

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON THE MICROBIOLOGICAL SAFETY OF FOOD

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE 53rd MEETING

The attached schedule records action taken on matters arising from the Committee's fifty-third meeting held on 16 September 2004.

**Secretariat
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**RECORD OF ACTION TAKEN ON MATTERS ARISING FROM THE
MINUTES OF THE FIFTY-THIRD MEETING (ACM/MIN/53)**

ACM/MIN/53 paragraph	Topic and action required	Action taken
4.1	Minutes of 52nd meeting Secretariat to arrange for approved minutes to be posted on website.	Required action taken by Secretariat in September 2004.
5.1	Matters arising Further information requested on the HPA survey on packaging of raw meat.	FSA forwarded a copy of the sampling proforma used in the survey to Mr Piccaver.
7.5	Survey of <i>Salmonella</i> and <i>Campylobacter</i> contamination of whole, raw poultry on retail sale in Wales in 2003 Circulate final report to Committee.	Secretariat circulated this report to Members on 20 October 2004.
8.3	Safe cooking of burgers Secretariat to agree Membership and Terms of Reference, and to arrange meeting of this Group.	Secretariat have agreed Membership and are drafting the Terms of Reference. Secretariat are currently trawling for dates for the 1 st meeting in December 04 or early 2005.
9.4	Microbial control of doner kebabs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FSA to consider current doner kebab handling practices with a view to standardising Local Authority guidance. • Update the ACMSF on evidence relating to outbreaks. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FSA are considering this issue. • HPA will present information on the microbiological status of ready to eat fruit and vegetables at the March 2005 ACMSF meeting
10.2	Ad Hoc Group on Infant Botulism Provide an interim report of the progress meeting by the Group.	This item will be taken at agenda item 10 of this meeting (paper ACM/715 refers).

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11.2	Trends in foodborne disease figures Provide a background paper giving a breakdown of trends in levels of the key pathogens comprising the foodborne disease target.	Information paper ACM/719 has been circulated with the papers for this meeting.