

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON THE MICROBIOLOGICAL SAFETY OF FOOD

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE 30 JUNE 2016 MEETING

The attached schedule records action taken on matters arising from the Committee's eighty-eighth meeting held on 30 June 2016.

**Secretariat
October 2016**

**RECORD OF ACTION TAKEN ON MATTERS ARISING FROM THE
MINUTES OF THE EIGHTY EIGHTH MEETING (ACM/MIN/88)**

ACM/MIN/88 Para	Topic and action required	Action taken
4.1	<p>Minutes of 87th meeting</p> <p>Apart from correcting the name “Barry” to “Gary” in paragraph 15.5, Members approved the minutes of the 87th meeting as an accurate record and agreed that they should be posted on the ACMSF website.</p>	Actioned.
5.4	<p>Food safety risk of recycled manure solids (RMS) used as bedding for dairy cattle</p> <p>The Committee accepted the recommendation from the two members that there was no need for an ACMSF subgroup to further look at the above issue. It was agreed that the two members’ comments on the study report be formally passed to the FSA. The Defra departmental representative confirmed that Defra’s current position on RMS is to allow its use only under a set of prescribed controlled conditions.</p>	Actioned.
6.5	<p>ACMSF’s assessment of risk associated with the consumption of shell eggs</p> <p>Secretariat to forward approved report to the FSA Chief Scientific Adviser.</p>	Actioned.
6.6	<p>Secretariat to publish on the FSA website table of responses to the consultation.</p>	Actioned.

7.16	<p>Zika virus – Draft risk assessment in relation to the food chain</p> <p>Following the points made by members on the above risk assessment the Chair recommended that Dr Upadhyay work with the emerging pathogens subgroup on a second draft for the Committee to consider at the October meeting.</p>	<p>Work in progress. Teleconference to be arranged for November 2016.</p>
14.1	<p>Any other business</p> <p>Review of the FSA guidance on the safety and shelf-life of vacuum and modified atmosphere packed chilled foods with respect to non-proteolytic <i>Clostridium botulinum</i> (ACM/1230)</p> <p>Members comments on the above paper to be passed to the Food Standards Agency.</p>	<p>Actioned.</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><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>	<p>Work in progress.</p>