

# **ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON THE MICROBIOLOGICAL SAFETY OF FOOD**

The ninety-sixth meeting of the Advisory Committee on the Microbiological Safety of Food will be held at 1.00 pm on 30 January 2020 at the FSA London Office, Clive House, 70 Petty France London SW1H 9EX. **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 95<sup>th</sup> meeting (ACM/MIN/95)**

Members will be invited to approve ACM/MIN/95 as a correct record of the Committee's 95<sup>th</sup> meeting.

- 5. Matters arising (ACM/1320)**

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

- 6. ACMSF Terms of Reference (ACM/1321)**

Members will be asked to comment on their terms of reference.

- 7. Ad Hoc Group on non-proteolytic Clostridium botulinum and vacuum and modified atmosphere packaged foods (ACM/1322)**

The Chair of the Ad Hoc Group on non-proteolytic Clostridium botulinum and vacuum and modified atmosphere packaged foods will present the group's report to discuss.

- 8. Tickborne Encephalitis virus risks to public health (ACM/1323)**

The Committee will be asked to comment on draft risk assessment.

- 9. Food and You Survey: Wave 5 Findings (ACM/1324)**

The Committee will receive a presentation from the Food Standards Agency on the Food and You Survey: Wave 5 Findings

## **10. Areas of Research Interest (ACM/1325)**

The Committee will receive a presentation on the Food Standards Agency's proposed areas of research interest.

## **11. Epidemiology of Foodborne Infections Group (ACM/1326)**

Dr Paul Cook will update Members on the outcome of the EFIG meeting held on 6 December 2019.

## **12. Proposed Horizon Scanning Workshop (ACM/1327)**

The Committee will be briefed on a proposed horizon scanning workshop.

## **13. Committee update**

- Ad Hoc Group on QACs and Biocides used in food processing.

## **14. Dates of future meetings (ACM/1328)**

## **15. Any other business**

## **16. 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.

## **17. Update on estimates of norovirus burden (ACM/1329) Reserved business**

The Committee will be updated on the findings of an FSA funded study on the estimation of norovirus burden attributed to the food chain.

## **Information papers**

**ACM/1330:** Literature review on botulism in cattle, sheep and goats (paper was not circulated)

**ACM/1331:** ACMSF Work plan

**ACM/1332:** Update from other committees

**ACM/1333:** Items of interest from the literature

**ACM/1334:** ACMSF's report on multidimensional representation of risks

**ACM/1335:** EUROBAROMETER report for the UK 2019

**ACM/1336:** EFSA Scientific Opinion: Whole genome sequencing and metagenomics for outbreak investigation, source attribution and risk assessment of food-borne microorganisms

