

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

**AD HOC GROUP ON RISK ASSESSMENT**

1. Members agreed in March 2002 to the setting up of an *Ad Hoc* Group to consider developing a more formal structure for the ACMSF's risk assessments. Further background is given in ACM/560.
2. The terms of reference of the Group are :-
  - to consider whether the ACMSF would be helped by following a formal structure for the process of risk assessment;
  - if so, to recommend an appropriate structure which might be adopted; and
  - to report back, with recommendations, to the ACMSF.
3. Membership of the Group is as follows :-

**Chairman** : Professor D L Georgala

**Members** : Dr D W G Brown

Ms S Davies

Professor P R Hunter

Dr Q D Sandifer

Dr T D Wyatt

**Secretariat**  
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