

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON THE MICROBIOLOGICAL SAFETY OF FOOD

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE 48TH MEETING

The attached schedule records action taken on matters arising from the Committee's forty-eighth meeting, held on 26 June 2003.

**Secretariat
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RECORD OF MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 48TH MEETING (ACM/MIN/48 (REV.1))

ACM/MIN/48 paragraph	(REV.1)	Topic and action required	Action taken
6.6		<p>Avian Influenza Dr Brown to complete assessment of human health risk through food chain exposure pathways</p>	Dr Brown will provide an oral progress report under Agenda Item 10 of the 49 th meeting
7.5		<p>SARS Dr Hilton to report on noteworthy developments</p>	A further report will be made to the Committee if and when there are further developments of interest to Members
9.6		<p>Agricultural disposal of catering waste Secretariat to bring ACMSF comments to attention of FSA</p>	The Secretariat wrote to the FSA on 8 July 2003
9.11		<p>Agricultural disposal of manure and abattoir waste Secretariat to bring ACMSF comments to attention of FSA</p>	The Secretariat wrote to the FSA on 8 July 2003
10.2		<p><i>Campylobacter</i> Working Group Members to send draft Report contributions to the Secretariat as soon as possible</p>	Contributions have been incorporated into ACM/651 (see Agenda Item 6 of the 49 th meeting)
11.5		<p>Ad Hoc Group on Changing Social Habits Secretariat to circulate the key questions the Group is addressing to enable ACMSF Members to provide any relevant information</p>	Secretariat circulated the list of questions on 1 July 2003.

ACM/MIN/48 paragraph (REV.1)	Topic and action required	Action taken
11.6	Ad Hoc Group on Newly Emerging Pathogens Remit of Group to be more precisely defined	Discussions are continuing and a report will be made to the Committee as soon as possible
13.1	Trends and Sources of Zoonotic Agents in the EU and Norway Mr Gayford to enquire whether the report is available on CD-ROM	It is thought likely that a CD-ROM version will be available in October 2003
Carried over from ACM/MIN/45 (FINAL), para. 6.6	Chronic sequelae Dr O'Brien to provide Members withj a briefing paper on the chronic <i>sequelae</i> of foodborne infections	This will be prepared for a later ACMSF meeting