

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

**MATTERS ARISING FROM THE 49<sup>TH</sup> MEETING**

The attached schedule records action taken on matters arising from the Committee's forty-ninth meeting held on 18 September 2003.

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

### RECORD OF MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 49<sup>TH</sup> MEETING (ACM.MIN/49)

ACM.MIN/49 paragraph	Topic and action required	Action taken
4.1	<b>Approved minutes</b> Secretariat to post ACM/MIN/48 (FINAL) on the ACMSF's webpages.	Necessary action taken by Secretariat.
6.4	<b>Campylobacter Report</b> Summarise ACMSF comments on draft Report, for consideration by <i>Campylobacter</i> Working Group.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Secretariat summary considered by <i>Campylobacter</i> Working Group on 8 October 2003.</li> <li>• For planned future action, see ACM/673.</li> </ul>
8.3	<b>Infant botulism</b> Chairman and Secretariat to collaborate on setting up of an <i>Ad Hoc</i> Group to consider the risk of infant botulism associated with minimally-processed frozen and chilled, puréed baby foods.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Group established (see ACM/672) and will meet as soon as possible.</li> <li>• Secretariat has written to FDF/BRC/IDFA inviting evidence.</li> </ul>
10.1	<b>Avian influenza</b> Dr Brown to perform risk assessment for consideration by ACMSF.	See ACM/663.
12.5	<b>Horizon scanning</b> <i>Ad Hoc</i> Groups on Imports and on Changing Social Habits to report to ACMSF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For Imports Group report, see ACM/665.</li> <li>• Dr Andrews will provide an oral progress report on the work of the Changing Social Habits Group under agenda item 8.</li> </ul>
14.1	<b>Listeria in butter</b> FSA to provide information paper.	See ACM/667.
<b>Carried over</b> from ACM/MIN/45, para. 6.6	<b>Chronic sequelae</b> Dr O'Brien to brief ACMSF on the chronic <i>sequelae</i> of foodborne infections.	Not yet available.