

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON THE MICROBIOLOGICAL SAFETY OF FOOD

**MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 42ND MEETING
(ACM/MIN/42)**

The attached schedule records action taken on the various matters arising from the minutes of the ACMSF's 42nd meeting held on 5 December 2001.

**Secretariat
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RECORD OF MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 42ND MEETING (ACM/MIN/42)

ACM/MIN/42 PARAGRAPH	TOPIC	ACTION TAKEN
5.2	<i>Campylobacter</i> Working Group.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Membership of the Working Group – see ACM/564. • The workshop was held on 13-14 February 2002.
5.3	HACCP guidance for small and medium sized enterprises.	The Secretariat raised this with FSA – see Annex A and B.
6.13	Fresh fruit and vegetables : developments in Codex.	See ACM/574
6.13	Use of outbreak data to improve the food chain.	The Secretariat has raised this with FSA – see Annex C.
6.14	FSA to remind caterers of the potential for vegetable matter to act as a vector for food poisoning.	The Secretariat raised this with FSA – see Annex A and B.
6.14	Remind suppliers of the importance of traceability in improving the food chain.	The Secretariat has raised this with FSA – see Annex C.
6.14	Survey of effectiveness of codes of practice etc in enhancing the microbiological status of foodstuffs	The Secretariat has raised this with FSA – see Annex C.
6.14	Draw attention of consumers and IID outbreak investigators to the potential food poisoning risk associated with salad, fruit and vegetables.	The Secretariat has raised this with FSA – see Annex C.

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7.5	Remind consumers of the importance of proper handling and temperature control in the storage of spices, to avoid risk from <i>Bacillus cereus</i> .	The Secretariat raised this with FSA – see Annex A and B.
8.13	<i>Mycobacterium avium</i> subsp. <i>paratuberculosis</i> (MAP).	The FSA's open MAP meeting was held on 23 January 2002.
10.2	ACMSF Annual Report 2001.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Second draft circulated for Members' comments on 9 January 2002. • Final report submitted by Chairman to Chairman of FSA on 31 January 2002.