

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON THE MICROBIOLOGICAL SAFETY OF FOOD

SURVEY OF *SALMONELLA* AND *CAMPYLOBACTER* CONTAMINATION
OF WHOLE, RAW POULTRY ON RETAIL SALE IN WALES IN 2003

1. Dr Richard Meldrum from the National Public Health Service for Wales will give a presentation on a survey of *Salmonella* and *Campylobacter* contamination of whole raw chicken on retail sale in Wales.
2. For information, Members may wish to be aware that a report on the findings from chickens tested in 2001-2 has recently been published¹.
3. Members are invited to comment on the findings of this survey and how this work might inform the design of a UK survey to monitor *Campylobacter* and *Salmonella* contamination of chicken on an ongoing basis.

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¹ Meldrum RJ, Tucker D, Edwards C. Baseline rates of *Campylobacter* and *Salmonella* in raw chicken in Wales, United Kingdom 2002. J Food Protection 2004; **67**:1226-1228.