

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

**MATTERS ARISING FROM THE 1 OCTOBER 2015 MEETING**

The attached schedule records action taken on matters arising from the Committee's eighty-sixth meeting held on 1 October 2015.

**Secretariat  
January 2016**

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

<b>ACM/MIN/8 6 Para</b>	<b>Topic and action required</b>	<b>Action taken</b>
4.1	<p><b>Minutes of 85<sup>th</sup> meeting</b></p> <p>Members approved minutes as a correct record of meeting subject to the following amendments.</p> <p>Secretariat to amend:</p> <p>Paragraph 3.1 – amend Tescos to Tesco.</p> <p>Paragraph 10.15 – first sentence, there was an “i” missing from the word Definitive, and in the penultimate sentence ending “efforts being made to control <i>Salmonella</i>” there was a superfluous “the” to be deleted.</p>	<p>Actioned. Amended minutes on website.</p>

<b>ACM/MIN/85 Para</b>	<b>Topic and action required</b>	<b>Action taken</b>
9.11	<p><b>Risk assessment for the use of <i>Mycobacterium bovis</i> BCG Danish Strain 1331 in cattle: risks to public health</b></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>	<p>Actioned. ACMSF advice has been formally conveyed to APHA (Dr Emma Snary).</p>

**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><b><i>Mycobacterium bovis</i> and the possible health risks associated with meat</b></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.