

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

**GENERAL GUIDANCE FOR FOOD BUSINESS OPERATORS – EC  
REGULATION No. 2073/2005 ON MICROBIOLOGICAL CRITERIA FOR  
FOODSTUFFS**

The attached Guidance was issued on 11 January 2006 to coincide with the legislation coming into force. It is planned to review this guidance after 12 months in light of practical experience of applying the regulation. It is enclosed here for the information of the Committee.

<http://www.food.gov.uk/multimedia/pdfs/ecegguidmicrobiolcriteria.pdf>

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