*

- 7. Ad Hoc Group on Risk Assessment Report (ACM/1294)**

The Chair of the Ad Hoc Group on Risk Assessment will give a presentation on a proposed new risk assessment framework for the Committee to discuss.

- 8. Ad Hoc Group on *Campylobacter* Report (ACM/1295)**

*The ACMSF *Campylobacter* draft report underwent a 10-week public consultation. The Committee will be updated with a summary of responses received and the amended draft final report for consideration.*

- 9. Epidemiology of Foodborne Infections Group (ACM/1296)**

Dr Paul Cook will update Members on the outcome of the EFIG meetings held on 18 January and 14 June 2019.

10. Committee updates

- Ad Hoc Group on QACs and Biocides used in food processing
- Working Group on Antimicrobial Resistance
- Newly Emerging Pathogens Working Group

11. Dates of future meetings (ACM/1297)

12. Any other business

13. Public Questions and Answers

Members of the public present will be invited to ask any questions they may have about the Committee and/or to make any statements.

14. Review of alternative interventions in poultry processing (ACM/1298) Reserved Business

The Committee will discuss the FSA's literature review of alternative interventions in poultry processing.

15. Food Standards Agency and Food Standards Scotland Risk Analysis Guidelines (ACM/1299) Reserved Business

The Committee will be updated on work being undertaken on risk analysis by FSA and FSS in preparation for the UK's Exit from the EU.

Information papers

ACM/1300: ACMSF Work plan

ACM/1301: Update from other committees

ACM/1302: Items of interest from the literature

ACM/1303: Food and You Surveys

ACM/1304: Risk Assessment of Botulism from Chilled, Vacuum Packed/Modified Atmosphere Packed Fresh Meat

ACM/1305 ACAF paper on raw pet food (best practice guidance)

ACM/1306: ACMSF Response to the European Commission consultation on maximum level of chlorate in food

ACM/1307: Raw diets for dogs and cats: a review, with particular reference to microbiological hazards