

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

**FOOD STANDARDS AGENCY REPORT ON THE REVIEW OF SCIENTIFIC  
COMMITTEES**

The Board of the Food Standards Agency have accepted the recommendations made in the FSA Report on the Review of the Scientific Committees (see ACM/582). The committees are now required to implement those recommendations. Regular reports will be made to the FSA Board on the committees' progress towards implementation.

The Secretariat has prepared the attached analysis of the impact of relevant recommendations on the ACMSF. It is hoped that this can also serve as the basis for the first implementation report which is likely to be required in September 2002.

Members' comments are invited on the impact analysis, in particular, those recommendations which have been shaded.

**Secretariat  
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