

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

**FINAL REPORT OF THE NATIONAL STUDY ON THE MICROBIOLOGICAL  
QUALITY AND HEAT PROCESSING OF COWS' MILK**

1. The ACMSF received interim results from this survey in September 2000 (ACM/485 : results relating to *Mycobacterium avium* subsp. *paratuberculosis* (MAP)) and December 2000 (ACM/499 : non-MAP results).
2. The attached final report [**DN : HYPERLINK**] is therefore aimed at providing more detail on how the survey was carried out, and brings all of the results together in one place. The report also presents the results of the survey of production processes, not previously seen by the Committee.
3. The paper will be introduced by Ms Geraldine Hoad (FSA) who will also respond to Members' questions.

**Secretariat  
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