

PANEL ON BIOLOGICAL HAZARDS

DRAFT AGENDA

76th PLENARY MEETING OF THE SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON BIOLOGICAL HAZARDS

Meeting Venue: Parma

Meeting Dates:

24th October 2012 from 09:00am to 18:00pm

25th October 2012 from 08.30am to 15:30pm

*session open to Observers
with all agenda items open to Observers*

Wednesday 24 th October 2012		
#	Items	Documents/Comments
1.	WELCOME, APOLOGIES AND DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST	
2.	ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA	
3.	NEW REQUESTS TO EFSA/BIOHAZ	
4.	DISCUSSION ON POSSIBLE SELF TASKING INITIATIVES	
5.	OPINIONS FOR THOROUGH READING	
5.1	Risks posed by pathogens in food of non animal origin	
5.2	2012 update of the QPS list of recommended biological agents intentionally added to food or feed as notified to EFSA	
6.	PROGRESS REPORTS AND DISCUSSION ON THE FOLLOWING MANDATES	
6.1	Public health hazards to be covered by inspection of BOVINE meat	
6.2	Public health hazards to be covered by inspection of SHEEP AND GOAT meat	
6.3	Public health hazards to be covered by inspection of FARMED GAME meat	
6.4	Public health hazards to be covered by inspection of SOLIPEDS meat	
	QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS FROM OBSERVERS	

	Thursday 25th October 2012	
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6.	PROGRESS REPORTS AND DISCUSSION ON THE FOLLOWING MANDATES	
6.5	Quantitative evaluation of BSE risk in bovine intestines and mesentery	
6.6	VTEC – seropathotype concept and scientific criteria regarding pathogenicity assessment	
6.7	Risk of TSE's via embryo transfer in sheep	
6.8	Scrapie situation in the EU after 10 years of monitoring and control in sheep and goats	
6.9	Public health risks related to the mechanically separated meat (MSM) derived from poultry and swine	
7.	FEED BACK FROM OTHER WGS DEVELOPING ART 31 REQUESTS	
7.1	Revision of the annual monitoring programme for BSE from Norway (Art 31 Reg. 178/2002)	
7.2	Request for scientific and technical assistance on the provisional results of the study on genetic resistance to Scrapie in Cyprus (Art 31 Reg. 178/2002)	
8.	FEED BACK FROM THE SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE	
9.	STANDING ITEMS ON THE AGENDA	
9.1	Emerging Issues	
9.2	Feedback from the European Commission	
10.	BIOHAZ NETWORKS	
11.	ANY OTHER BUSINESS	
	QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS FROM OBSERVERS	
	CLOSURE OF THE MEETING	