

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON THE MICROBIOLOGICAL SAFETY OF FOOD
VIRTUAL MEETING (MICROSOFT TEAMS)

The ninety-eighth meeting of the Advisory Committee on the Microbiological Safety of Food will be held at 1.00 pm on 19 April 2021. Virtual meeting (Microsoft Teams). Only part of the meeting is open to the public.

AGENDA

1. Chair's introduction
2. Apologies for absence
3. Declaration of interests
4. Minutes of the 97th meeting (ACM/MIN/97)

Members will be invited to approve ACM/MIN/97 as a correct record of the Committee's 97th meeting.

5. Matters arising (ACM/1350)

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

6. Proposed working group on botulinum toxin-producing Clostridia and vacuum packaging and associated processes (ACM/1351)

Members will discuss the FSA's request concerning the ACMSF report on vacuum packaging and associated processes published in 1992.

7. Literature review on botulism in cattle, sheep and goats: 2006 to 2021 (ACM/1352)

The Committee will be asked to comment on the FSA's revised systematic literature review concerning botulism in cattle, sheep, and goats. ACMSF published reports on these issues in 2006 and 2009.

8. Epidemiology of Foodborne Infections Group (ACM/1353)

Dr Paul Cook will update Members on the outcome of the EFIG meeting held on 13 January 2021.

9. Committee update

- Newly Emerging Working Group
- AMR/Surveillance Working Group
- Regulated products subgroup
- FSA Kitchen Life Study

10. Dates of future meetings (ACM/1354)

11. Any other business

12. 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.

13. Update on Horizon Scanning workshop (ACM/1355) Reserved business

The FSA will provide an update on several of the issues raised at the horizon scanning workshop held in June 2020.

14. *Campylobacter* source attribution (Oxford study) (ACM/1356) Reserved business

The Committee will receive a presentation on the findings of the above study.

Information papers

ACM/1357: ACMSF Work plan

ACM/1358: Update from other committees

ACM/1359: Items of interest from the literature

ACM/1360: Food and You 2 – Wave 1

ACM/1361: Risk-based considerations associated with consumption of human placenta

ACM/1362: *Salmonella* contamination and its control in animal production

ACM/1363: Control of *Salmonella* and pathogenic *E. coli* contamination of animal feed using alternatives to formaldehyde-based treatments

ACM/1364: An observational and educational study package on the epidemiology and control of *Salmonella* in broiler production.