

ACM/546

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON THE MICROBIOLOGICAL SAFETY OF FOOD

**MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 41ST MEETING
(ACM/MIN/41)**

The attached schedule records action taken on the various points arising from the draft minutes of the ACMSF's 41st meeting held on 18 October 2001.

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**RECORD OF MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 41ST
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ACM/MIN/41 PARAGRAPH	TOPIC	ACTION TAKEN
5.2	Membership of new Surveillance Working Group.	See ACM/555.
5.3	Membership of <i>ad hoc</i> group to consider FSA research strategy.	Necessary follow up action will be taken when a draft research strategy becomes available to the ACMSF.
5.3	Dr Hilton to provide information paper about the research coordination function exercised by the Microbiological Safety of Food Funders' Group.	This will be prepared for a later meeting.
5.5	Brief details of members of the public who would be attending the second open meeting on 5 December 2001.	See ACM/554.
7.1	Membership of <i>Campylobacter</i> Working Group.	Membership not yet resolved. A report will be made to the ACMSF as soon as possible.
7.2	Consider need for Working Group's terms of reference to reflect the significant numbers of non-food associated <i>Campylobacter</i> infections.	<i>Campylobacter</i> Working Group, when set up, will review its terms of reference, keeping in mind the ACMSF's principal responsibility for advising on the microbiological safety of food.
8.4	Drafting changes to <i>Mycobacterium bovis</i> Report prior to submission to FSA.	Drafting changes made by Professor Johnston were agreed with Professor Georgala. The ACMSF Report is due to be considered by the Board of the Food Standards Agency on 12 December 2001.