

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

**MATTERS ARISING FROM THE 50<sup>TH</sup> MEETING**

The attached schedule records action taken on matters arising from the Committee's fiftieth meeting held on 4 December 2003.

**Secretariat  
March 2004**

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**RECORD OF ACTION TAKEN ON MATTERS ARISING FROM THE  
MINUTES OF THE FIFTIETH MEETING (ACM/MIN/50)**

<b>ACM/MIN/50 paragraph</b>	<b>Topic and action required</b>	<b>Action taken</b>
4.3	<b>Minutes of 49<sup>th</sup> meeting</b> To be amended in line with Members' comments and posted on website.	Required action taken by Secretariat.
7.3	<b>ACMSF Annual Report 2003</b> Secretariat to circulate second draft to Members incorporating outcome of 50 <sup>th</sup> meeting.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a revised draft was sent to Members for comment on 2 January 2004;</li> <li>• an agreed final draft was submitted to the Chairman of the Food Standards Agency (FSA) on 26 January 2004;</li> <li>• FSA approval for publication was received on 27 January 2004 and arrangements are now in hand for publication as soon as possible.</li> </ul>
8.5	<b>Ad Hoc Group on Imports</b> Chair (Sue Davies) to discuss with Secretariat how best to take forward work on areas identified for further ACMSF action.	This matter is being taken forward by the Group's Chair and the Secretariat.
8.7	<b>Ad Hoc Group on Changing Social Habits</b> Chair (Dr Andrews) to report to ACMSF on 18 March 2004.	See agenda item 9 (ACM/679).

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8.9	<p><b>Newly-Emerging Pathogens Working Group</b> Set up Group. Begin work as soon as possible.</p>	<p>Group set up (see ACM/682). Possibility being investigated with FSA of setting up electronic message board to facilitate the rapid exchange and assessment of information.</p>
9.8	<p><b>Listeria</b> Establish contact group to assist FSA in reviewing its current <i>Listeria</i> advice and the need to re-emphasise, update or expand it.</p>	<p>Contact Group established. ACMSF members - Ms Davies, Mr Kyriakides, Mr Mephram and Dr O'Brien. Group to meet on 18 March 2004.</p>
Carried over from ACM/MIN/45, para. 6.6	<p><b>Chronic sequelae</b> Dr O'Brien to brief ACMSF on the chronic <i>sequelae</i> of foodborne infections.</p>	<p>Not yet available.</p>