

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON THE MICROBIOLOGICAL SAFETY OF FOOD

**SURVEY OF *SALMONELLA* CONTAMINATION OF UK-PRODUCED
SHELL EGGS ON RETAIL SALE**

1. The attached document is a near final draft version of the Food Standards Agency's Report on the Survey of *Salmonella* Contamination of UK-Produced Shell Eggs on Retail Sale, which was undertaken in 2003. The Report is expected to have been published by the time the ACMSF meets, and the version that is being provided to the Committee for its meeting is not expected to differ substantively from the final version to be published by the Agency.
2. The Report will be presented by Dr Paul Cook, ACMSF Scientific Secretary, and the Committee is invited to comment on the survey and findings.

**Secretariat
March 2004**

The final Report on the Food Standards Agency's Survey of *Salmonella* Contamination of UK-Produced Shell Eggs on Retail Sale is available on the Agency's website at www.food.gov.uk/multimedia/pdfs/fsis5004report.pdf.