

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON THE MICROBIOLOGICAL SAFETY OF FOOD

VIRTUAL MEETING (MICROSOFT TEAMS)

The ninety-ninth meeting of the Advisory Committee on the Microbiological Safety of Food will be held at 1.00 pm on 21 October 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 98th meeting (ACM/MIN/98)

Members will be invited to approve ACM/MIN/98 as a correct record of the Committee's 98th meeting.

5. Matters arising (ACM/1365)

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

6. Update on the activities of the subgroup on toxin-producing Clostridia in food (ACM/1366)

The Chair of the above group will update members on the activities of his group.

7. Botulism in cattle, sheep and goats
 - FSA's revised systematic literature review concerning botulism in cattle, sheep, and goats will be presented to the committee for comments (ACM/1367)
 - Members will receive an update on the recommendations made on the ACMSF reports on botulism in cattle, sheep and goats (ACM/1368)

8. Epidemiology of Foodborne Infections Group
 - Members will receive an update on the outcome of the 9 June 2021 EFIG meeting (ACM/1369)
 - Response to comments made by members on EFIG reports (ACM/1370)
 - UK Health Security Agency will give a presentation on how whole genome sequencing is used for routine surveillance relation to foodborne incidents/outbreaks

9. Food and You 2 – Wave 1 (ACM/1371)

The Committee will receive a presentation on the FSA's survey: Food and You 2: Wave 1 findings

10. Committee update

- AMR Working Group
- Newly Emerging Working Group

11. Dates of future meetings (ACM/1372)

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. Food Standard Agency's Foodborne Disease Policy Framework (ACM/1373) Reserved business

The FSA will seek comments on its foodborne disease framework.

Information papers

ACM/1374: ACMSF Work plan

ACM/1375: Update from other committees

ACM/1376: Items of interest from the literature

ACM/ 1377: *Salmonella* in Livestock Production in GB