

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON THE MICROBIOLOGICAL SAFETY OF FOOD

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE 25 JUNE 2015 MEETING

The attached schedule records action taken on matters arising from the Committee's eighty-fifth meeting held on 25 June 2015.

Secretariat
September 2015

**RECORD OF ACTION TAKEN ON MATTERS ARISING FROM THE
MINUTES OF THE EIGHTY FIFTH MEETING (ACM/MIN/85)**

ACM/MIN/85 Para	Topic and action required	Action taken
4.1	<p>Minutes of 84th meeting</p> <p>Members approved minutes as a correct record of meeting subject to the following amendments.</p> <p>Secretariat to amend:</p> <p>Paragraph 8.5: the 12th bullet should read “would be able to address the questions that it was designed to answer” and in the 14th bullet the words “the use of RMS” should be inserted instead of “this practice”</p>	Actioned. Amended minutes on website.
9.11	<p>Risk assessment for the use of <i>Mycobacterium bovis</i> BCG Danish Strain 1331 in cattle: risks to public health</p> <p>Members indicated that there would be some value in the risk estimate being recalculated using alternative scenarios such as pasteurisation failures. Dr Snary agreed to consider this further.</p>	Work in progress. Although members suggestion has been communicated to APHA, this would be formally conveyed when minutes of meeting have been approved by the Committee.
13.3	<p>EFSA document on uncertainty</p> <p>EFSA carrying out a public consultation on how to characterise, document and explain all types of uncertainty arising in scientific risk assessments. Secretariat to circulate above document to members and coordinate an ACMSF response by correspondence.</p>	Actioned. Members commented on the document and an ACMSF response was sent to EFSA.

**RECORD OF ACTION TAKEN ON MATTERS ARISING FROM THE
MINUTES OF THE EIGHTY FIRST MEETING (ACM/MIN/81)**

ACM/MIN/ 81 Para	Topic and action required	Action taken
8.3	<p><i>Mycobacterium bovis</i> and the possible health risks associated with meat</p> <p>FSA to restructure the risk assessment for the above using the <i>M. bovis</i> and raw milk risk assessment framework and to document the associated uncertainties before the Committee reconsider the risk classification.</p> <p>FSA to seek the Committees' view on the risk assessment question prior to undertaking any redrafting of the document. Clarification to be provided on the scope of the assessment with regard to meat and other organs.</p>	Work in progress.