

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

**MATTERS ARISING FROM THE 48<sup>TH</sup> MEETING**

The attached schedule records action taken on matters arising from the Committee's forty-eighth meeting, held on 26 June 2003.

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

### RECORD OF MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 48<sup>TH</sup> MEETING (ACM/MIN/48 (REV.1))

ACM/MIN/48 paragraph	(REV.1)	Topic and action required	Action taken
6.6		<p><b>Avian Influenza</b> Dr Brown to complete assessment of human health risk through food chain exposure pathways</p>	Dr Brown will provide an oral progress report under Agenda Item 10 of the 49 <sup>th</sup> meeting
7.5		<p><b>SARS</b> Dr Hilton to report on noteworthy developments</p>	A further report will be made to the Committee if and when there are further developments of interest to Members
9.6		<p><b>Agricultural disposal of catering waste</b> Secretariat to bring ACMSF comments to attention of FSA</p>	The Secretariat wrote to the FSA on 8 July 2003
9.11		<p><b>Agricultural disposal of manure and abattoir waste</b> Secretariat to bring ACMSF comments to attention of FSA</p>	The Secretariat wrote to the FSA on 8 July 2003
10.2		<p><b><i>Campylobacter</i> Working Group</b> Members to send draft Report contributions to the Secretariat as soon as possible</p>	Contributions have been incorporated into ACM/651 (see Agenda Item 6 of the 49 <sup>th</sup> meeting)
11.5		<p><b><i>Ad Hoc</i> Group on Changing Social Habits</b> Secretariat to circulate the key questions the Group is addressing to enable ACMSF Members to provide any relevant information</p>	Secretariat circulated the list of questions on 1 July 2003.

ACM/MIN/48 paragraph (REV.1)	Topic and action required	Action taken
11.6	<b>Ad Hoc Group on Newly Emerging Pathogens</b> Remit of Group to be more precisely defined	Discussions are continuing and a report will be made to the Committee as soon as possible
13.1	<b>Trends and Sources of Zoonotic Agents in the EU and Norway</b> Mr Gayford to enquire whether the report is available on CD-ROM	It is thought likely that a CD-ROM version will be available in October 2003
Carried over from ACM/MIN/45 (FINAL), para. 6.6	<b>Chronic sequelae</b> Dr O'Brien to provide Members withj a briefing paper on the chronic <i>sequelae</i> of foodborne infections	This will be prepared for a later ACMSF meeting