

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON THE MICROBIOLOGICAL SAFETY OF FOOD

**MATTERS ARISING FROM THE 25 MARCH 2010 MEETING AND
MATTERS OUTSTANDING FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS**

The attached schedule records action taken on matters arising from the Committee's seventy-second meeting held on 25 March 2010. Outstanding action points from earlier meetings are also updated in this paper.

**Secretariat
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**RECORD OF ACTION TAKEN ON MATTERS ARISING FROM THE
MINUTES OF THE SEVENTY-SECOND MEETING (ACM/MIN/72) AND
ACTIONS OUTSTANDING FROM EARLIER MEETINGS**

ACM/MIN/ 72 para	Topic and action required	Action taken
4.1	<p>Minutes of 71st meeting</p> <p>Members approved minutes as a correct record of meeting. Secretariat asked to arrange for the minutes to be placed on the website.</p>	Actioned.
6.7	<p>Waste and Resources Action Programme (WRAP): Risk assessments on the use of source segregated composts in agriculture</p> <p>Mr Kyriakides, Mr Bassett, Professor Coia, Dr Holliman, Professor Hunter and Mrs Buller to consider the above risk assessment documents and provide the Committee with a recommended ACMSF response.</p>	Actioned. ACM/1000 has been circulated to Members. Paper will be introduced by John Bassett.
10.	<p>Foodborne Viral Infections</p> <p>The Committee agreed to set up a sub group to review foodborne viral infections to be Chaired by Dr David Brown. The Group's Terms of reference that should cover all aspects which impacted on food would be agreed by the Committee.</p>	Work in progress. The Group's first meeting is scheduled for November 2010.

ACTION POINTS CARRIED FORWARD FROM PREVIOUS ACMSF MEETINGS		
ACM/MIN/ 71 para	Topic and action required	Action taken
7.6	<p>UK-wide survey of the prevalence of Johne's disease in UK dairy herds</p> <p>Defra to provide a summary paper outlining the sampling methods and computer model used for the above survey.</p>	Actioned. ACM/1002 has been circulated to Members.
11.4	<p>Openness</p> <p>The Committee noted the FSA's move to more openness. The FSA and Secretariat were requested to consider the practicalities of making subgroup meetings open.</p>	Work in progress. FSA and ACMSF Secretariat considering practicalities of making subgroup meetings open.

ACM/MIN/ 68 para	Topic and action required	Action taken
6.4	<p>Microbiological status of ready to eat foods</p> <p>HPA to present an update on the microbiological status of ready to eat foods at a future meeting.</p>	Work in progress. Update to be provided at a future meeting.
8.6	<p>Survey of <i>Listeria</i> in retail smoked fish</p> <p>FSA to revisit its advice on <i>Listeria</i> when more information from other surveys is published.</p>	Work in progress. Outstanding FSA survey on <i>Listeria</i> is expected to be published in Winter 2010.

ACM/MIN/ 67 para	Topic and action required	Action taken
7.7	<p>IID Study</p> <p>FSA to provide an interim update to ACMSF on the IID2 project prior to its completion in 2010.</p>	Work in progress. Update to be provided at a future meeting.

ACM/MIN/ 60 para	Topic and action required	Action taken
11.4	<p>Horizon scanning</p> <p>Members to consider agricultural and farm practices at a future meeting.</p>	<p>Actioned. ACM/999 has been circulated to Members. Paper will be introduced by Secretariat.</p>