

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON THE MICROBIOLOGICAL SAFETY OF FOOD

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE 17 OCTOBER 2019 MEETING

The attached schedule records action taken on matters arising from the Committee's ninety-fifth meeting held on 17 October 2019 and previous meetings.

Secretariat
January 2020

RECORD OF ACTION TAKEN ON MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES OF THE NINETY-FIFTH MEETING (ACM/MIN/95)

ACM/MIN/95 Para	Topic and action required	Action taken
Para 4	<p>Minutes of 94th meeting</p> <p>Members approved the minutes of the 94th meeting as a correct record and agreed that they should be posted on the website.</p>	Actioned.
Para 8.4	<p>Literature review on botulism in cattle, sheep and goats: 2006 to 2019</p> <p>Dr Oakenfull to reflect on the points made on the literature review and revise the report as appropriate.</p>	Work in progress.
Para 9.6	<p>Ad Hoc Group on <i>Campylobacter</i></p> <p>Secretariat to send members the high priority recommendations (identified by the above group for the FSA) from the Third report on <i>Campylobacter</i>.</p>	Actioned. High priority recommendations have been circulated to members.
Para 11.2	<p>Any other Business</p> <p><i>Campylobacter</i> Reduction Programme (paper ACM/1318) was discussed at the September 2019 FSA Board meeting. Dr Cook to update the Committee on the outcome of the FSA Board discussion.</p>	<p>Actioned. See link to the FSA Board discussion (meeting minutes para 10).</p> <p>https://www.food.gov.uk/sites/default/files/media/document/fsa-20-01-01-minutes-september-board-meeting_0.pdf</p>

RECORD OF ACTION TAKEN ON MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH MEETING (ACM/MIN/94)

ACM/MIN/94 Para	Topic and action required	Action taken
Para 9.6	<p>Epidemiology of Foodborne Infections Group</p> <p>A member questioned how the data in paper ACM/1296 (Update on EFIG's activities) was presented pointing out that this could be presented in a more informative way. Secretariat to relay comments to EFIG secretariat to consider.</p>	<p>Response to be tabled at the 30 January 2020 plenary meeting.</p>

RECORD OF ACTION TAKEN ON MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES OF THE NINETY-SECOND MEETING (ACM/MIN/92)

Para 7.23	<p>Microbiological risks associated with raw pet food</p> <p>As microbiological results for raw pet food in an US FDA study and Utrecht University study (highlighted in paper ACM/1270) revealed significant number of listeriosis cases, a member asked if PHE's enhanced surveillance covering listeriosis was picking up cases linked to raw pet food. Request to be made to PHE if they could include raw pet food in the scope of its enhanced surveillance of listeriosis cases.</p>	<p>Actioned. PHE have now included raw pet food as an exposure on the national standardised questionnaire for listeria.</p>
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