

INFORMATION PAPER

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON THE MICROBIOLOGICAL SAFETY OF FOOD

***Mycobacterium paratuberculosis* and Crohn's disease**

1. Attached for the information of Members is a copy of a report by the Food Safety Authority of Ireland entitled '*Mycobacterium paratuberculosis* : does it contribute to Crohn's disease ?'
2. The question of advice in relation to *M. paratuberculosis* is addressed under item 5 of the agenda.

**Secretariat
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Food Safety Authority of Ireland

***Mycobacterium paratuberculosis* : Does it contribute to Crohn's disease.
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Copies of this report can be obtained from the Food Safety Authority of Ireland, Abbey Court, Lower Abbey Street, Dublin 1. Tel: +353 1 817 1300. Fax: +353 1 817 1301. Website: www.fsai.ie