



EXPLANATORY NOTE TO THE BOARD

(Not part of the Management Plan)

- a) The following document provides a framework for the provisional annual and multiannual Work Programmes with the Establishment Plan of the European Food Safety Authority for 2005 and other supporting information. Together these elements form the Management Plan of the Authority for 2005. At the meeting of the Management Board 10th March 2004 the Board adopted document 10.03.2004 - 8 which provided an outline as far as could be established at that point in time of EFSA's activities in 2005. The adopted document also provided the basis for the 2005 budget and staffing requests.
- b) Under its founding Regulation EFSA is obliged to adopt work programmes on an annual and multi-annual basis. Many of the tasks carried out by the Authority do not start and finish within an annual framework and may continue from one year to the next, take several years to complete or indeed be continuous. Therefore the work programmes contained in this document should be considered to satisfy both these elements.
- c) In line with the decision of the Board in March 2004, this Management Plan is submitted to the Board for consideration at its December 2004 meeting. It contains detail concerning the overall predicted work of the Authority with additional explanatory information concerning overall objectives for the Authority during 2005 and beyond. This Management Plan remains within the general framework established in the provisional document adopted in March 2004 and has been adjusted to take into account the comments of the Board concerning emphasis made at that time and developments since the March meeting.
- d) It should be noted that this document provides as close as possible a predictive tool for the Board to monitor the work of EFSA during 2005 but there is also a need for some flexibility for the day to day management of the Authority by the Executive Director and staff. Such flexibility however is framed by the overall principles established in the Regulation, the objectives laid down in this document and in the Authority's Management Board document The Setting of Work Priorities¹. Any substantive changes to the Work Programmes and demands for budget reallocation as in previous years will be brought to the attention of the Board during 2005.

¹ MB 18.06.2003 – 3 The Setting Of Work Priorities

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e) It should also be noted that this document will be subject to review and possible amendment once the Budgetary Authority has made its final decision on the budget for the 2005 period. It is predicted that this should be known on 16 December 2004. Also the document has been submitted to the Commission for a formal consultation and their comments will be subsumed into the text as appropriate. Therefore this document will be presented to the Board at its meeting in January 2005 for final adoption.

f) Members of the Advisory Forum were consulted on their views and ideas for the 2005 Work Programmes at the Forum's meeting in October 2004 and their comments are taken into account here.

Adoption of the Management Plan

The Board is asked to consider this document in its entirety noting in particular that the endorsement of the outline of planned work is important as this provides the basis for the Authority's budget justification.

It should be noted that the Establishment Plan has already been adopted by the Board and is included here for completeness. Changes to the Establishment Plan in this document reflect the changes in grading and levels for officials and temporary staff as determined in the Reform of the Staff Regulations. Members should note therefore that there are no differences in real terms of posts from the point of view of numbers or seniority from the one adopted by them before. The European Parliament however may revise the Establishment Plan during its discussions on the budget in line with the provisions of the Financial Regulation.

The Board will be asked to reflect on this document once again in January 2005 in light of the outcome of the discussion in the Budgetary Authority and at this time adopt this as the final Plan.

The founding Regulation gives guidance to the Board in relation to its adoption of the Work Programmes of the Authority.

1. to consider the budget placed at the disposal of the Authority,
2. to ensure that the Work Programmes are consistent with the Community's legislative and policy priorities in the area of food safety.

Clearly the first guidance point can only be relevant following the adoption of the budget by the Budgetary Authority.

The Board is therefore asked to adopt this document provisionally amended as appropriate. Once the final decision of the Budgetary Authority is known concerning the budget and the final establishment plan, and taking into account any comments from the Commission, the Board will be asked in January 2005 to adopt a final version of this document with amendments.

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2005 MANAGEMENT PLAN OF THE EUROPEAN FOOD SAFETY AUTHORITY

Including :

General Overview of Work of the Authority during 2005

Establishment Plan 2005

Outline of the Work Programmes 2005

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I. Overview of work of the Authority during 2005

Overall Theme

1. 2005 will once again be a critical year for the growth of the European Food Safety Authority as it continues its build up towards full operations. In a continuation of the work undertaken in previous years under the guidance of the Management Board, the Authority will further built its capacity in all areas of competence during 2005 so as to deliver its mandate as outlined in this Management Plan and meet the expectations of European and national institutions, stakeholders and the public at large.

EFSA's move to Parma

2. An important activity of the Authority during 2005 will be its move to Parma in Italy. The move, started in November 2004, will continue in phases through 2005 and is expected to be completed by November 2005. The objectives during 2005 are to get the Authority up and running in Parma as quickly as possible. The various stages of the move have been scheduled bearing in mind the need to have the least disruption to the productivity of the Authority while taking into consideration the situation in Parma in terms of available office facilities, educational services and housing. Very good progress has been made due to a high level of assistance from the Italian Authorities but it is clear that there will continue to be significant planning, personnel and logistical issues to address during 2005.

3. Moving the Authority will represent a considerable cost to EFSA during 2005 the costs depending not only on the amount of staff that will physically move, but amongst other things, one-off installation costs e.g. office equipment, etc. It is expected that travel costs will be higher per capita than in previous years and additional monies have been set aside in the 2005 budget request. Travelling to meet counterparts in the European Institutions and in the National Food Authorities and to coordinate activities with risk managers is absolutely key to ensuring the appropriate risk management-risk assessment interface and overall co-ordination on risk communication activities.

4. EFSA will strive to ensure that the move to Parma is managed in such a manner as to minimise any potential negative impact on the town of Parma or its surroundings. EFSA will put in place a 'good neighbour' strategy which will prescribe the principles, values and standards for EFSA's successful integration into Parma. EFSA will fully engage with the City, Provincial and Regional authorities and civil society to ensure that the full benefits of EFSA's settlement in Parma can be realised.

Staffing for the Growing Authority

5. During 2005 EFSA will need to increase its activities in most of the fields within its remit and this will need to be reflected in the number of human resources available to deliver this. The staff will be pivotal to the success of the Authority's development and growth in 2005. It is therefore essential that the Authority continues to recruit and retain the best staff possible, at all levels, in order to deliver successfully its objectives for 2005 and beyond. In 2004 EFSA has been building staffing capacity to deliver its work programmes but even by the beginning of 2005, the Authority will have under a half of the staff foreseen for EFSA to fulfil its existing remit as established in its founding Regulation. EFSA will continue to monitor the additional tasks being assigned to it under new legislation and proposals so that it can take these into account when planning its future human resource and other requirements.

6. During the 2005 period the Authority will assess in detail its staffing needs for the next Budgetary perspective bearing in mind the additional work loads placed on the Authority by new legislation and the expectations of its key customers to provide scientifically excellent

advise within legal or otherwise agreed deadlines. The Review report envisaged in the Regulation will provide the basis for this evaluation.

Scientific Work of EFSA

7. The significant development of both the Authority's scientific and communications functions in 2004, will continue to build in 2005 aided by appropriate operational and administrative support. The emphasis will be on strengthening the Authority's reputation as an organisation dedicated to scientific excellence, openness and transparency. In particular this will be achieved during 2005 by continuing to build the Authority's in-house scientific expertise to ensure that it is able to keep abreast of scientific developments and emerging issues and apply the highest standards of scientific rigour in all of its work.

8. The Scientific Committee and Panels have established extensive work programmes covering the questions posed to them and self tasking activities considered to be a priority by the Authority. The scientific programmes will become further defined in 2005 as the experiences gained during the first full year of operation of the Scientific Committee and Panels in 2004 provides a basis for the more accurate prediction of potential output than was possible before.

9. Requests for opinions are mainly derived from the European Commission with a limited number from the European Parliament and the Member States. It is expected that this will remain the case during 2005, although a slight increase can be expected of questions from the European Parliament and the Member States.

10. One objective during 2005 is for the Authority to expand and consolidate further the in-house support to the work of the Committee and Panels so that they may continue addressing questions and increase the output of Opinions. The Scientific Secretariat and the Scientific Expert Services will be expanded during 2005 to provide this support and to provide the in-house expertise needed to maintain the Authority as a centre of scientific excellence.

11. As highlighted in the Advisory Forum April 2004 document - Investing in science - the scientific activities of EFSA can be grouped around four major themes as follows:

- a) Providing scientific opinions, guidance and advice in response to questions from the European Commission, the European Parliament, the Member States or by the Authority itself;
- b) Assessing the risk of specific groups of regulated substances and developing proposals for risk-related factors, following legally defined notification procedures and time schedules.
- c) Monitoring of specific risk factors and animal diseases and providing scientific opinions on test and other tools to control these risk factors and diseases. E.g. geographical BSE risk assessment, validation of BSE/TSE diagnostic tests, the monitoring of zoonoses and other food-borne zoonotic agents, and the scientific review of new tools for the eradication of specific animal diseases;
- d) Development, promotion and application of new and harmonised scientific approaches and methodologies for hazard and risk assessment of food and feed.

12. During 2005 these themes will continue to provide the driving force for the Authority's scientific work taking into account: i) experience gained in dealing with the questions received in 2003/4 and announced for (or otherwise expected in) 2005, ii) the development of new or revised legislation that may enter into force in 2005 or 2006, and iii) the need to invest in scientific developments in the area of food safety assessment.

13. Considering the overall workload and the need to maintain an appropriate balance between the 4 themes above, priorities for new work need to be set. The agreed logic of priority setting in the 2004 Management Plan will continue to guide the setting of priorities for EFSA's overall scientific programme in 2005. These criteria were defined as :

- The anticipated public health impact,
- Legal obligations and deadlines,
- Level of urgency as indicated by the originator of the question,

And then in no particular order:

- Possible connections between the project and other activities already being addressed,
- The level of public interest taking into account the feedback and input from stakeholders the media,
- Economic importance of the subject/issue,
- The balance of work.

14. Self tasking activities although limited in number will also continue to be an important element of EFSA's work in 2005 particularly in areas where harmonising work is required, where important horizontal matters need to be addressed and where public health matters are brought to EFSA's attention.

Communications

15. In 2005, EFSA will continue to define and consolidate its communications strategy building EFSA's reputation as an authoritative and trusted source of advice on risk assessment and food safety issues. Building on the activities thus far EFSA will continue to develop its communication tools and processes to enhance its visibility. EFSA will continue to provide clear, timely balanced and effective communication of existing and emerging risk supported by the ever growing science base of the organisation. Through further development of its communications networks, and notably its collaboration with Member States through the Advisory Forum Working Group on Communications, the Authority will strive to encourage and facilitate the dissemination of consistent and coherent advice on food and feed safety throughout the EU.

16. In addition EFSA will put in place a number of key initiatives during 2005 notably with the establishment of an expert advisory group on risk communications. This multi-disciplinary group of experts will assist EFSA in the implementation of its mission with regards to risk communications by providing advice, on an informal basis, regarding the development and implementation of its risk communications strategies and plans.

Advisory Forum

17. The Authority will continue through the work of the Advisory Forum to foster close collaborative relations with the national agencies and authorities in the enlarged Europe and with its partner countries: Norway, Iceland and Switzerland. The Forum which brings together the heads or scientific directors of the national agencies will continue to develop its advisory role through its series of meetings, and the increasing practice of exchanging information, EFSA and national reports and data, both at and in-between meetings.

18. Two Working Groups of the Advisory Forum convened in 2003/2004 reported back regularly to the Advisory Forum during 2004. Although the remit of both these groups is due to be reviewed it is anticipated that both the Communications and the Information Technology working groups will need to continue their work into 2005. The Information Technology Working Group has focused on providing the Forum with the necessary

infrastructure and platform for the dissemination of scientific and other information produced by the national authorities and EFSA and these will become fully functional in 2005. The infrastructure will be useful not only in periods of normal activity but will certainly be important during an emerging crisis situation.

19. The Communications Working Group has served well in providing a forum for exchange of communications and helped provide a basis for co-ordination of communications activities between the national authorities. This important platform will continue during 2005. The opportunity of providing further training to members in risk communications has been discussed by the working group and will be pursued in 2005.

20. Further working groups of the Advisory Forum will be considered in 2005 notably one which will look at collaboration between EFSA and the Member States on the Authority's scientific work.

Networking

21. In addition to the networking of the national agencies through the Advisory Forum, the Authority will further establish its role as the keystone of European food safety networks of the EU institutions and stakeholders, becoming a true reference on food safety matters of pan-European scope. Through further development of its academic, institutional and stakeholder networks, the Authority will encourage and facilitate the collaboration and co-operation on scientific matters within EFSA's remit.

22. EFSA will build on and actively expand its expert networks of the Community Institutions involved in (bio)chemical risk assessment the national food safety authorities in Member States, the national scientific institutions and centres affiliated with national food safety authorities in Member States, other national centres and institutions dealing with food safety issues in Member States, and authorities and scientific institutions outside the EU, as well as the international organisations.

23. The coming into force and implementation of the Commission Regulation concerning the network of organisations operating in the fields within the European Food Safety Authority's mission² will also greatly enhance the ability of the Authority to work closely with academic institutions around the Community. Article 36 of the Regulation foresees the setting up of scientific networks. These networks aim to co-ordinate scientific activities, exchange information, develop and implement of joint projects, exchange expertise and best practices in the fields within the Authority's mission.

External Relations

24. EFSA's external relations policy focuses on three main areas: 1) stakeholder relations, 2) Institutional relations and 3) International relations. The early links and collaborative work established so far by EFSA in all three areas will be greatly enhanced during 2005.

Stakeholders

25. The Authority will continue to engage in dialogue and seek feedback from its stakeholders in order to ensure that its goals, priorities and outputs are in line with expectations. The Authority's commitment to openness and transparency of its work will be taken forward during 2005 and developed further including the possibility for stakeholder and other to input scientific papers, data and other information to the Register of questions, to

² Commission Regulation (EC) (not published) laying down detailed rules for the implementation of Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 with regard to the network of organisations operating in the fields within the European Food Safety Authority's mission

participate in specific consultations on scientific matters, and to meet with EFSA in a more formalised setting.

26. During 2005 EFSA will put in place a Stakeholder Forum at which EFSA will meet with consumer, industry, producer and trade organisation and other NGOs, academics and other interested parties. In addition EFSA will aim to implement research in order to seek the views of consumers in relation to their perception of risk in the food chain. This will greatly aid the Authority's overall work both in relation to its stakeholder policy but also its communications strategy and scientific activities. These and other initiatives in 2005 will ensure that stakeholder involvement is formalised in line with the Authority's overall objectives to play its part in the development of confidence and in particular consumer confidence in the safety of the food supply.

Institutional

27. Activities will be put in place in 2004 and 2005 help to ensure a seamless interface between the risk assessment/risk management and risk communications activities of the Authority and those of its key institutional partners. There will in fact be a need to focus particularly on this aspect as EFSA relocates itself in Parma. EFSA's participation in meetings of the European Parliament and Council and regulatory meetings convened by the Commission at which matters relevant to EFSA's work are being discussed has grown during 2004. This is to ensure that EFSA keeps abreast of the potential impact on the human and other resources of the Authority of new legislation.

28. EFSA will maintain regular contact at all levels with the European Parliament, Council and Commission to ensure that issues of concern on both sides are communicated pro-actively. In particular EFSA will seek to further develop with the Environment Committee in particular and to agree by an exchange of letters how EFSA can most appropriately assist the work of the Committee.

International

29. The Authority will increase its visibility in the international arena during 2005. The strong links forged with partner organisations in third countries eg. US-FDA, Health Canada, FSANZ, Japanese Food Authority, etc and the International Organisations (WHO, FAO, OIE, OECD etc) operating in the areas covered by ESFA will be actively nurtured in 2005.

30. EFSA has been awarded half a million euros to work on specific projects for the further integration of Accession States into the work of the EU and in particular for the development of scientific work related to food safety as part of the 'Phare multi-beneficiary programme on Participation of Romania and Bulgaria in certain Community Agencies'. During 2005 EFSA will manage work in this area carried out by independent experts.

Performance Indicators

31. In 2004 EFSA established some initial work on Performance Indicators mainly in relation to quantitative indicators of EFSA's performance. Data relating to these Indicators will be assessed by the Board on a quarterly basis and will be publicly available These will be reviewed in 2005 so that any adjustments can be made. Eventually EFSA would like to establish in addition to quantitative indicators both qualitative and where possible impact indicators and work in this respect will continue in 2005.

Crisis and emerging issues

32. The work started in 2004 to enhance the Authority's ability to identify emerging risks will continue as an important initiative in 2005. The in-house procedures for the operation of the Authority in a crisis will be kept under review and enhanced as necessary in the light of experience and in view of EFSA's move to Parma. During 2005 EFSA will hold a crisis scenario exercise jointly with the Commission involving also the national authorities to further

develop its crisis preparedness plans and its role in relation to the General Crisis Plan developed by the Commission. During 2005 the Authority will also develop further the IT links and networking capabilities to ensure the necessary fast and easy communication needed with national authorities, the Commission, relevant third country and international bodies and stakeholders during a crisis.

The Article 61 Review

33. ESFA will be subject to an evaluation under Article 61 of its Founding Regulation during 2005 in line with the Terms of Reference adopted by the Management Board in 2004. Following the appointment of independent external evaluators, the EFSA Steering Committee comprising members of the Management Board will monitor the review's progress during 2005. When the evaluation is concluded, the Management Board will examine the conclusions and issue such recommendations as may be necessary regarding changes in the Authority and its working practices. The Report resulting from the evaluation as well as the recommendations of the Management Board will be forwarded to the Council and the European Parliament. The evaluation and recommendations shall be made public during 2006 in line with the timetable set in the Terms of Reference.

II. Overall Management activities
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Management Board

EFSA Road map

34. The discussion paper EFSA Road Map (MB 16.09.2003-6) set out overall aspirational objectives of the Authority. This document together with other management documents considered by the Board (Setting of Work Priorities, budget forecasts, Management Plans and Investing in Science), provide the platform for the Authority's annual and multi-annual work programmes. During 2005, the Board will continue to guide the Authority through the objectives in the Road Map:

- * to establish EFSA as a source of high quality advice within and outside the EU
- * to establish strong and mutually valuable relationships with the Member States
- * to operate as a model of transparency and openness
- * to integrate the new entrant States into EFSA's work
- * collection of relevant data, and
- * to operate as an effective organization with a well-qualified and motivated staff drawn from the whole of the EU.

35. During 2004, work progressed in all these areas. With their approval of the 2004 Management Plan, the Management Board agreed that setting priorities for the scientific work should be done in a transparent way using defined criteria. The criteria are laid down in the document Investing in food science (AF 06.04.2004-8), which maps out the scientific work in EFSA spanning over 2004 and 2005. Setting priorities is an important part of achieving the first objective in the Road Map. EFSA is also establishing a core staff of scientific experts to help the in-house work which will come from self-tasking, which will also help achieve the first goal.

Relationships with Member States

36. The Management Board is continuously aware of the need to build on and develop the already very good relationships between Member States. The Board therefore supported, at its September 2004 meeting, the initiative, subsequently endorsed by the Advisory Forum, to establish IT links between national authorities. Although much of the work of the Member States is carried out in the arena of the Advisory Forum, the Board takes great interest in the developments of links and initiatives.

37. At the meeting of the Management Board in Parma on 27 April 2004 members of the Management Board encouraged EFSA to ensure that everything was done to help the new Member States integrate into the work of EFSA as quickly as possible. It was noted that currently the new Member States are already included in the work of the Advisory Forum and that experts from some of these countries are already part of some EFSA Scientific Panels. With the guidance of the Board EFSA in 2005 will visit and assess the type of further collaboration needed with the new Member States and will participate actively in capacity building in those states being considered for the next enlargement.

Operating as a model of openness and transparency

38. In 2004 the Management Board opened its doors to the public. The Management Board during 2005 will continue to hold its meetings with members of the public present as observers. The meetings will continue to be webstreamed, to enable the greater public all over the world who may not be able to travel to attend meetings, to listen in and see the proceedings of the Board meetings. During 2005 EFSA will seek to further refine the webstream to enable observers to follow more closely the discussions of the Board on the meeting documents.

Relations with Stakeholders – Board recommendations on follow-up

39. Continuing the initiative started following the first EFSA stakeholder colloque in Ostend, the Board agreed to the implementation of several initiatives for EFSA to engage with its stakeholders. The main point concerned openness and transparency of Board meetings, of risk assessment, keeping in touch with stakeholders and the involvement of stakeholders in risk communication. This was addressed in the Paper on follow-up action (MB 20.01.2004-4)

40. In November 2004 EFSA held its second stakeholder colloque. Building on the actions already taken in 2004, the Board will follow-up on suggestions brought forward to it from the November colloque and in particular the establishment of the Stakeholder Forum which will meet for the first time in 2005. The Board will be called on to evaluate any proposals following from these meetings.

Management Board's Role in the Article 61 Evaluation

41. A Steering Group of the Management Board in 2005 will guide the Article 61 independent evaluation process to ensure that the process is conducted efficiently, on time and within the Terms of Reference adopted by the Board in November 2004. The Board will also then be responsible for examining conclusions and issuing recommendations.

Management Team

42. The management capabilities and infrastructure, the administrative and other support mechanisms needed to run a complex organisation will continue to be built during 2005 to ensure that the core activities of the Authority can flourish. The Authority's Management Team headed by the Executive Director, Geoffrey Podger will have many challenges to meet during 2005, not least as for the larger part of the year EFSA will be migrating to Parma.

43. It will be important to ensure that staff are properly managed and integrated into the whole Authority. New staff in particular will need careful training and introduction to the organisation when there may be close colleagues working from different sites. The objective will be to ensure that staff are placed as soon as possible in working units in Parma and that overall the move of staff is done as quickly and as efficiently as possible given the changing circumstances. The objective will be to ensure that the effect on the output of EFSA, both in terms of quantity and quality is as minor as possible and in consequence a high level of services is maintained to EFSA's customers.

44. The Management Team will also need to meet the challenge of the ever increasing complexity of a growing organisation and in particular develop procedural and logistical arrangements to ensure co-ordination and communication across the organisation notwithstanding the temporary extra arrangements needed for the move to Parma.

Staffing and Human Resources

45. During 2005 the Authority will continue its recruitment drive so that it can ensure appropriate grow and functionality in the areas assigned to it under the founding Regulation and in the manner outlined in this Management Plan. Also in view of its expanding workload it is imperative that EFSA continues to recruit more staff to manage and carry out the extra demands being placed on the Authority by legislation in which new tasks are being proposed for the Authority. At the end of 2004 the staff levels were approximately 102 and the rate of growth seen in 2004 will continue into 2005 to reach 194.

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In addition, a certain number of additional staff (seconded national experts and short-term contracts have been hired and will continue to be recruited.

46. The staff of the Authority have been and will continue to be selected for their excellence and competence. In the main, staff are engaged with the status of temporary agents and are subject to the Rules applicable to other servants of the European Communities. Other support solutions to the work of the Authority will also continue to be utilised through the input of Detached National Experts, Auxiliary and Interim staff. For example in 2005 the programme of expert exchange and secondment of national experts to the Authority to improve the cross-boundary, cross-cultural and cross-social understanding of food safety issues will be further developed with particular emphasis on the new Member States.

47. As a young agency it is important to recruit the best staff possible to scientific, technical, communications, administrative, support and management posts including a proportionate mix of senior staff. The objective is to ensure that the Authority develops into an efficient, effective organisation with well qualified and motivated staff drawn from the whole of the EU including the new Member States. Additionally a training policy will be proposed to the Board during 2005.

Legal Affairs

48. In addition to meeting its core mission of maintaining a legally sound and secure environment in compliance with Community law for all EFSA activities, the Legal Department intends to focus on the following:

- Promote coherence in regulatory procedures in the science area, streamlining such procedures through continuous support in interpreting and facilitating smooth and secure implementation of the legislation determining EFSA's missions and tasks. This task will extend to new legislation expected to enter into force in 2005, e.g. pesticides maximum residue limits.
- Preparatory work will continue in setting out and implementing various horizontal tools and policies such as the legal framework on data protection, copyright, access to documents, transparency and confidentiality.
- Legal issues pertaining to EFSA installation in Parma. Key issues include operational implementation of the Seat Agreement with Italy, legal and contractual aspects for the temporary and definitive accommodation in Parma and formal aspects of liaison with local authorities at Regional, Provincial and City level.
- Streamlining of public procurement procedures and implementation of the Article 36 networks Regulation, which requires significant activities in setting out the necessary formal, contractual and financial arrangements for a new form of collaboration in outsourcing scientific work to national institutes.
- The Department will also start to analyse potential changes arising from the Review under Article 61 of Regulation 178/2002 in view of future legislative changes to the Regulation and other provisions impacting on EFSA.
- Various other activities such as legal aspects of implementation of the new EU staff and financial regulations
- Throughout the spectrum of its activities, the Legal Department will maintain and enhance common understanding of the legal framework with the European Commission and other key partners.

Financial Affairs

49. In order to ensure a sound and efficient management of EFSA financial and infrastructure resources, the Work Plan will focus on three areas.

- It firstly concerns (i) timely budget planning, execution and management within the annual budgetary cycle, (ii) the verification and processing of the financial operations i.e. commitments, payments and recovery orders, (iii) the streamlining of the financial procedures and workflows along with the provisions of the Financial Regulation and Implementing Rules, (iv) the documentation of the procedures and the training thereon, (v) the support to management and to the operational units in terms of adequate reporting.
- The second area concerns the implementation of appropriate internal control standards. These standards cover (i) the procedures put in place to ensure economic, efficient and effective achievement of the objectives, (ii) the adherence to management policies and regulations, (iii) the safeguarding of assets and information, (iv) the prevention and detection of fraud and error, (v) the quality of accounting records and (vi) the timely production of reliable financial and management information.
- On infrastructure, the investigation of available alternatives pertaining to the final operational headquarter in Parma will be finalised. On the basis of the requirements of EFSA and the technical and economical merits terms of the alternatives identified, a proposal will be submitted to the Management Board and then to the Budgetary Authority.

Accounts

50. As in the European Commission, EFSA, during 2005, will give further emphasis, as required in the recast Financial Regulation to accounting reforms through the production of accrual accounts and no longer will use cash accounting. This change also requires EFSA to put in place major changes to its information systems and necessitates the development of a better integrated computerized system to provide the required additional functionality.

Information Technology

51. The objectives in 2005 will be to further enhance the Authority's capabilities to work efficiently within the organisation, to develop and improve the website functionality and to ensure extensive links with the national food authorities across Europe. Details on its main initiatives are:

- Secure electronic systems for submission and processing of scientific data
- EFSA's "Extranet" developments linking the national authorities with EFSA
- Video conference facilities between EFSA, the national authorities and the Commission.
- Content Management within EFSA
- Reengineering of some operational processes and integration with new financial information systems
- Continuing development of the EFSA website functionality.
- Refinement of internal systems for document and correspondence handling

III. SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES

INTRODUCTION

52. The Programme of Scientific Work for 2005 is to a large extent a continuation of the work started in 2004. Details of all activities related to formal questions already posed to EFSA are provided in the publicly available Register of Questions, together with details such as the Panel/SC addressing the question, expected starting date, scheduled date of completion and progress [http://www.efsa.eu.int/register/qr_panels_en.html]. The Register of Questions also includes all EFSA's self-tasks with the same level of detail as the questions posed by others. The Register of Questions is a live document that is updated and modified, as appropriate, at least weekly.

53. The scientific activities in 2005 are grouped around the four major themes as described in Document AF06.04.2004-8: "Investing in Food Science" prepared for the Advisory Forum meeting on 6th April 2004. These themes are:

- Providing scientific opinions, guidance and advice in response to questions formally posed to the Authority or at the Authority's own initiative (self-tasks);
- Assessing the risk of regulated substances and development of proposals for risk-related factors;
- Monitoring of specific risk factors, zoonoses and animal diseases;
- Development, promotion and application of new and harmonise scientific approaches and methodologies for hazard and risk assessment of food and feed.

54. The scientific activities will be carried out predominantly by the 8 Scientific Expert Panels, the Scientific Committee and a number of Scientific Expert Working Groups (i.e. Scientific Expert Working Group on Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathy (TSE) Testing; Scientific Expert Working Group on the Assessment of the Geographical Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE) Risk (GBR); Task Force on Zoonoses Monitoring and Data Collection; Pesticides Risk Assessment Peer Review Expert Group), supported by the respective EFSA Panel/Scientific Committee Units. In addition, EFSA's Scientific Expert Service Division will provide specific technical assistance to the Panels and Scientific Committee, where needed, and will initiate other scientific activities supported by the Scientific Committee.

55. The activities mentioned below do not represent a full and detailed overview of all tasks and projects as these can be found in Annex III (the Register of Questions). The projects listed are primarily intended to provide an illustration of the breadth of the scientific work and add emphasis to specific activities considered part of EFSA's core scientific mission and tasks.

SCIENTIFIC OPINIONS, GUIDANCE AND ADVICE IN RESPONSE TO FORMAL QUESTIONS

Questions and self-tasks

56. It is expected that the number of questions submitted to the Authority will, again, further increase in 2005. In addition, there will be a substantial number of questions carried forward on a planned basis from 2004. Together, the eight Scientific Expert Panels and the Scientific Committee will be requested to provide scientific opinions on probably more than 160 questions from the European Commission, the European Parliament and Member

States. These questions can be general, generic or substance specific. The latter category is described below under: "Assessing the Risk of Regulated Substances". In addition to questions posed by Commission, European Parliament and Member States, the Authority will also task itself with additional questions on issues including those brought up by any of the Panels or Scientific Committee. These self-tasks include the provision of additional guidance, proposals to harmonise procedures and approaches within and/or between Panels, or activities of a more fundamental scientific nature to further the science in a particular area. The number of self-tasks expected in 2005 is likely not to be higher than 15. Based on the more than 140 opinions adopted in the first 19-20 months of EFSA's active existence (from May 2003 to the end of 2004) it is the objective to adopt no less than 170 opinions in 2005.

57. In order to deal with this workload, the respective Panels and the Scientific Committee are likely to increase the number of working groups and working group meetings. Efforts will be made to avoid a substantial increase plenary Panel/SC sessions.

Specific work items and projects

58. A major new work item for the NDA Panel will be addressing the scientific questions related to the new Regulation on nutrition and health claims made on foods [COM(2003) 424 Final], as adopted by the Commission in July 2003 and likely to be adopted by the European Parliament and the Council, modified as appropriate, in the course of 2005/6. This Regulation is expected to include a number of substantial tasks for the Authority. Bearing in mind possible modifications, the following questions may be submitted to the Authority:

- Providing guidance/advice on requirements with respect to nutritional profiles for foods bearing claims;
- Providing guidance/advice on acceptable health claims;
- Developing guidelines for the implementation of the Article (currently Article 11) on health claims that shall not be allowed;
- Developing guidelines for the implementation of the Article (currently Article 14) on preparation and presentation of information necessary to support health claims;
- Evaluations of individual dossiers for pre-market authorisation of health claims.

59. Other new work items will include for the AFC Panel: questions for the development of guidance on the submission of applications and the handling of data in the context of Regulation (EC) No.2065/2003 on smoke flavourings and questions for the development of guidance related to the new Regulation on food additives and for the new Regulation on enzymes. The new framework Regulation on food contact materials will enter into force in December 2004 and for 2005 this means that petitions for evaluation of substances will be submitted to a Member State which will then transmit all data to EFSA. Electronic tools will have to be created for easy data transfer and accessibility and the guidelines on data submission will have to be amended. Two new Regulations on recycling of plastics for food contact applications and active and intelligent packaging, respectively, are likely to come into force in 2005. Guidelines for the submission of data for evaluation of recycling processes and active and intelligent components should be developed and adopted by EFSA three months after the adoption of these Regulations.

60. The FEEDAP Panel will develop a set of guidelines for the new Regulation (EC) No.1831/2003 on additives for use in animal nutrition and the Authority is expected to review the progress achieved in the development of alternative substances and alternative methods of management, feeding, hygiene, and other factors, before the end of 2005.

61. Most questions posed to the CONTAM Panel require an extensive evaluation of all available information on exposure and potential health effects for animals and/or humans. Moreover, the evaluation of health risks for animals and humans resulting from exposure to non-dioxin-like PCBs will be the first international assessment of these

compounds. The opinion on the safety of wild and farmed fish as requested by the European Parliament will be finalised in late spring 2005 and involves experts from other Panels, the Scientific Committee and EFSA's Scientific Expert Services. Furthermore, the CONTAM Panel will start work on a self-task on perfluorooctane sulphonates. This project is very timely as recent data shows increasing levels of these compounds in the environment and in the food chain.

62. The GMO Panel with input from other panels will start early in 2005 with a substantial project on the use of animal feeding trials for the safety evaluation of whole (GMO) foods/feed and large food/feed components. As current animal studies have been designed for the hazard assessment of chemical substances, it is of utmost importance to examine the limitations and strengths of medium and long term animal tests for the assessment of whole foods/feed and develop a harmonised approach in risk assessment strategies of whole food/feed and large food/feed components. Another self-task project of the GMO Panel (on post-marketing environmental monitoring) started in the second half of 2004 will continue well into 2005.

63. The BIOHAZ Panel has initiated self-tasking work on the appropriateness of setting microbiological criteria *versus* the introduction of new concepts such food safety objectives, performance criteria and performance objectives. The assessment of microbial risks in the framework of the revision of legislation on food hygiene is taking place for several pathogenic microorganisms.

64. In the area of BSE/TSE risk assessments a number of questions are expected that are related to the updating of previous DG SANCO opinions based on a quantitative approach as well as a number of opinions on risks related to disposal of waste of SRM (Specific Risk Materials). In the area of animal by-products (ABP) EFSA might receive a number of questions related to the assessment of certain production methods following treatment of ABP. These methods come from industry and it is questionable if their assessment by EFSA would be a proper use of EFSA's resources. Subject to confirmation of final results of the suspected BSE case of a French goat, additional requests on the safety of small ruminant derived products are expected from the Commission. Such requests would either require updating of the existing Scientific Steering Committee's opinions or conducting new assessments on very specific issues, followed by recommendations on the safety of small ruminant derived products, testing, rendering and surveillance.

65. The AHAW Panel received a question, subdivided into 4 sub-questions, on the suffering and pain of animals from a variety of species with emphasis on the embryonic and foetal stages of development. This question was posed in the context of the revision of Directive 86/609. The amount of work is considered substantial and involvement of a considerable number of international organisations and centres is considered essential. The work is expected to finish late spring/early summer 2005.

66. EFSA will be requested to conduct the scientific review of the revised Annexes II and III of Directive 91/414/EEC on pesticides. The work will be a joint activity of the PPR Panel and the Pesticides Risk Assessment Peer Review Expert Group (PRAPeR). In addition, it is expected that the PPR Panel will have to address a number of issues arising from the assessments carried out as part of the Pesticides Risk Assessment Peer Review process.

Plant health

67. EFSA will prepare itself in the second half of 2005 to be prepared to receive a substantial number of scientific questions related to plant health. This will require the establishment of a new Expert Group working in parallel with the current PPR Panel. Since the plant health work area is totally different from the plant protections area and, thus, the expertise required to face the new challenges in plant health would include disciplines such

as plant pathologists, physiologists, and taxonomists a parallel Expert Group is considered more efficient than reconsidering the composition of the current PPR Panel to include plant health experts. The mode of operation of the two PPR sub-Panels will be defined as part of the process.

ASSESSING THE RISK OF REGULATED SUBSTANCES AND DEVELOPMENT OF PROPOSALS FOR RISK-RELATED FACTORS

68. Major activities related to assessing the risk of regulated substances will include:
- Pesticide risk assessment peer review resulting from Regulation No.1490/2002. In addition to the scientific peer review of all new pesticide dossier submissions, the remainder of the existing active substances of the 2nd stage of the review of all existing pesticides are all scheduled for finalising review in 2005.
 - The new Regulation on Maximum Residue Levels (MRLs) for pesticides is expected to be adopted and enter into force in 2005. The Authority will become responsible for the provision of a scientific opinion on the safety of internationally harmonised MRLs within very short deadlines. The reporting of monitoring data on MRLs and the maintenance of the database for this information will also be the Authority's responsibility.
 - GMO risk assessment according to Directive 2001/18/EC³ on deliberate release into the environment of GMOs and Regulation (EC) No.1829/2003⁴ on genetically modified (GM) food and feed. Under Directive 2001/18/EC, the Authority is consulted in cases of diverging scientific opinions between Member States. The GM food and feed regulation requires the Authority to carry out scientific peer review and risk assessment of all new GMO dossier submissions. It is expected that, in addition to GM food and feed a substantial number of new types of products such as additives and enzymes derived from GMOs will have to be assessed in 2005. Moreover, in addition to the risk assessment of GMO products, the Authority is also requested to take charge of the administrative management of the GM food and feed applications.
 - The assessment of safety and efficacy of substances and products in animal feed as regulated in the Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003. These substances/products include: technological, sensory, nutritional and zootechnical additives for use in animal nutrition as well as coccidiostats and histomonostats. In addition to risk assessment of feed additives the Authority is expected to verify to the Commission information submitted during the notification period for all existing feed additives by early November 2005. This includes well over 8000 files submitted to the Commission and EFSA. Assessment of products falling under other Directives will also be considered as tasks of EFSA. These include products with particular nutritional purposes, bio-proteins and most of the remaining products submitted for authorisation under Directive 70/524/EEC.
 - The re-evaluation of food colourings will start in the beginning of 2005 and based on the experience with these additives the re-evaluation of the other types of food additives will be initiated. It is unlikely that any of these evaluations will be finalised in 2005. It is expected that in 2005 a considerable amount of dossiers on nutrient sources for food supplements will be received by EFSA.

³ Directive 2001/18/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 12 March 2001 on the deliberate release into the environment of genetically modified organisms and repealing Council Directive 90/220/EEC

⁴ Regulation (EC) 1829/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 September 2003 on genetically modified food and feed.

- According to Regulation 2065/2003 on smoke flavourings, business operators shall submit valid applications within 18 months following entry into force of the Regulation, i.e. 1 July 2005 for products which shall be considered for the first list of authorised smoke flavouring primary products. Consequently, EFSA expects an estimated number of 15-20 dossiers, all of which are expected to have been evaluated within 6 months after receipt.

MONITORING OF SPECIFIC RISK FACTORS, ZONOSSES AND ANIMAL DISEASES

69. The work related to the monitoring of specific risk factors and diseases covers the provision of scientific opinions on tests and other tools to control the risk factors and diseases. It also includes the geographical BSE risk assessment, the validation of BSE/TSE diagnostic tests, the monitoring and reporting of zoonoses and food-borne zoonotic agents, and the scientific review of new tools for the eradication of specific animal diseases.

Monitoring of zoonoses, antimicrobial resistance and foodborne outbreaks

70. EFSA takes on a new responsibility for the Community Summary Report on Zoonoses and the related reporting system in accordance with Directive 2003/99/EC. The reporting system will be developed, in particular by improving the analyses of the data collected and by harmonisation of monitoring and reporting approaches. Specific priorities are the development of a multi-disciplinary reporting scheme for food-borne outbreaks, the launching of a new web-based electronic reporting system and the analysis of the results from the first salmonella baseline study conducted in the Community.

Geographical BSE Risk assessments

71. In 2005 the assessments of GBR for different countries will continue. Under a self tasking starting early 2005, the GBR methodology as described earlier by different opinions of the SSC will be reviewed and if needed updated. This document will support the Commission and any other international organisation working on the harmonisation of BSE risk assessments in collaboration with EFSA.

Evaluation of diagnostic tests and of laboratory analysis of field samples

72. In the area of evaluation of diagnostic tests for TSE, the work will continue with the evaluation of post mortem tests for cattle and small ruminants and a BSE ante mortem test. It is expected that in case a new call of interest for participating in an EU evaluation is launched this would be the responsibility of EFSA. So far only one live animal test has successfully passed the evaluation of the application dossiers and is now under laboratory evaluation. In parallel, remarkable progress in terms of sensitivity and methodology has been made since the first EC call for live animal tests in January 2003. Therefore, it could be of interest for EFSA to launch such a call by mid or late 2005.

73. Closely attached to the area of TSE testing is the responsibility for the regular meetings of the EU CRL strain typing expert group (currently under the auspices of the Commission, DG SANCO). It may be more logical to transfer this responsibility from SANCO to EFSA as topics like atypical TSEs and strain typing are of high relevance to the EFSA working group on TSE testing. The creation of an EFSA Expert Group on TSE strain typing might provide the independence sought for in the process of evaluation of the strain typing results produced by different laboratories. It may also lead to a merge of the TSE testing group experts and the new group on strain typing.

74. Additional work in collaboration with the COM and following our opinion on CWD will be the setting up of a network of institutes or persons involved in the surveillance for CWD in the 25 MS.

Methodology for the containment and eradication of animal diseases

75. It is considered timely to review new tools for the eradication of a number of animal diseases on the OIE list. Recent events related to the avian influenza (AI) epidemic have shown the urgency of finding new tools to control and eradicate a number of diseases. These will include, among others: avian influenza, foot and mouth disease, Rift Valley fever, bovine brucellosis and tuberculosis and classical swine fever. These projects will however only be started after consultation with the Commission. They are considered to form the scientific basis for future cost/benefit analysis of current eradication programmes in Member States.

DEVELOPMENT, PROMOTION AND APPLICATION OF NEW AND HARMONIZED SCIENTIFIC APPROACHES AND METHODOLOGIES FOR HAZARD AND RISK ASSESSMENT OF FOOD AND FEED AND FOR ANIMAL DISEASE OUTBREAKS

76. The main activities in this work theme will be aimed at the application and promotion of new and harmonised scientific approaches and methodologies for hazard and risk assessment in the area of food and feed as summarized in the 2004 Management Plan. These activities are all self-tasking activities, mainly of the Scientific Committee. This theme also includes science-related activities that are not related to the work of the Scientific Committee or the Panels but are providing the Panels and SC with tools and instruments to facilitate their work and maintain on the fore-front of food safety science. One example of such an activity is the establishment and maintenance of a network of European technical experts that could be consulted by all Panels/SC when there is a need for additional expertise. Another activity is the project on collecting, analyzing and summarizing scientific and technical data on all areas within EFSA 's mission, in particular on food consumption and exposure data, incidence and prevalence of biological risk, contaminants in food and feed as well as residues. The Pro-active animal welfare policy adopted by the Management Board in June will be further implemented in 2005. An overview of current and scheduled projects and activities is provided below.

Ongoing activities

77. Expansion and maintenance of expert networks including: i) Community Institutions involved in (bio)chemical risk assessment such as the Commission (DG ENV, JRC, DG RTD, DG SANCO) and EU agencies (ECDC, EEA and EMEA); ii) national food safety authorities in Member States, iii) national scientific institutions and centres affiliated with national food safety authorities in Member States, iv) other national centres and institutions dealing with food safety issues in Member States, v) national food safety authorities and other national scientific institutions in countries outside the EU, most notably in EU candidate countries, other European countries such as Norway and Switzerland and countries outside Europe, most notably Canada, Japan and the USA and vi) international organisations such as FAO, OECD, OIE and WHO.

78. Development of guidance for the Scientific Expert Panels and Committee and the creation of a network of national experts/expert centres in the area of exposure assessment. The Scientific Committee will discuss a first draft opinion on assessment of exposure to chemical and biological agents via food at its plenary meeting in December 2004. In 2005, the activities in the area of exposure assessment will continue. Efforts will comprise the following elements: development of a EU-wide database on food consumption, a guidance document on how to deal with uncertainties in exposure assessment and development and application of a strategy for harmonised collection of occurrence data for chemical substances in food and feed.

79. The Scientific Committee will discuss a draft opinion on a harmonised approach for the consideration of substances that are both genotoxic and carcinogenic in December 2004. For 2005 it is planned to publish the draft opinion on EFSA's website for public consultation

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and after revision and adoption of the opinion by the Scientific Committee to organise a workshop in collaboration with WHO and ILSI Europe.

80. The Scientific Committee has received EFSA's mandate for an evaluation of the use of the benchmark dose approach in risk assessment in 2004. The activity will start early 2005.

81. Develop a generic approach for the safety assessment of micro-organisms deliberately introduced into the food chain. This involves the revision of an existing document developed in DG SANCO, considerations of its use in EFSA's assessments and exploring options for formal recognition of QPS status for certain micro-organisms.

82. Development of guidance on: i) the identification of early warnings of emerging risks through a network, ii) the procedure for evaluation and prioritization of identified hazards and risks and iii) an operational system for maintaining appropriate communication of the network.

83. The Scientific Committee has adopted a discussion paper on botanicals and botanical preparations widely used in the EU in 2004. The paper was presented to the Advisory Forum meeting of October 2004 to start an inventory on the extent of the issue in the various Member States. The activity will be continued in 2005 with an evaluation of the information received from the Member States.

84. Following an ad-hoc meeting on transparency in risk assessment, a proposal for self-tasking was prepared for discussion at the plenary meeting of the Scientific Committee in December. In 2005, an EFSA working group will be established to prepare an opinion on how to integrate transparency in the risk assessments of the Scientific Panels and Committee in a harmonised way.

85. Following discussions in the Management Board and a preliminary discussion in the Scientific Committee, a group of experts from the Scientific Committee and Panels prepared a proposal for the development of a proactive approach to reduce animal suffering when using experimental animals for safety testing. The proposed activity will start in 2005.

86. Following discussion on the Biological Hazards Panel, EFSA has started work on the development of a strategy for addressing Quantitative Microbiological Risk Assessment (QMRA) at European level.

Priority activities

87. The following priority activities have been identified. These are listed in random order:

- Development of guidance to the Panels on environmental hazard and risk assessment and suggestions for a harmonised approach.
- The effects of simultaneous exposure to a variety of substances via food, including accumulative, synergistic or antagonistic toxicities of related substances.
- Scientific assessment and harmonisation of methodology for the detection of major chemical and microbiological contaminants in food and feed.
- Studying possible associations between human diseases (such as cancer, hormonal disturbances, type 2 diabetes and sensitisation/allergies) and exposure to food and food-borne substances.

- Literature survey of the effects of processing of food, food ingredients and food products on the occurrence of breakdown products/substances and current knowledge of the toxicity and risks of possible breakdown products.
- Establishing the state-of-science of emerging new tools, techniques and approaches in hazard characterisation and risk assessment, most notably the application of genomics, and probabilistic risk assessment.

Scientific Colloquia

88. During 2004 EFSA organised a series on Scientific Colloquia. These will be continued in 2005 and will focus on fundamental scientific issues of relevance and interest to the Scientific Committee and Panels. Again these will be aimed at increasing the understanding and promotion of new and harmonised scientific approaches and methodologies for hazard and risk assessment in the area of food and feed. For 2005 a maximum of four Science Colloquia are scheduled but the subjects have yet to be decided.

IV. COMMUNICATION ACTIVITIES

89. In 2005, EFSA will further consolidate its communications strategy and progress its communications outreach, reaching a wider audience with targeted messages adapted to the needs of key audiences. The focus in 2005 will be on building EFSA's reputation as an authoritative and trusted source of advice on risk assessment and food safety issues related to EFSA's mandate available and accessible to all interested parties. EFSA will seek to provide clear, timely and effective communication of existing and emerging risk supported by an ever increasing science base. Through further development of its communications networks, and notably its collaboration with Member States through the Advisory Forum Working Group on Communications, the Authority will encourage and facilitate the dissemination of more consistent and coherent advice on food and feed safety throughout the EU.

90. As a foundation for further development of its communications strategy, EFSA will assess in 2005 the views of consumers and key target audiences on food safety issues as well as the perception of the Authority's role and contribution in communicating on such issues. EFSA is currently exploring the opportunity for collaboration with the European Commission on a forthcoming Eurobarometer project relating to risk perception and information from this will greatly enhance the Authority's communications activities. EFSA will also seek to establish an expert advisory group on risk communications. This multi-disciplinary group of experts will assist EFSA in the implementation of its mission with regards to risk communications by providing advice, on an informal basis, regarding the development and implementation of its risk communications strategies and plans.

91. In 2005, EFSA will continue to refine its media relations strategy, ensuring that appropriate tools, processes and systems are in place such as:

- An up-to-date network and database of media contacts (EU, national), off-and on-line
- Media monitoring on key themes of interest to EFSA's work programme as well as on the role of the Authority itself
- Further development of its media tool kit building on the fact sheets and background documents published in 2004 and including new visual elements (photos, video...)
- A "library" of internal position statements and "Question and Answer" documents to be utilised by EFSA staff and spokespeople.

92. EFSA will also ensure that appropriate systems are in place to allow the Authority to continue to communicate effectively with European and global media from its new seat in Parma.

93. The EFSA logo will be reconsidered in light of work undertaken to further define the Authority's vision and image. EFSA will evaluate the opportunity of modifying its visual identity and will ensure that it is consistently applied across all of the Authority's communications materials, both on- and off-line, as well as its own internal communications. EFSA's establishment in Parma will also be taken into account in this context.

94. In collaboration with EFSA's scientific staff, work will be undertaken to further develop communications of its scientific opinions and outcomes of scientific colloquia. Options considered could include: a quarterly publication including all opinions issued; thematic publications on key themes of interest; and achieving a broader reach of EFSA advice through possible collaboration with an external publisher.

95. EFSA will also further expand its publications programme. In addition to its Annual Report and monthly newsletter, the Authority will seek to identify new initiatives to better meet the needs of key audiences (for instance MEPs), and will publish new documents on selected themes building on its first Corporate brochure introduced in 2004.

96. In 2005, EFSA will continue to develop its web site in order to enhance both access to information and dialogue with its stakeholders and the public at large. It will identify and consolidate links with websites of appropriate organisations and information sources in the food safety arena in order to facilitate networking and information exchange. Importantly, it will introduce in 2005 an Italian version of its website as the Authority becomes fully operational in its new seat in Parma.

97. In addition to pursuing its programme of risk communications through media relations, publications and the web, EFSA will introduce new initiatives and tools in order to more actively engage the Authority in public dialogue and debate on topics related to risk assessment and risk communications. Such initiatives could include the organisation of:

- Information seminars with media and interested parties on subjects relative to EFSA's work programme
- EFSA presence at key European conferences/exhibits relative to food/food safety
- Public information events and conferences, notably on risk communications.

EFSA will seek to involve national authorities in the development of such initiatives.

98. The implementation of measurement tools to evaluate the effectiveness of EFSA's communications will be a priority in 2005, particularly with regards to evaluation of consumer perception, media impact and the performance of our website.

99. Fundamental to achieving the Authority's communications goals in 2005 will be the continued recruitment drive in order to establish an appropriate organisational structure and meet staffing requirements to support the overall work programme. Care will continue to be given to ensure an appropriate linguistic balance key to building relations with media and stakeholders across the EU. Consideration will also be given to the externalisation of certain competencies and/or services where appropriate.

V The Advisory Forum

100. The Advisory Forum comprising the heads or senior directors of the national agencies and chaired by EFSA's Executive Director forms a central component of EFSA through its close networking and collaborative activities. Through its activities in 2004, and in particular its successful conference held in Berlin in November 2004 it has rightly become a visible, open and influential core component of EFSA's activities, and in particular, in the development of information, scientific and communications networks across the EU and with its partner in other countries, Norway, Iceland and Switzerland.

101. During 2005 the Forum will continue to build capacity in relation to the co-ordination and collaboration of the national authorities with EFSA and in particular the following activities are foreseen:

- The Advisory Forum will meet at least 5 times during 2005 with venues across the EU. EFSA is particularly keen to ensure that the Forum is seen across the EU as it is the main conduit for the participation of the Member States in the activities of the Authority and needs to be visible in real terms in the Member States. In particular, and at the invitation of the host country, the Forum will take the opportunity to hold meetings in those Member States holding the Presidency of the European Union. Thus meetings will be held in Luxembourg in June and in the UK In November 2005.
- During 2004 Advisory Forum members actively participated in several initiatives to co-ordinate at European level information that existed at national level on specific topical issues e.g. through responding to an EFSA questionnaire on botanicals. During 2005 the Forum will further consolidate these type of initiatives particularly where EFSA's Scientific Panels and Committee have identified a need for background data and information that can be of use to all those participating, as well as EFSA itself.
- EFSA, with the Advisory Forum, and in partnership with the European Commission, will hold a joint crisis exercise in 2005. It was clear from the Forum's crisis scenario exercise held in Rome in September 2004 that in times of crisis the network of national authorities that form the Advisory Forum, along with EFSA will be pivotal in exchanging information, co-ordinating communications and, with risk managers finding the correct solutions.
- EFSA along with the Advisory Forum will further develop its in-house procedures for handling a crisis. The procedures aim to provide practical information for those who may be called upon in a food safety crisis to provide scientific data or advice, technical support or other support functions.
- Two Working Groups of the Advisory Forum convened in 2003/2004 reported back regularly to the Advisory Forum during 2004. Although the remit of both these groups is due to be reviewed it is anticipated that both the Communications and the Information Technology working groups will continue their work into 2005.
- The Working on Information Technology will mostly use 2005 to implement two main IT tools: the AF Extranet and Videoconference facilities between EFSA, the national Authorities and the Commission. Both projects aim to smooth the communications between AF members, to store and provide conveniently scientific materials and opinions and to facilitate the exchange of opinions and recommendations being in progress.

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- During 2004 the Information Technology Working Group put in place a pilot scheme to enable active links between the members of the Forum via an Extranet. In 2005 this project will move from its pilot stage to being operational to enable better exchanges of reports, electronic data and other information between EFSA and the national bodies and between the national bodies themselves.
- The Working Group on Communications started at the end 2003 with the primary objective of considering how EFSA, the Commission and the Member States could build closer collaboration in order to ensure better coherence on communication on risk assessments and food safety matters related to EFSA's mandate. The group tasks were also to strive to develop best practices in risk communications and share learning from the evaluation of communications initiatives and campaigns. Information exchange and dialogue with members of the Advisory Forum Working Group on Communications will be facilitated through the full implementation of the extranet. Further training of members in risk communications is a topic already identified by the working group which will be further explored in 2005. Four meetings of the WG are foreseen in 2005.
- An additional, AF Working Group will be set up to address possible ways in which national authorities can provide scientific data and information into the work of the scientific panels and to improve the coordination of activities.
- During 2005 the members of the Advisory Forum will be consulted by the external evaluators undertaking the review of ESFA under Article 61 of the Founding regulation.
- EFSA will provide specific human and where necessary other resources to ensure that the new Member States are fully integrated into the work of the Forum and the Authority.

VI External Relations

102. EFSA's external relations policy focuses on three main areas: 1) stakeholder relations, 2) Institutional relations and 3) International relations. The early links and collaborative work established so far by EFSA in all three areas will be significantly enhanced during 2005.

Stakeholder relations

103. In accordance with Article 42 of the Regulation (EC) 178/2002 the Authority shall develop effective contacts with consumer representatives, producer representatives, processors and any other interested parties. The Authority will continue to engage in dialogue and seek feedback from its stakeholders in order to ensure that its goals, priorities and outputs are in line with expectations. The Authority's commitment to openness and transparency of its work will be taken forward during 2005 and developed further including the possibility for stakeholder and other interested parties to input scientific papers, data and other information to the Register of questions, to participate in specific consultations on scientific matters, and to meet with EFSA in a more structured setting.

104. The Authority will ensure that stakeholder involvement is formalized and initiatives in this respect are in line with the Authority's overall objectives to play its part in the development of consumer confidence in the safety of the food supply. The Authority's commitment to openness and transparency of its work will be taken forward during 2005 and developed further.

105. In the light of an on-going dialogue between EFSA and all interested parties involved in the area of food safety and the experiences gained in 2004 in this context, and in particular as a follow up of the discussions during the 2nd Stakeholder colloque in November in Berlin, EFSA considers that it is now essential to reinforce existing measures and to embark in a dialogue mechanism which will further develop relations with the stakeholder community. In order to have a more direct dialogue with interested parties, EFSA will set up a permanent body - Stakeholder Forum - which will consult stakeholders on horizontal issues, and in particular on the EFSA's work programme. The possibility of "ad hoc meetings" on specific subjects, such as technical hearings, is also envisaged. The overall mandate, the composition, the rules of procedures and operating procedure of the Stakeholder Forum will be developed in 2005.

106. In addition EFSA aims to initiate research to seek the views of consumers in relation to their perception of risk in the food chain. The work EFSA is planning on risk perception of consumers will greatly aid the Authority's overall work in relation to its overall stakeholder policy, particularly in relation to consumers. These and other initiatives in 2005 will ensure that stakeholder involvement is formalized in line with the Authority's overall objectives to play its part in the development of confidence and in particular consumer confidence in the safety of the food supply. Collaboration with the European Commission and Member States as well as involvement of consumer associations will be sought in the development of such an initiative

107. EFSA will held a 3rd stakeholder colloque in 2005 which will assess the impact and implementation of the follow up actions that EFSA will put in place since the precedent colloque in 2004 and will look at experiences all parties have gained since then.

108. In addition to more structured meetings, EFSA will continue bilateral contacts with all actors in the area of food safety as those have been proven very useful and mutually beneficial.

109. Public consultations held in 2004, and notably the consultation on GMOs and follow up public hearings, have also proven successful, both in terms of participation and quality of contributions and there has been a great interest shown in developing these further in 2005 by stakeholders to contribute to EFSA's work. Therefore, EFSA will continue these initiatives in areas identified as of great interest and concern for stakeholders.

110. The scientific colloquia referred to in the chapter on the scientific activities will continue in 2005 as these provide an ideal opportunity for an open dialogue on cutting edge issues with all interested parties.

111. The views of stakeholders at both Community and national level will be taken into account in the context of an external and independent evaluation on EFSA's achievement which will be undertaken in 2005.

Institutional relations

112. Activities will be put in place in 2004 and 2005 to help ensure a seamless interface between the risk assessment/risk management and risk communications activities of the Authority and those of its key institutional partners. There will in fact be a need to focus particularly on this aspect as EFSA relocates itself in Parma.

113. EFSA's role is that of risk assessor and communicator but not that of risk manager. However, EFSA's participation in meetings of the European Parliament and Council and regulatory meetings convened by the Commission at which matters relevant to EFSA's work are being discussed will continue to be important. As legislation goes through the European Institutions EFSA has to keep abreast of the potential impact on the human and other resources of the Authority. Not only will this enable the Authority to gauge its own workload at an early stage, but amongst other matters, it will help inform those considering proposals of any relevant practical and scientific issues relating to the Authority's work. An example of legislation in the 'pipeline' possibly coming into force during 2005 which may add substantial new work is the proposed Regulation on pesticide maximum residue levels.

This and other proposals with an possible impact on the work of the Authority are listed in Annex II.

114. EFSA will maintain regular contact with the European Commission, Council and European Parliament at all levels to ensure that issues of concern on both sides are communicated pro-actively.

European Parliament

115. According to article 26.2(h) the Executive Director shall be responsible for developing and maintaining contact with the European Parliament, and for ensuring a regular dialogue with relevant Committees. During 2004 the Authority has started to participate - on a more regular basis - in Committee meetings when relevant questions for the Authority have been discussed. The main Committee for EFSA is the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety Committee but also other Committees, as the Agricultural Committee, might discuss questions of relevance for EFSA. The Executive Director will continue to meet with Members of Parliament in 2005 to ensure that EFSA establishes regular and formalised contacts. In order to have a mutual and regular exchange of view on important matters, EFSA in collaboration with the Parliament will assess how greater coordination can be achieved for example through a joint Parliament EFSA meetings which may look at the priorities of EFSA in its annual and multi-annual programmes and discuss long term issues In 2005, EFSA will seek to develop further its links with the European Parliament and in particular the

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Environment Committee, and to agree by exchanges of letters how EFSA can most appropriately offer assistance to the work of the Committee.

116. The Authority will continue to invite Members of the Parliament to EFSA events. During 2005 it is foreseen that the Executive Director will participate in one hearing in the Environment Committee. EFSA will also invite the Environment Committee to visit its premises in Parma during 2005.

117. The Authority will continue to build a good relationship with the Committee's secretariats in order to facilitate an open and transparent flow of information between the Authority and the Parliament.

The Council

118. The Authority will continue during 2005 to establish good contacts with all Member States - via the Permanent Representations - and in particular the Presidency in charge. Informal meetings with the Presidency in charge and also incoming Presidencies have taken place during 2004 and the Authority will further develop these contacts during 2005.

119. The Authority has been invited during 2004 to participate in a Council working group meeting discussions. The Member States very much appreciated the presence of the Authority; hence the Authority will initiate a dialogue with the Presidency in charge and the Commission to further explore the possibilities for such initiatives.

The Commission

120. The Authority is now on a regular basis invited to participate in working groups and in meetings with the Standing Committee for Food Chain and Animal Health. The Authority has developed and will implement in 2005 in house procedures for the participation and co-ordination for these meetings within EFSA. As regards new proposals for legal acts with substantial implications for the Authority it is of utmost importance that EFSA is made aware at an early stage of the overall implications of a proposal on its future work and is able to flag up any specific problems in relation to this or other questions of feasibility. EFSA therefore will continue to seek early consultation on new proposals and will encourage the Commission to co-ordinate on matters related to these issues before important negotiations in the Council and the Parliament. During 2005 the Authority will develop in consultation with the Commission a strategy for a more organised approach than has been possible up to now.

International relations

121. As EFSA grows in size its role on the global stage becomes clearer and more important. Already EFSA has established links with the key international organisations around the world such as FAO, OECD, OIE, FELASA and WHO and has forged close links with food safety risk assessment bodies in third countries most notably in EU candidate countries, other European countries such as Norway and Switzerland and countries outside Europe, including Canada, Australia, Japan and the USA. EFSA is engaging in the expansion and maintenance of expert networks with both the international organisations and third country authorities and institutions. Several initiatives are planned in this respect in 2005 e.g. a joint workshop of the Scientific Committee with WHO and ILSI on harmonised approaches for the consideration of substances that are both genotoxic and carcinogenic. Initiatives have been taken with Canada (Health Canada) and the US (FDA) to cooperate closely in the area of pesticide risk assessment.

122. During 2005 EFSA will be responsible for managing specific funding for the development of food safety capacity in the European candidate states and will form a specific Steering Committee in order to maximise the work in this respect. The Steering Committee will implement the Commission Decision establishing a Phare multi-beneficiary programme

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on Participation of Romania and Bulgaria in certain Community Agencies in 2004 and 2005. A Programme is being drawn up implementing the Decision, which granted EFSA a € 500 000 budget to carry out the project. Tendering and contracting for the implementation of the Programme have to be ready by the end of September 2005 and the Programme itself finalised before 31 December 2006.

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Annex I Establishment Plan

Category and grade	Posts					
	2003		2004		2005	
	Actually filled as at 31.12.2003		Authorised under the Community budget		Authorised under the Community budget	
	Permanent	Temporary	Permanent	Temporary	Permanent	Temporary
A*16						
A*15		1		1		1
A*14		1		2		2
A*13						
A*12		5		8		8
A*11		11		19		19
A*10						
A*9			1	3	1	7
A*8		6		22		22
A*7			1	9	1	30
A*6						
A*5						12
Total grade A	0	24	2	64	2	101
B*11						
B*10						
B*9						
B*8						
B*7		2		4		4
B*6						
B*5		1		13		13
B*4			1	3	1	3
B*3				1		7
Total grade B	0	3	1	21	1	27
C*7						
C*6						
C*5						
C*4	0	0	1	16	1	16
C*3						
C*2		0		8		8
C*1				22		38
Total grade C	0	0	1	46	1	62
D*5						
D*4						
D*3	0	0		3		0
D*2						
Total grade D	0	0	0	3	0	0
Total	0	27	4	134	4	190
Grand total	27		138		194	

<p align="center">Annex II - Legislative provisions and proposals with a potential impact on EFSA in 2005</p>
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1. LEGAL ACTS IN FORCE OR RECENTLY ADOPTED

Implementing measures of Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 establishing EFSA

- Commission Regulation (EC) No 1304/2003 of 11 July 2003 on the procedure applied by the European Food Safety Authority to requests for scientific opinions referred to it (OJ L 185, 24.07.2003, p. 6)
- Commission Regulation (EC) No ... of .. laying down detailed rules for the implementation of article 36 of Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 with regard to the network of organisations operating in the fields within the European Food Safety Authority's mission (not published)

Genetically Modified Organisms

- Regulation (EC) No 1829/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 September 2003 on genetically modified food and feed (OJ L 268, 18.10.2003, p.1)
- Commission Regulation (EC) 641/2004 of 6 April 2004 on detailed rules for the implementation of Regulation (EC) 1829/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the application for the authorisation of new genetically modified food and feed, the notification of existing products and adventitious or technically unavoidable presence of genetically modified material which has benefited from a favourable risk evaluation.

Pesticides

- Commission Regulation (EC) No 451/2000 of 28 February 2000 laying down further detailed rules for the implementation of the second and third stage of the programme of work referred to in article 8(2) of Council Directive 91/414/EEC (OJ L 55, 29.02.2000, p. 25)
- Commission Regulation (EC) No 1490/2002 of 14 August 2002 laying down further detailed rules for the implementation of the third stage of the programme of work referred to in article 8(2) of Council Directive 91/414/EEC and amending Regulation (EC) No 451/2000 (OJ L 224, 21.08.2002, p. 23)

Plant Health

- Council Directive 2000/29/EC of 8 May 2000 on protective measures against introduction into the Community of organisms harmful to plant or plant products and their spread within the Community (OJ L 169, 10.07.2000 p. 1) and further amendments.

Animal nutrition

- Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council on additives for use in animal nutrition (OJ L 268, 18.10.2003, p. 29)

Animal Health

- Directive 2003/65/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 July 2003 amending Council Directive 86/609/EEC on the approximation of laws, regulations and administrative provisions of the Member States regarding the protection of animals used for experimental and other scientific purposes (OJ L 230, 16/09/2003, p. 32)
- Council Directive 2003/85/EC of 29 September 2003 on Community measures for the control of foot-and-mouth disease repealing Directive 85/511/EEC and Decisions 89/531/EEC and 91/665/EEC and amending Directive 92/46/EEC (OJ L 306 , 22/11/2003, p. 1)
- Council Directive 2004/68/EC of 26 April 2004 laying down animal health rules for the importation into and transit through the Community of certain live ungulate animals, amending Directives 90/426/EEC and 92/65/EEC and repealing Directive 72/462/EEC (OJ L 139, 30/04/.2004, p. 321)
- Directive (EC) 2003/50/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 June 2003 amending Directive 91/68/EEC as regards reinforcement of controls on movements of ovine and caprine animals (OJ L 169, 8.7.2003)
- Regulation (EC) No 998/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 May 2003 on the animal health requirements applicable to the non-commercial movement of pet animals and amending Council Directive 92/65/EEC (OJ L 146, 13.6.2003)
- Council Directive 91/629/EEC of 19 November 1991 laying down minimum standards for the protection of calves (OJ L 340, 11.12. 1991, p. 28). Article 6 requires not later than by 1 January 2006 a Commission report to the Council drawn up on the basis of a scientific opinion on the intensive farming system (s) which comply with the requirements of the well-being

Flavourings

- Regulation (EC) No 2065/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 10 November 2003 on smoke flavourings used or intended for use in or on foods (OJ L 309 of 26.11.2003).

Food supplement

- Directive 2002/46/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of the 10 June 2002 on the approximation of the laws of the Members States relating to food supplements (OJ L 183, 12.7.2003, p. 51)

Food packaging materials

- Regulation (EC) No 1935/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 October 2004 on materials and articles intended to come into contact with food and repealing Directive 80/590/EEC and 89/109/EEC (OJ L 338, 13.11. 2004, p. 4)

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Food labelling

- Directive 2003/89/EC of 10 November 2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council, amending Directive 2000/13/EC as regards indication of the ingredients present in foodstuffs, OJ No L 308

Zoonoses

- Directive 2003/99/EC of the European Parliament and of the council of 17 November 2003 on the monitoring of zoonoses and zoonotic agents, amending Council Decision 90/424/EEC and repealing Council Directive 92/117/EEC (OJ L 235, 12.12.2003, p. 31)
- Regulation (EC) no 2160/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the control of salmonella and other specified food-borne zoonotic agents (OJ L 325, 12.12.2003, p. 1)

EU agencies

- Regulation (EC) No 851/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 April 2004 establishing a European centre for disease prevention and control (OJ L 142, 30.04. 2004, p. 1)
- Regulation (EC) No 726/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 31 March 2004 laying down Community procedures for the authorisation and supervision of medicinal products for human and veterinary use and establishing a European Medicines Agency (OJ L 136, 30.04.2004 p.1)

The sixth framework programme for research

- Decision No 1513/2002/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 June 2002 concerning the sixth framework programme of the European Community for research, technological development and demonstration activities, contributing to the creation of the European Research Area and to innovation (2002-2006), OJ L 232, 29.08.2002.

Horizontal legislative provisions

Directive 2004/18/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 31 March 2004 on the coordination of procedures for the award of public works contracts, public supply contracts and public service contracts (OJ L 134, 30.04.2004 p. 114)

2. COMMISSION PROPOSALS IN PROCESS IN PARLIAMENT AND COUNCIL

- Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the setting, monitoring and control of maximum levels of pesticides residues in products of plant and animal origin. (COM(2003) 117 final 2003/0052 (COD) PE –expected second reading

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agreement between the Parliament and the Council in December.2004. Rapporteur Robert William Sturdy (ENVI))

- Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on nutrition and health claims made on foods (COM (2003) 424 final, COD 2003/0165, adopted by the Commission on 16 July 2003; awaiting 1st reading in the Parliament spring 2005. Rapporteur Adriana Poli Bortone (ENVI))
- Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the addition of vitamins and minerals and of certain other substances to foods (COM (2003) 671 final, COD 2003/0262, adopted by the Commission on 10 November 2003; awaiting 1st reading in the Parliament in spring 2005. Rapporteur: Karin Scheele (ENVI))
- Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and the Council amending Directive 95/2/EC on food additives other than colours and sweeteners and Directive 94/35/EC on sweeteners for use in foodstuffs (COM (2204) 650 final, COD 2004/0237, adopted by the Commission on 11 October 2004, awaiting 1st reading in the Parliament autumn 2005. Rapporteur not yet appointed).
- Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH), establishing a European Chemicals Agency and amending Directive 1999/45/EC and Regulation (EC) on Persistent Organic Pollutants (COM (2003) 644 final, COD 2003/0256, adopted by the Commission on 29 October 2003, awaiting 1st reading in the Parliament autumn 2005. Rapporteur: Guido Sacconi (ENVI))
- Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the application of the provisions of the Århus Convention on Access to Information, Public Participation in the Decision-making and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters to EC institutions and bodies (COM (2003) 622 final, COD 2003/0242)

3. COMMISSION PROPOSALS TO BE EXPECTED DURING 2005

- Proposal for a Directive amending Directive 90/469/EC on nutrition labelling. Brief description: To amend Directive 90/496/EC with a view to updating it in respect of technical and scientific progress and bring it into line with consumer expectations
- Proposal for a Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 258/97 on novel foods. Brief description: To update the provisions of the novel food regulation in respect of novel foods other than those derived from GMOs, in the light of the experience gained and as a consequence of the adoption of a new framework for food safety, as laid down in Regulation (EC) No 178/2002.
- Proposal for a new framework Regulation on Food Additives repealing Directive 89/107 on food additives authorized for use in foodstuffs. Brief description: The new proposal will put in place a comitology procedure for authorizations of food additives. A 10 year re-evaluation cycle will be introduced for all approved food additives.

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- Proposal for a new framework Regulation on enzymes. Brief description: The proposal will put in place an authorization procedure for enzymes.
- Proposal for a Regulation on active and intelligent packaging
- Proposal for a Regulation on recycled plastic materials intended to come into contact with food

4. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COMMISSION

Science and Technology, the key to European's future – Guidelines for future European Union policy to support research (COM (2004) 353 final)

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EFSA-Q-2003-	Re-evaluation of certain additives in accordance with art. 9G of Directive 70/524/EEC	FEEDAP	European Commission - DG SANCO	Flavomycin 40 and 80	19 May 2003	Pending	Pending			Pending
EFSA-Q-2003-	Re-evaluation of certain additives in accordance with art. 9G of Directive 70/524/EEC	FEEDAP	European Commission - DG SANCO	Romensin	19 May 2003	Pending	Pending			Pending
EFSA-Q-2003-001	General question	GMO	European Commission - DG ENV	Austrian notification of national legislation governing GMOs under Article 95(5) of the Treaty	17 June 2003	17 June 2003	15 July 2003	4 July 2003	10 July 2003	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-002	Application under Regulation 258/97	GMO	European Commission - DG SANCO	GM Maize NK603 - Food safety	24 July 2003	5 August 2003	End November 2003	25 November 2003	4 December 2003	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-003	Application under Directive 2001/18/EC	GMO	European Commission - DG ENV	GM Maize NK603 (C/ES/03/01) - Environmental safety	11 August 2003	4 September 2003	End November 2003	25 November 2003	4 December 2003	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-004	General question relating to Directive 90/219/EC	GMO	European Commission - DG ENV	Guidance notes related to the contained use of GMMs	29 July 2003	29 July 2003	End 2003	11 December 2003	22 December 2003	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-005	General question - required under regulation 1829/2003	GMO	European Commission - DG SANCO	Guidance for new GM food and feed applications	27 October 2003	27 October 2003	April 2004	24 September 2004	November 2004	Guidance adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-006	Review programme under Council Directive 91/414/EEC - First stage	PPR	European Commission - DG SANCO	Question in toxicology on mepanipyrim	14 February 2003	22 May 2003	October 2003	23 October 2003	25 October 2003	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-007	Review programme under Council Directive 91/414/EEC - First stage	PPR	European Commission - DG SANCO	Questions in ecotoxicology on azinphos-methyl	02 July 2003	02 July 2003	January 2004	3 November 2003	5 November 2003	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-008	Probiotics	FEEDAP	European Commission - DG SANCO	Question on safety of micro-organism product Bioplus 2B	1 July 2003	1 August 2003	February 2004	12 November 2003	28 November 2003	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-009	Coccidiostats	FEEDAP	European Commission - DG SANCO	Safety and efficacy of product Biocox 120G	19 May 2003	1 August 2003	First half of 2004	1 July 2004	27 July 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-010	Probiotics	FEEDAP	European Commission - DG SANCO	Safety of micro-organism product Reuteri Pig Powder	01 July 2003	01 September 2003	Mid - End 2004			Additional data requested
EFSA-Q-2003-011	Enzymes	FEEDAP	European Commission - DG SANCO	Finase- extension of use	1 July 2003	1 August 2003	Early 2004	27 January 2004	25 February 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-012	Enzymes	FEEDAP	European Commission - DG SANCO	Bio Feed Phytase	01 August 2003	01 August 2003	Early - Mid 2004	31 May 2004	2 June 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-013		BIOHAZ	European Commission - DG SANCO	Question on the scientific justification for proposed amendments to UK export scheme + application of UK for moderate BSE risk status	29 July 2003	29 July 2003	April 2004	21 April 2004	11 May 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-014	Animal Health and Welfare	AHAW	European Commission - DG RTD	Question on caging systems and the protection of laying hens	06 August 2003					Deleted : see EFSA-Q-2003-092
EFSA-Q-2003-015	Animal Health and Welfare	AHAW	European Commission - DG RTD	Question on minimum standards for protection of pigs (castration of piglets)	06 August 2003		January 2005			Deleted : see EFSA-Q-2003-091

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EFSA-Q-2003-016	Food allergy	NDA	European Commission - DG SANCO	Allergenic foods for labelling purposes	01 August 2003	01 August 2003	March 2004	19 February 2004	25 March 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-017	Substances in foods for particular nutritional uses	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	Boric Acid Sodium borate	14 August 2003	01 September 2003	July 2004			In progress
EFSA-Q-2003-018A	Upper levels for vitamins and minerals	NDA	European Commission - DG SANCO	Upper levels of daily intakes of the following individual vitamins and minerals: vitamin C; and safety factors for their use in fortified foods and food sup	1 August 2003	1 August 2003	March 2005	28 April 2004	19 May 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-18B	Upper levels for vitamins and minerals	NDA	European Commission - DG SANCO	Upper levels of daily intakes of the following individual vitamins and minerals: iron; and safety factors for their use in fortified foods and food sup	1 August 2003	1 August 2003	March 2005	19 October 2004	16 November 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-18C	Upper levels for vitamins and minerals	NDA	European Commission - DG SANCO	Upper levels of daily intakes of the following individual vitamins and minerals: fluoride; and safety factors for their use in fortified foods and food sup	1 August 2003	1 August 2003	March 2005			In progress
EFSA-Q-2003-18D	Upper levels for vitamins and minerals	NDA	European Commission - DG SANCO	Upper levels of daily intakes of the following individual vitamins and minerals: phosphorus; and safety factors for their use in fortified foods and food sup	1 August 2003	1 August 2003	March 2005			In progress
EFSA-Q-2003-18E	Upper levels for vitamins and minerals	NDA	European Commission - DG SANCO	Upper levels of daily intakes of the following individual vitamins and minerals: boron; and safety factors for their use in fortified foods and food sup	1 August 2003	1 August 2003	March 2005	8 July 2004	17 August 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-18F	Upper levels for vitamins and minerals	NDA	European Commission - DG SANCO	Upper levels of daily intakes of the following individual vitamins and minerals: vanadium; and safety factors for their use in fortified foods and food sup	1 August 2003	1 August 2003	March 2005	19 February 2004	26 March 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-18G	Upper levels for vitamins and minerals	NDA	European Commission - DG SANCO	Upper levels of daily intakes of the following individual vitamins and minerals: nickel; and safety factors for their use in fortified foods and food sup	1 August 2003	1 August 2003	March 2005			In progress
EFSA-Q-2003-18H	Upper levels for vitamins and minerals	NDA	European Commission - DG SANCO	Upper levels of daily intakes of the following individual vitamins and minerals: silicon; and safety factors for their use in fortified foods and food sup	1 August 2003	1 August 2003	March 2005	28 April 2004	19 May 2004	Opinion adopted

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EFSA-Q-2003-18I	Upper levels for vitamins and minerals	NDA	European Commission - DG SANCO	Upper levels of daily intakes of the following individual vitamins and minerals: tin; and safety factors for their use in fortified foods and food sup	1 August 2003	1 August 2003	March 2005			In progress
EFSA-Q-2003-18J	Upper levels for vitamins and minerals	NDA	European Commission - DG SANCO	Upper levels of daily intakes of the following individual vitamins and minerals: sodium; and safety factors for their use in fortified foods and food sup	1 August 2003	1 August 2003	March 2005			In progress
EFSA-Q-2003-18K	Upper levels for vitamins and minerals	NDA	European Commission - DG SANCO	Upper levels of daily intakes of the following individual vitamins and minerals: potassium; and safety factors for their use in fortified foods and food sup	1 August 2003	1 August 2003	March 2005			In progress
EFSA-Q-2003-18L	Upper levels for vitamins and minerals	NDA	European Commission - DG SANCO	Upper levels of daily intakes of the following individual vitamins and minerals: chloride; and safety factors for their use in fortified foods and food sup	1 August 2003	1 August 2003	March 2005			In progress
EFSA-Q-2003-019	Dietetic products and Nutrition	NDA	European Commission - DG SANCO	Goat's milk protein as a protein source for infant formulae and follow-on formulae	01 August 2003	01 August 2003	March 2004	19 February 2004	10 March 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-020	Dietetic products and Nutrition	NDA	European Commission - DG SANCO	Fructo-oligosaccharides for infant formulae and follow-on formulae	01 August 2003	01 August 2003	March 2004	19 February 2004	10 March 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-021	Contaminants in food	CONTAM	European Commission - DG SANCO	Boron and fluorine in mineral water	14 August 2003	16 September 2003	February 2005			In progress
EFSA-Q-2003-022	Dietetic products and Nutrition	NDA	European Commission - DG SANCO	Trans fatty acids in foodstuffs	1 August 2003	1 August 2003	June 2004	8 July 2004	30 August 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-023	Food additives and other components	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	Question on safety aspects of creatine supplementation	22 August 2003	Under consideration	Not yet set			In progress
EFSA-Q-2003-024	Novel foods	NDA	European Commission - DG SANCO	Cereal brans for use as fat replacers and sources of fibre	22 August 2003	1 August 2003				Withdrawn
EFSA-Q-2003-025		BIOHAZ	European Commission - DG SANCO	Bovine tuberculosis	22 April 2003	22 April 2003	November 2003	26 November 2003	December 2003	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-026A		BIOHAZ	European Commission - DG SANCO	Question on nitrates and nitrites for the safety of meat products	18 July 2003	18 July 2003	November 2003	26 November 2003	December 2003	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-026B		BIOHAZ	European Commission - DG SANCO	Revision of ante- and post-mortem inspection procedures for beef	01 May 2003	01 May 2003	March 2005			In progress
EFSA-Q-2003-027		BIOHAZ	European Commission - DG SANCO	Revision of ante- and post-mortem inspection procedures for lambs and goats	01 May 2003	01 May 2003	March 2004	22 April 2004	17 May 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-028		BIOHAZ	European Commission - DG SANCO	Question on high pressure hydrolysis biogas (animal by-products)	26 August 2003	26 August 2003	November 2003	26 November 2003	December 2003	Opinion adopted

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EFSA-Q-2003-029		BIOHAZ	European Commission - DG SANCO	Question on interpretation of results of EU surveillance of TSEs in ovine and caprine animals	8 September 2003	8 September 2003	November 2003	26 November 2003	December 2003	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-030	Contaminants in food	CONTAM	European Commission - DG SANCO	Mercury / methyl mercury in food	09 September 2003	16 September 2003	December 2004	24 February 2004	17 March 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-031	Contaminants in feed	CONTAM	European Commission - DG SANCO	Arsenic	8 September 2003	16 September 2003	December 2004			In progress
EFSA-Q-2003-032	Contaminants in feed	CONTAM	European Commission - DG SANCO	Lead	8 September 2003	16 September 2003	February 2004	2 June 2004	16 June 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-033	Contaminants in feed	CONTAM	European Commission - DG SANCO	Cadmium	8 September 2003	16 September 2003	February 2004	2 June 2004	17 June 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-034	Contaminants in feed	CONTAM	European Commission - DG SANCO	Fluorine	8 September 2003	16 September 2003	December 2004	22 September 2004	14 October 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-035	Contaminants in feed	CONTAM	European Commission - DG SANCO	Aflatoxin B1	08 September 2003	16 September 2003	February 2004	3 February 2004	19 March 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-036	Contaminants in feed	CONTAM	European Commission - DG SANCO	Deoxynivalenol	8 September 2003	16 September 2003	June 2004	2 June 2004	17 June 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-037	Contaminants in feed	CONTAM	European Commission - DG SANCO	Zearalenone	8 September 2003	16 September 2003	June 2004	28 July 2004	9 August 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-038	Contaminants in feed	CONTAM	European Commission - DG SANCO	Ergot	8 September 2003	16 September 2003	December 2004			In progress
EFSA-Q-2003-039	Contaminants in feed	CONTAM	European Commission - DG SANCO	Ochratoxin A	8 September 2003	16 September 2003	December 2004	22 September 2004	14 October 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-040	Contaminants in feed	CONTAM	European Commission - DG SANCO	Fumonisin	8 September 2003	16 September 2003	March 2005			In progress
EFSA-Q-2003-041	Coccidiostats	FEEDAP	European Commission - DG SANCO	Safety and efficacy of coccidiostat Koffogran	19 May 2003	19 May 2003	December 2003	3 December 2003	12 December 2003	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-042	Re-evaluation of certain additives in accordance with Art. 9G of Directive 70/524/EEC	FEEDAP	European Commission - DG SANCO	Reevaluation of Avatec authorised before 1988	19 May 2003	19 May 2003	First half of 2004	15 April 2004	6 May 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-043	Re-evaluation of certain additives in accordance with Art. 9G of Directive 70/524/EEC	FEEDAP	European Commission - DG SANCO	Reevaluation of Cycostat authorised before 1988	19 May 2003	19 May 2003	First half of 2004	8 June 2004	5 July 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-044	Re-evaluation of certain additives in accordance with Art. 9G of Directive 70/524/EEC	FEEDAP	European Commission - DG SANCO	Reevaluation of Deccox authorised before 1988	19 May 2003	19 May 2003	December 2003	3 December 2003	16 December 2003	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-045	Re-evaluation of certain additives in accordance with Art. 9G of Directive 70/524/EEC	FEEDAP	European Commission - DG SANCO	Reevaluation of Elancoban authorised before 1988	19 May 2003	19 May 2003	Early 2004	4 March 2004	19 March 2004	Opinion adopted

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EFSA-Q-2003-046	Re-evaluation of certain additives in accordance with Art. 9G of Directive 70/524/EEC	FEEDAP	European Commission - DG SANCO	Reevaluation of Monteban authorised before 1988	19 May 2003	19 May 2003	First half of 2004	27 July 2004	29 July 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-047	Re-evaluation of certain additives in accordance with Art. 9G of Directive 70/524/EEC	FEEDAP	European Commission - DG SANCO	Reevaluation of Saccox authorised before 1988	19 May 2003	19 May 2003	First half of 2004	30 June 2004	26 July 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-048	Re-evaluation of certain additives in accordance with Art. 9G of Directive 70/524/EEC	FEEDAP	European Commission - DG SANCO	Reevaluation of Stenorol authorised before 1988	19 May 2003	19 May 2003	November 2003	13 November 2003	12 December 2003	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-049	Re-evaluation of certain additives in accordance with Art. 9G of Directive 70/524/EEC	FEEDAP	European Commission - DG SANCO	Reevaluation of Saccox at the dose of 30 ppm	19 May 2003	19 May 2003	Pending			Pending
EFSA-Q-2003-050	Coccidiostats	FEEDAP	European Commission - DG SANCO	Coccidiostat Kokcisan 120G	19 May 2003	2003	First half of 2004	7 May 2004	7 June 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-051	Probiotics	FEEDAP	European Commission - DG SANCO	Safety of micro-organism product Turval	19 May 2003	19 May 2003	Early 2004	28 January 2004	26 February 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-052	Probiotics	FEEDAP	European Commission - DG SANCO	Safety of micro-organism product Biomin	19 May 2003	19 May 2003	End 2004			In progress
EFSA-Q-2003-053	Probiotics	FEEDAP	European Commission - DG SANCO	Safety of micro-organism product Biosprint	19 May 2003	19 May 2003	January 2004	27 January 2004	10 February 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-054	Probiotics	FEEDAP	European Commission - DG SANCO	Safety of micro-organism product Yea Sac	19 May 2003	19 May 2003	November 2003	13 November 2003	2 December 2003	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-055	Probiotics	FEEDAP	European Commission - DG SANCO	Safety of micro-organism product MLB (L. acidophilus) for dogs	19 May 2003	19 May 2003	Mid 2004	15 April 2004	28 April 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-056	Enzymes	FEEDAP	European Commission - DG SANCO	Safety of the enzymatic product Avizyme 1300	19 May 2003	19 May 2003	September 2003	9 September 2003	27 September 2003	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-057	Enzymes	FEEDAP	European Commission - DG SANCO	Safety of the enzymatic product Natuphos	19 May 2003	19 May 2003	Pending			Pending
EFSA-Q-2003-058	Iodine	FEEDAP	European Commission - DG SANCO	Safety of use of iodine in feedingstuffs	19 May 2003	19 May 2003	End 2004			In progress
EFSA-Q-2003-059	Zeolite	FEEDAP	European Commission - DG SANCO	Use of synthetic sodium aluminium silicate (zeolite) for the reduction of risk of milk fever in dairy cows	19 May 2003	19 May 2003	2004-2005			In progress
EFSA-Q-2003-060	Carotenoids	FEEDAP	European Commission - DG SANCO	Assessment of the safety of all carotenoids authorised in 70/254	19 May 2003	19 May 2003	2004-2005			In progress
EFSA-Q-2003-061	Contaminants in feed	CONTAM	European Commission - DG SANCO	Glucosinolates	16 September 2003	16 September 2003	July 2005			
EFSA-Q-2003-062	Contaminants in feed	CONTAM	European Commission - DG SANCO	Ricin	16 September 2003	16 September 2003	July 2005			

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EFSA-Q-2003-063	Contaminants in feed	CONTAM	European Commission - DG SANCO	Tropane alkaloids	16 September 2003	16 September 2003	July 2005			
EFSA-Q-2003-064	Contaminants in feed	CONTAM	European Commission - DG SANCO	Hydrocyanic acid	16 September 2003	16 September 2003	July 2005			
EFSA-Q-2003-065	Contaminants in feed	CONTAM	European Commission - DG SANCO	Pyrrrolizidine alkaloids	16 September 2003	16 September 2003	July 2005			
EFSA-Q-2003-066	Contaminants in feed	CONTAM	European Commission - DG SANCO	Endosulfan	16 September 2003	16 September 2003	March 2005			In progress
EFSA-Q-2003-067	Contaminants in feed	CONTAM	European Commission - DG SANCO	Gamma-HCH	16 September 2003	16 September 2003	March 2005			In progress
EFSA-Q-2003-068	Contaminants in feed	CONTAM	European Commission - DG SANCO	Toxaphene	16 September 2003	16 September 2003	March 2005			In progress
EFSA-Q-2003-069	Food contact materials	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	Request for an opinion on substances used to manufacture food contact materials	20 September 2003	September 2003				Deleted : question no longer relevant
EFSA-Q-2003-070	Food contact materials	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	Potential risks for children associated with the introduction of a fat (consumption) reduction factor	16 September 2003	16 September 2003	First half of 2004	5 October 2004	19 November 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-071	Food contact materials	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	Possibility to establish a total reduction factor of 5 for diethylhexyladipate (DEHA)	16 September 2003	16 September 2003	First half of 2004			In progress
EFSA-Q-2003-072	Food contact materials	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	Mineral oils in jute bags	16 September 2003	01 October 2003	First half of 2004			In progress
EFSA-Q-2003-073	Food contact materials	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	Epoxydized soya bean oil in food contact materials	16 September 2003	01 October 2003	First half of 2004	26 May 2004	7 June 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-074	Substances in foods for particular nutritional uses	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	D-alpha Tocopheryl acid succinate	14 August 2003	1 September 2003	Not yet set			Additional data requested
EFSA-Q-2003-075	Novel foods	NDA	European Commission - DG SANCO	Reducol	1 May 2003	1 May 2003	No deadline	25 November 2004	December 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-076	Food contact materials	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	12786 - 3- Aminopropyltriethoxysilane	19 May 2004	19 May 2004	End 2004			Additional data requested
EFSA-Q-2003-077	TSE (will not be handled by the Panel but by an expert group)	BIOHAZ	European Commission - DG SANCO	Request for an opinion of the European Food Safety Authority on the evaluation of rapid TSE tests intended for small ruminants (AFSSA report)	23 September 2003	23 September 2003	Mid 2004			In progress
EFSA-Q-2003-078	Application under Directive 2001/18/EC	GMO	European Commission - DG ENV	GM oilseed rape GT73 (C/NL/98/11)	23 October 2003	29 October 2004	February 2004	11 February 2004	1 March 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-079		BIOHAZ		Antimicrobials against Salmonella in poultry	1 September 2003	1 October 2003	End 2004	21 October 2004	December 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-080		BIOHAZ		Vaccines against Salmonella in poultry	1 September 2003	1 October 2003	End 2004	21 October 2004	December 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-081		BIOHAZ	Commision	Campylobacter in animals and foodstuffs	01 September 2003	01 October 2003	End 2004-Early 2005			In progress
EFSA-Q-2003-082	Source of protein	FEEDAP	European Commission - DG SANCO	Safety and efficacy of product Nutrigrow	1 September 2003	1 October 2003	End 2004	7 June 2004	29 June 2004	Opinion adopted

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EFSA-Q-2003-083	TSE (will not be handled by the Panel but by an expert group)	BIOHAZ	European Commission - DG SANCO	BSE risk (GBR) of certain category I and II countries	23 September 2003	23 September 2003	Mid 2004			Other :6 countries finalized : USA, Canada, Mexico, Norway, Sweden, Australia
EFSA-Q-2003-084	TSE (will not be handled by the Panel but by an expert group)	BIOHAZ	European Commission - DG SANCO	TSE Testing – validation of diagnostic tests including Live Animal tests (call for expression of interest - O.J. C 15 of 22 January 2003)	01 May 2003	01 May 2003	Mid 2004			In progress
EFSA-Q-2003-085	Animal Health and Welfare	AHAW	European Commission - DG SANCO	Standards for the microclimate inside animal transport road vehicles	29 September 2003	30 September 2003	June 2004	20 October 2004	29 October 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-086	Probiotics	FEEDAP	European Commission - DG SANCO	Efficacy of micro-organism product Toyocerin	01 October 2003	01 October 2003	Mid 2004	7 May 2004	19 May 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-087	Probiotics	FEEDAP	European Commission - DG SANCO	Safety of micro-organism product Lactiferm	01 October 2003	01 October 2003	Mid 2004			Additional data requested
EFSA-Q-2003-088		BIOHAZ	European Commission - DG SANCO	Question related to surveillance for Chronic Wasting Disease in cervids in the EU	7 October 2003	7 October 2003	June 2004	3 June 2004	8 July 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-089	Application under Directive 2001/18/EC	GMO	European Commission - DG ENV	GM maize MON863 and MON863xMON810 (C/DE/02/9)	14 November 2003	14 November 2003	February 2004 (being reconsidered)	2 April 2004	16 April 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-090		BIOHAZ	European Commission - DG SANCO	Request for opinion on the safety vis-à-vis biological risk including TSEs of the application of pastureland of organic fertilisers and soil improvers	15 October 2003	15 October 2003	March 2004	3 March 2004	11 March 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-091	Animal Health and Welfare	AHAW	European Commission - DG SANCO	Welfare aspects of the castration of piglets.	6 August 2003	30 2003	July 2004	13 July 2004	27 July 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-092	Animal Health and Welfare	AHAW	European Commission - DG SANCO	Welfare aspects of various systems of rearing laying hens.	6 August 2003	30 September 2003	July 2004	10 November 2004		Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-093	Animal Health and Welfare	AHAW	European Commission - DG SANCO	Welfare aspects of the main systems of stunning and killing the main commercial species of animals.	21 May 2003	21 May 2003	June 2004	15 June 2004	6 July 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-094	Animal Health and Welfare	AHAW	European Commission - DG SANCO	Effects on the welfare of the various species during transport. Part 2	21 May 2003	21 May 2003	March 2004	30 March 2004	7 May 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-095		BIOHAZ	European Commission - DG SANCO	Rapid Prion neurinvasion following tongue infection	09 September 2003	09 September 2003	March 2004	4 March 2004	12 March 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-096		BIOHAZ	European Commission - DG SANCO	Zoonoses et agents zoonotiques dans le cadre de l'AESA	27 June 2003					Deleted

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EFSA-Q-2003-097		BIOHAZ	European Commission - DG SANCO	Request for opinion on the safety vis-à-vis biological risk of biogas and compost treatment standards of animal by-products (updated)	15 October 2003	15 October 2003	December 2004			In progress
EFSA-Q-2003-098		BIOHAZ	European Commission - DG SANCO	Revision of Opinion on culling strategies	01 May 2003	01 May 2003	April 2004	21 April 2004	30 April 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-099		BIOHAZ	European Commission - DG SANCO	Quantitative risk assessment of the residual BSE risk in certain bovine derived products	21 October 2003	21 October 2003	Late 2004			In progress
EFSA-Q-2003-100		SC	EFSA	General format for scientific opinions	1 July 2003	1 July 2003	August 2003	August 2003	21 September 2004	Other :Advice given to EFSA at 2nd Plenary
EFSA-Q-2003-101		SC	EFSA	Advice on EFSA guidelines for the preparation of requests for EFSA scientific opinions	01 July 2003	1 July 2003	September 2003	September 2003	21 September 2004	Advice given to EFSA in September 2003
EFSA-Q-2003-102		SC	EFSA	Advice on EFSA's "food crisis management plan"	01 July 2003	1 July 2003	November 2003	November 2003	11 December 2003	Advice submitted to Advisory Forum
EFSA-Q-2003-103		SC		Strategies for building EFSA's capability for identifying and evaluating emerging risks						Deleted : see EFSA-Q-2004-018
EFSA-Q-2003-104		SC		Uniform approach for the risk assessment of genotoxic and carcinogenic substances						Deleted : see EFSA-Q-2004-020
EFSA-Q-2003-105		SC		Qualified Presumption of Safety - Discussion of a Working Document produced by a Working Group consisting of Members of the SCF, SCP and SCAN						Deleted : see EFSA-Q-2004-021
EFSA-Q-2003-106		SC	EFSA	Non-nutritional components in the European diet	1 July 2003	1 July 2003	23 June 2004	23 June 2004	21 September 2004	Other :Discussion paper adopted on 23 June 2004 and submitted to Advisory Forum
EFSA-Q-2003-107		SC		Development of EFSA strategies and general guidance in the area of exposure assessment						Deleted : see EFSA-Q-2004-019
EFSA-Q-2003-108		GMO								Deleted : see EFSA-Q-2003-089
EFSA-Q-2003-109	Self tasking	GMO	EFSA	Biosafety of antibiotic resistant marker genes	01 July 2003	01 August 2003	First half of 2004	2 April 2004	16 April 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-110	Contaminants in food	CONTAM	EFSA	Organotin Compounds	1 May 2003	1 May 2003	February 2004	22 September 2004	27 October 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-111		BIOHAZ	European Commission - DG SANCO	Microbiological risks in foods intended for infants and young children	19 November 2003	19 November 2004	September 2004	9 September 2004	18 November 2004	Opinion adopted

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EFSA-Q-2003-112	Other additives	FEEDAP	European Commission - DG SANCO	Environmental impact of Phaffia rhodozyma (Ecotone)	01 December 2003	01 December 2003	Early 2004	1 April 2004	2 April 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-113	Other additives	FEEDAP	European Commission - DG SANCO	Establishment of Maximum Residue Limits for canthaxantin	04 December 2003	January 2004	End 2004			In progress
EFSA-Q-2003-114	Contaminants in food and feed	CONTAM	European Commission - DG SANCO	Presence of non dioxin-like PCBs in feed (and food)	24 November 2003	25 November 2003	December 2004			In progress
EFSA-Q-2003-115	Probiotics	FEEDAP	European Commission - DG SANCO	Safety of micro-organism product MLB (L. acidophilus) for cats	7 November 2003	February 2004	Mid 2004	27 October 2004	22 November 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-116	Food additives and other components	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	Ethyl cellulose as food additive	01 May 2003	01 May 2003	First half 2004	17 February 2004	26 April 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-117	Food additives and other components	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	L-Cysteine by fermentation	01 May 2003	01 May 2003	July 2004			In progress
EFSA-Q-2003-118	Flavourings - Revision of Annex II to Directive 88/388/EEC	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	Coumarin (re-evaluation)	1 May 2003	1 May 2003	July 2004	6 October 2004		Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-119	Flavourings - Revision of Annex II to Directive 88/388/EEC	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	Pulegone and menthofuran (re-evaluation)	1 May 2003	1 May 2003	December 2004			Other :New data received
EFSA-Q-2003-120	Review programme under Council Directive 91/414/EEC - First stage	PPR	European Commission - DG SANCO	Question in toxicology on daminozide	23 December 2003	23 December 2003	May 2004	11 May 2004	18 May 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-121	Application under Regulation 258/97	GMO	European Commission - DG SANCO	GM maize MON863 and MON863xMON810 food safety	10 December 2003	10 December 2004	March 2004 (being reconsidered)	2 April 2004	16 April 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-122		BIOHAZ	European Commission - DG SANCO	BSE Risk from dissemination of brain particles in blood and carcasses following stunning	1 October 2003	1 October 2003	October 2004	21 October 2004	15 November 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-123	Substances in foods for particular nutritional uses	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	Calcium pidolate Ferrous pidolate Magnesium pidolate	14 August 2003	01 September 2003	Not yet set			Waiting for full dossier
EFSA-Q-2003-124	Substances in foods for particular nutritional uses	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	Calcium sulphate	14 August 2003	01 September 2003	First half of 2004	10 December 2003	4 February 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-125	Substances in foods for particular nutritional uses	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	Creatine monohydrate	14 August 2003	01 September 2003	First half of 2004	17 February 2004	26 April 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-126	Substances in foods for particular nutritional uses	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	D-alpha Tocopheryl polyethylene glycol 1000 succinate in foods for particular nutritional uses	17 September 2003	01 September 2003	July 2004			Additional data requested
EFSA-Q-2003-127	Substances in foods for particular nutritional uses	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	Ferrous hydroxide	14 August 2003	01 September 2003	Not yet set			Waiting for full dossier
EFSA-Q-2003-128	Substances in foods for particular nutritional uses	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	Lutein	14 August 2003	1 September 2003	Not yet set			Other :Waiting for clarification of legal context
EFSA-Q-2003-129	Substances in foods for particular nutritional uses	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	Lycopene	14 August 2003	1 September 2003	Not yet set			Other :Waiting for clarification of legal context
EFSA-Q-2003-130	Substances in foods for particular nutritional uses	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	N-Acetyl-L-cysteine	14 August 2003	01 September 2003	First half of 2004	10 December 2003	4 February 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-131	Substances in foods for particular nutritional uses	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	N-Acetyl-L-methionine	14 August 2003	01 September 2003	First half of 2004	10 December 2003	4 February 2004	Opinion adopted

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EFSA-Q-2003-132	Substances in foods for particular nutritional uses	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	Selenium enriched yeast	14 August 2003	01 September 2003	Not yet set			Additional data requested
EFSA-Q-2003-133	Food additives and other components	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	Beta-cyclodextrin using CGTase from a GM E. Coli K12	01 May 2003	01 May 2003	Not yet set			Additional data requested
EFSA-Q-2003-134	Food additives and other components	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	Cassia gum	01 May 2003	01 May 2003	Not yet set			Additional data requested
EFSA-Q-2003-135	Food additives and other components	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	Damar gum	01 May 2003	01 May 2003	Not yet set			Additional data requested
EFSA-Q-2003-136	Food additives and other components	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	Isopropyl alcohol (solvent for flavours)	01 May 2003	01 May 2003	December 2004			In progress
EFSA-Q-2003-137	Food additives and other components	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	Neotame	01 May 2003	01 May 2003	December 2004			In progress
EFSA-Q-2003-138	Food additives and other components	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	Pullulan	1 May 2003	1 May 2003	April 2004 (being re-considered)	13 July 2004	29 September 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-139	Food additives and other components	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	Re-evaluation of E473 sucrose esters of fatty acids	1 May 2003	1 May 2003	September 2004	7 October 2004	23 November 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-140	Food additives and other components	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	Rosemary extract as antioxidant	1 May 2003	1 May 2003	Not yet set			Additional data requested
EFSA-Q-2003-141	Food additives and other components	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	Tertiary butylhydroquinone (TBHQ)	1 May 2003	1 May 2003	July 2004	12 July 2004	14 October 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-142	Food additives and other components	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	Tetrafluorethane - use as propellant gas	01 May 2003	01 May 2003	Not yet set			Additional data requested
EFSA-Q-2003-143	Flavourings - Revision of Annex II to Directive 88/388/EEC	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	Aloe-emodin	01 May 2003	01 May 2003	Not yet set			Pending
EFSA-Q-2003-144	Flavourings - Revision of Annex II to Directive 88/388/EEC	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	Camphor	01 May 2003	01 May 2003	July 2004			In progress
EFSA-Q-2003-145	Flavourings - Revision of Annex II to Directive 88/388/EEC	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	Hydrocyanic acid	1 May 2003	1 May 2003	April 2004	7 October 2004	19 November 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-146	Flavourings - chemically defined	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	Group 3 - a, β -unsaturated aliphatic primary alcohols / aldehydes / acids / acetals / esters	1 May 2003	1 May 2003	First half of 2005			In progress
EFSA-Q-2003-147	Flavourings - chemically defined	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	Group 4 - Non-conjugated and accumulated unsaturated straight-chain and branched-chain primary aliphatic alcohols/ aldehydes/acids, acetals and esters	01 May 2003	01 May 2003	First half of 2005			Data collection
EFSA-Q-2003-148	Flavourings - chemically defined	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	Group 5 - Saturated and unsaturated aliphatic secondary alcohols / ketones / ketals / esters	01 May 2003	01 May 2003	First half of 2005			In progress

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EFSA-Q-2003-149	Flavourings - chemically defined	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	Group 6 - Aliphatic, alicyclic and aromatic saturated and unsaturated tertiary alcohols and esters	01 May 2003	01 May 2003	First half of 2005			Data collection
EFSA-Q-2003-150	Flavourings - chemically defined	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	Group 7 - Primary alicyclic saturated and unsaturated alcohols/aldehydes/acids/acetals/esters with esters containing alicyclic alcohols	01 May 2003	01 May 2003	First half of 2005			In progress
EFSA-Q-2003-151	Flavourings - chemically defined	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	Group 8 - Secondary alicyclic saturated and unsaturated alcohols/ketones/ketals/esters with ketals containing alicyclic alcohols or ketones and esters containing secondary alicyclic alcohols	01 May 2003	01 May 2003	First half of 2005			In progress
EFSA-Q-2003-152	Flavourings - chemically defined	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	Group 9 - Primary aliphatic saturated or unsaturated alcohols/aldehydes/acids/acetals/esters with a second primary, secondary or tertiary oxygenated functional group including aliphatic lactones	01 May 2003	01 May 2003	First half of 2005			Data collection
EFSA-Q-2003-153	Flavourings - chemically defined	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	Group 10 - Secondary aliphatic saturated or unsaturated alcohols/ketones/ketals/esters with a second secondary or tertiary oxygenated functional group	01 May 2003	01 May 2003	First half of 2005			Data collection
EFSA-Q-2003-154	Flavourings - chemically defined	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	Group 11 - Alicyclic and aromatic lactones	01 May 2003	01 May 2003	First half of 2005			Data collection
EFSA-Q-2003-155	Flavourings - chemically defined	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	Group 12 - Maltol derivatives and ketodioxane derivatives	01 May 2003	01 May 2003	First half of 2005			Data collection
EFSA-Q-2003-156	Flavourings - chemically defined	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	Group 13 - Furanones and tetrahydrofurfuryl derivatives	01 May 2003	01 May 2003	First half of 2005			Data collection
EFSA-Q-2003-157	Flavourings - chemically defined	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	Group 14 - Furfuryl and furan derivatives	01 May 2003	01 May 2003	First half of 2005			Data collection
EFSA-Q-2003-158	Flavourings - chemically defined	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	Group 15 - Phenyl ethyl alcohols, phenylacetic acids, related esters, phenoxyacetic acids and related esters	01 May 2003	01 May 2003	First half of 2005			Data collection
EFSA-Q-2003-159	Flavourings - chemically defined	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	Group 16 - Aliphatic and alicyclic ethers	01 May 2003	01 May 2003	First half of 2005			Data collection
EFSA-Q-2003-160	Flavourings - chemically defined	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	Group 17 - Propenylhydroxybenzenes	01 May 2003	01 May 2003	First half of 2005			Data collection
EFSA-Q-2003-161	Flavourings - chemically defined	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	Group 18 - Allylhydroxybenzenes	01 May 2003	01 May 2003	First half of 2005			Data collection

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EFSA-Q-2003-162	Flavourings - chemically defined	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	Group 19 - Capsaicin related substances and related amides	01 May 2003	01 May 2003	First half of 2005			Data collection
EFSA-Q-2003-163	Flavourings - chemically defined	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	Group 20 - Aliphatic and aromatic mono-, and di- thiols and mono-, di-, tri- and polysulfides	01 May 2003	01 May 2003	First half of 2005			Data collection
EFSA-Q-2003-164	Flavourings - chemically defined	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	Group 21 - Aromatic ketones, secondary alcohols and related esters	01 May 2003	01 May 2003	First half of 2005			Data collection
EFSA-Q-2003-165	Flavourings - chemically defined	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	Group 22 - Aryl-substituted primary alcohol/aldehyde/acid/ester/acetal derivatives, including unsaturated ones	01 May 2003	01 May 2003	First half of 2005			Data collection
EFSA-Q-2003-166	Flavourings - chemically defined	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	Group 23 - Benzyl alcohols/aldehydes/acids/esters/acetals	01 May 2003	01 May 2003	First half of 2005			Data collection
EFSA-Q-2003-167	Flavourings - chemically defined	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	Group 24 - Pyrazine derivatives	01 May 2003	01 May 2003	First half of 2005			Data collection
EFSA-Q-2003-168	Flavourings - chemically defined	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	Group 25 - Phenol derivatives	01 May 2003	01 May 2003	First half of 2005			Data collection
EFSA-Q-2003-169	Flavourings - chemically defined	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	Group 26 - Aromatic ethers	01 May 2003	01 May 2003	First half of 2005			Data collection
EFSA-Q-2003-170	Flavourings - chemically defined	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	Group 27 - Anthranilate derivatives	01 May 2003	01 May 2003	First half of 2005			Data collection
EFSA-Q-2003-171	Flavourings - chemically defined	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	Group 28 - Pyridine, pyrrole, and quinoline derivatives	01 May 2003	01 May 2003	First half of 2005			Data collection
EFSA-Q-2003-172	Flavourings - chemically defined	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	Group 29 - Thiazoles, thiophene, thiazoline and thienyl derivatives	01 May 2003	01 May 2003	First half of 2005			Data collection
EFSA-Q-2003-173	Flavourings - chemically defined	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	Group 30 - Miscellaneous derivatives	01 May 2003	01 May 2003	First half of 2005			Data collection
EFSA-Q-2003-174	Flavourings - chemically defined	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	Group 31 - Aliphatic and aromatic hydrocarbons	01 May 2003	01 May 2003	First half of 2005			Data collection
EFSA-Q-2003-175	Flavourings - chemically defined	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	Group 32 - Epoxides	01 May 2003	01 May 2003	First half of 2005			Data collection
EFSA-Q-2003-176	Flavourings - chemically defined	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	Group 33 - Aliphatic and aromatic amines	01 May 2003	01 May 2003	First half of 2005			Data collection
EFSA-Q-2003-177	Flavourings - chemically defined	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	Group 34 - Amino acids	01 May 2003	01 May 2003	First half of 2005			Data collection
EFSA-Q-2003-178	Food contact materials	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	13510 - 2,2-Bis (4-hydroxyphenyl) propane bis (2,3- epoxypropyl) ether (=BADGE)	19 May 2003	19 May 2003	End 2004	13 July 2004	26 July 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-179	Food contact materials	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	35760 - Antimony trioxide	19 May 2003	19 May 2003	End 2004	7 January 2004	5 March 2004	Opinion adopted

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EFSA-Q-2003-180	Food contact materials	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	37520 - 1,2-Benzisothiazolin-3-one (biocide)	19 May 2003	19 May 2003	End 2004			In progress
EFSA-Q-2003-181	Food contact materials	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	37530 - 1,2-Benzisothiazolin-3-one, lithium salt (biocide)	19 May 2003	19 May 2003	End 2004			Additional data requested
EFSA-Q-2003-182	Food contact materials	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	38505 - Cis-endo-Bicyclo[2.1.1]heptane-2,3-dicarboxylic acid, disodium salt	19 May 2003	19 May 2003	End 2004	7 January 2004	5 March 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-183	Food contact materials	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	43480 - Charcoal, activated	19 May 2003	19 May 2003	End 2004	22 October 2004	8 November 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-184	Food contact materials	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	43760 - 5-Chloro-2-methyl-4-isothiazolin-3-one	19 May 2003	19 May 2003	End 2004			Additional data requested
EFSA-Q-2003-185	Food contact materials	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	47600 - Di-n-dodecyltin bis(isooctyl mercaptoacetate)	19 May 2003	19 May 2003	End 2004			In progress
EFSA-Q-2003-186	Food contact materials	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	62210 - 3-Iodo-2-propynyl butyl carbamate	19 May 2003	19 May 2003	End 2004			In progress
EFSA-Q-2003-187	Food contact materials	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	66930 - Methylsilsequioxane	19 May 2003	19 May 2003	End 2004	26 May 2004	9 June 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-188	Food contact materials	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	67180 - Mixture of (50% w/w) phthalic acid n-decyl n-octyl ester, (25% w/w) phthalic acid di-n-decyl ester, (25% w/w) phthalic acid di-n-octyl ester. (same as 75850)	19 May 2003	19 May 2003	End 2004	26 May 2004	9 June 2004	Statement expressed
EFSA-Q-2003-189	Food contact materials	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	67360 - Mono-n-dodecyltin tris(isooctyl mercaptoacetate)	19 May 2003	19 May 2003	End 2004			In progress
EFSA-Q-2003-190	Food contact materials	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	74560 - Phthalic acid, benzyl butyl ester	19 May 2003	19 May 2003	End 2004			In progress
EFSA-Q-2003-191	Food contact materials	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	74640 - Phthalic acid, bis(2-ethylhexyl) ester	19 May 2003	19 May 2003	End 2004			In progress
EFSA-Q-2003-192	Food contact materials	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	74880 - Phthalic acid, dibutyl ester	19 May 2003	19 May 2003	End 2004			In progress
EFSA-Q-2003-193	Food contact materials	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	74960 - Phthalic acid, dicyclohexyl ester	19 May 2003	19 May 2003	End 2004	26 May 2004	9 June 2004	Statement expressed
				75040 - Phthalic acid, diesters with hexadecanol and/or octadecanol	19 May 2003	19 May 2003	End 2004	26 May 2004	9 June 2004	Statement expressed
				75120 - Phthalic acid, diethyl ester	19 May 2003	19 May 2003	End 2004	26 May 2004	9 June 2004	Statement expressed
				75850 - Phthalic acid, di-n-octyl and/or di-n-decyl and/or n-decyl n-octyl esters	19 May 2003	19 May 2003	End 2004	26 May 2004	9 June 2004	Statement expressed
				76120 - Phthalic acid, n-hexadecyl n-octadecyl ester	19 May 2003	19 May 2003	End 2004	26 May 2004	9 June 2004	Statement expressed
				74600 - Phthalic acid, bis(alkoxyalkyl C3-C18) ester	19 May 2003	19 May 2003	End 2004	26 May 2004	9 June 2004	Statement expressed
				74720 - Phthalic acid, bis(2-methoxyethyl) ester	19 May 2003	19 May 2003	End 2004	26 May 2004	9 June 2004	Statement expressed

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				74760 - Phthalic acid, bis(2-methylcyclohexyl) ester	19 May 2003	19 May 2003	End 2004	26 May 2004	9 June 2004	Statement expressed
				74800 - Phthalic acid, dialkyl (C7-C11) esters	19 May 2003	19 May 2003	End 2004	26 May 2004	9 June 2004	Statement expressed
				75200 - Phthalic acid, di-n-heptyl ester	19 May 2003	19 May 2003	End 2004	26 May 2004	9 June 2004	Statement expressed
				75280 - Phthalic acid, diisobutyl ester	19 May 2003	19 May 2003	End 2004	26 May 2004	9 June 2004	Statement expressed
				75520 - Phthalic acid, diisooctyl ester	19 May 2003	19 May 2003	End 2004	26 May 2004	9 June 2004	Statement expressed
				75600 - Phthalic acid, dimethyl ester	19 May 2003	19 May 2003	End 2004	26 May 2004	9 June 2004	Statement expressed
				75640 - Phthalic acid, di-n-decyl ester	19 May 2003	19 May 2003	End 2004	26 May 2004	9 June 2004	Statement expressed
				75680 - Phthalic acid, di-n-nonyl ester	19 May 2003	19 May 2003	End 2004	26 May 2004	9 June 2004	Statement expressed
				75760 - Phthalic acid, di-n-octadecyl ester	19 May 2003	19 May 2003	End 2004	26 May 2004	9 June 2004	Statement expressed
				75840 - Phthalic acid, di-n-octyl ester	19 May 2003	19 May 2003	End 2004	26 May 2004	9 June 2004	Statement expressed
				75920 - Phthalic acid, di-n-tridecyl ester	19 May 2003	19 May 2003	End 2004	26 May 2004	9 June 2004	Statement expressed
				76000 - Phthalic acid, mixed esters with butyl glycolate and alcohols, aliph., monoh. (C1-C4)	19 May 2003	19 May 2003	End 2004	26 May 2004	9 June 2004	Statement expressed
				76005 - Phthalic acid, mixed esters with butyl glycolate and butanol	19 May 2003	19 May 2003	End 2004	26 May 2004	9 June 2004	Statement expressed
				76080 - Phthalic acid, mixed esters with ethyl glycolate and alcohols, aliph., monoh. (C1-C4)	19 May 2003	19 May 2003	End 2004	26 May 2004	9 June 2004	Statement expressed
				76085 - Phthalic acid, mixed esters with ethyl glycolate and ethanol	19 May 2003	19 May 2003	End 2004	26 May 2004	9 June 2004	Statement expressed
				76160 - o-Phthalic acid, n-pentyl benzyl ester	19 May 2003	19 May 2003	End 2004	26 May 2004	9 June 2004	Statement expressed
EFSA-Q-2003-194	Food contact materials	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	75100 - Phthalic acid, diesters with primary, saturated C8-C10 branched alcohols, more than 60% C9.	19 May 2003	19 May 2003	End 2004			In progress
EFSA-Q-2003-195	Food contact materials	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	75105 - Phthalic acid, diesters with primary, saturated C9-C11 branched alcohols more than 90% C10	19 May 2003	19 May 2003	End 2004			In progress

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EFSA-Q-2003-196	Food contact materials	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	76415 - Pimelic acid, calcium salt	19 May 2003	19 May 2003	End 2004	7 January 2004	5 March 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-197	Food contact materials	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	77708 - Polyethyleneglycol ethers of C8-C22 alcohols	19 May 2003	19 May 2003	End 2004			Additional data requested
EFSA-Q-2003-198	Food contact materials	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	80000 - Polyethylene wax	19 May 2003	19 May 2003	End 2004	15 March 2004	25 March 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-199	Food contact materials	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	80077 - Polyethylene, oxidized	19 May 2003	19 May 2003	End 2004			Additional data requested
EFSA-Q-2003-200	Food contact materials	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	81060 - Polypropylene wax	19 May 2003	19 May 2003	End 2004	15 March 2004	25 March 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-201	Food contact materials	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	85950 - Silicic acid, magnesium-sodium-fluoride salt	19 May 2003	19 May 2003	End 2004	22 October 2004	8 November 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-202	Food contact materials	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	86432 - Silver-containing glass (Silver-magnesium-calcium-phosphate-borate)	19 May 2003	19 May 2003	End 2004	26 May 2004	9 June 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-203	Food contact materials	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	86434 - Silver sodium hydrogen zirconium phosphate (biocide)	19 May 2003	19 May 2003	End 2004	26 May 2004	9 June 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-204	Food contact materials	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	86437 - Silver zeolite A (biocide)	19 May 2003	19 May 2003	End 2004			Additional data requested. Additional data received on 24/09/2004
EFSA-Q-2003-205	Food contact materials	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	86437/50 - Silver zinc Glass	19 May 2003	19 May 2003	March 2005			Additional data requested
EFSA-Q-2003-206	Food contact materials	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	86438 - Silver zinc zeolite	19 May 2003	19 May 2003	March 2005			Additional data requested
EFSA-Q-2003-207	Food contact materials	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	93930 - 2,4,4'-Trichloro-2'-hydroxydiphenyl ether (triclosan - biocide)	19 May 2003	19 May 2003	End 2004	15 March 2004	25 March 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-208	Food contact materials	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	62280 - Isobutylene-butene copolymer	25 June 2003	16 July 2003	Not yet set			Additional data requested
EFSA-Q-2003-209	Food contact materials	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	95995 - Zeostop bac x 40	31 July 2003	1 April 2004	Not yet set			Additional data requested
EFSA-Q-2003-210	Food contact materials	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	13317-N,N'-bis[4-(ethoxycarbonyl)phenyl]-1,4,5,8-naphthalenetetracarboxydiimide	16 September 2003	24 November 2003	End 2004	26 May 2004	9 June 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-211	Food contact materials	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	16955 - Ethylene carbonate	16 September 2003	16 September 2003	End 2004	7 January 2004	4 February 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-212	Food contact materials	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	21370 - methacrylic acid, 2-sulphoethyl ester	16 September 2003	16 September 2003	End 2004	7 January 2004	4 February 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-213	Food contact materials	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	30340 - 12-(Acetoxy)stearic acid, 2,3-bis(acetoxy)propyl ester	16 September 2003	14 October 2003	End 2004	22 October 2004	8 November 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-214	Food contact materials	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	71960 - perfluorooctanoic acid, ammonium salt	16 September 2003	8 October 2003	June 2005			Additional data requested
EFSA-Q-2003-215	Food contact materials	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	79920 - poly(ethylene propylene) glycol	16 September 2003	22 September 2003	End 2004			In progress

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EFSA-Q-2003-216	Food contact materials	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	16265 - alpha-Dimethyl-3-(4'-hydroxy-3'-methoxyphenyl)propylsilyloxy, omega-3-dimethyl-3-(4'-hydroxy-3'-methoxyphenyl)propylsilyl polydimethylsiloxane	22 October 2003 Additional data on 26 January 2004	15 March 2004	End 2004			In progress
EFSA-Q-2003-217	Food contact materials	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	21970 - N-Methylolmethacrylamide	18 August 2003	Not accepted : 15 November 2004				Other :Additional data requested. More data received on 11/10/2004
EFSA-Q-2003-218	Food contact materials	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	77370 (ex 77850) - Polyethyleneglycol-30-dipolyhydroxystearate	31 October 2003	20 November 2003	End 2004	22 October 2004	8 November 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-219	Food contact materials	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	24910 - Terephthalic acid	3 November 2003	3 November 2003	End 2004			Additional data requested
EFSA-Q-2003-220	Food contact materials	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	19600 - Maleic acid, dibutyl ester	05 November 2003	20 November 2003	End 2004			In progress
EFSA-Q-2003-221	Food contact materials	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	13317 - Benzoic acid, 4,4'-(1,3,6,8-tetrahydro-1,3,6,8-tetraoxbenzo[Imn][3,8]phenanthroline-2,7-diy)bis, diethyl ester	18 November 2003	24 November 2004	End 2004	26 May 2004	9 June 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-222	Food contact materials	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	72081/10 - Petroleum Hydrocarbon Resins (hydrogenated)	18 November 2003	20 November 2004	End 2004			In progress
EFSA-Q-2003-223	Food contact materials	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	25540 - Trimellitic acid	26 November 2003	26 November 2003	End 2004	26 May 2004	9 June 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-223	Food contact materials	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	25550 - Trimellitic anhydride	26 November 2003	26 November 2003	End 2004	26 May 2004	9 June 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-224	Food contact materials	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	47500 - N,N'-dicyclohexyl-2,6-naphthalene dicarboxamide	27 November 2003	29 January 2004	End 2004			Additional data requested
EFSA-Q-2003-225	Food contact materials	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	15730 - Dicyclopentadiene	1 April 2004	28 April 2004	End 2004			Additional data requested
EFSA-Q-2003-226	Food contact materials	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	21540 - 1,4-Methano-1,4,4a, 9a-tetrahydro-9H-fluorene	1 December 2003	20 April 2004	End 2004			Additional data requested
EFSA-Q-2003-227	Food contact materials	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	25063 - Tetracyclo[4.4.0.12.5.1 7.10]dodeca-3-ene	1 December 2003	7 April 2004	End 2004			Additional data requested
EFSA-Q-2003-228	Food contact materials	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	93760 - Tri-n-butyl acetyl citrate	08 December 2003	01 April 2004	End 2004			In progress
EFSA-Q-2003-229	Substances foods for particular nutritional uses	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	L-Carnitine L-Tartrate	14 August 2003	01 September 2003	December 2003	3 December 2003	16 December 2003	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-230	Food contact materials	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	31542 - Acrylic acid, methyl ester, telomer with 1-dodecanethiol, C16 C18 alkyl esters	19 May 2003	19 May 2003	End 2003	1 October 2003	16 December 2003	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-231	Food contact materials	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	33105 - Alcohols C12-C14 Secondary. Beta.-(2hydroxyethoxy)-ethoxylated	19 May 2003	19 May 2003	End 2003	1 October 2003	16 December 2003	Opinion adopted

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EFSA-Q-2003-232	Food contact materials	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	48960 - 9,10-dihydroxy stearic acid	19 May 2003	19 May 2003	End 2003	1 October 2003	16 December 2003	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-233	Food contact materials	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	69160 - Oleic acid, cobalt salt	19 May 2003	19 May 2003	End 2003	1 October 2003	16 December 2003	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-234		BIOHAZ	European Commission - DG SANCO	Combustion of Tallow in a Thermal Boiler process for safe disposal of animal by-products	19 November 2003	19 November 2003	May 2004	22 April 2004	30 April 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-235		AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	Occurrence of Semicarbazide (SEM) in all types of food	01 November 2003	Under consideration	Not yet set			In progress
EFSA-Q-2003-236	Flavourings - Revision of Annex II to Directive 88/388/EEC	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	Furfural	1 May 2003	May 2003	June 2004	2 June 2004	5 July 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-237	Substances in foods intended for the general population	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	Calcium sulphate in foods intended for the general population	6 December 2003	December 2003	October 2004	7 October 2004	23 November 2004	Opinion adopted

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EFSA-Q-2004-001	Probiotics	FEEDAP	European Commission - DG SANCO	Safety of use of micro-organism product Oralin (E. faecium) for dogs	01 January 2004	01 January 2004	Mid 2004	15 April 2004	28 April 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2004-002		BIOHAZ	European Commission - DG SANCO	Freezing methods to allow human consumption of meat infected with Trichinella or cysticercus	05 January 2004	05 January 2004	September 2004			In progress
EFSA-Q-2004-003	Enzymes	FEEDAP	European Commission - DG SANCO	Safety of Belfeed B1100 for laying hens	1 January 2004	1 January 2004	February 2004	28 January 2004	11 February 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2004-004	Enzymes	FEEDAP	European Commission - DG SANCO	Efficacy of Endofeed for laying hens	1 January 2004	February 2004	Early 2004	14 September 2004	30 September 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2004-005	Animal Health and Welfare	AHAW	European Commission - DG SANCO	Transmission of Mycobacterium avium subsp. Paratuberculosis via bovin semen	5 January 2004	30 January 2003	June 2004	14 September 2004	20 October 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2004-006	Probiotics	FEEDAP	European Commission - DG SANCO	Safety of use of micro-organism product Cyclatin (E. faecium) for	1 January 2004	2004	Mid-End 2004			In progress
EFSA-Q-2004-007	Substances in foods for particular nutritional uses and in foods intended for the general population	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	L-5-Methylfolate, calcium	13 January 2004	13 January 2004	July 2004 (being re-considered)	28 October 2004	23 November 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2004-008		BIOHAZ	European Commission - DG SANCO	Quantitative risk assessment of the residual BSE risk in certain bovine derived products (update of Q-2003-099)	14 January 2004	14 January 2004	Late 2004			In progress
EFSA-Q-2004-009		BIOHAZ	European Commission - DG SANCO	Clostridium species in foodstuffs	14 January 2004	14 January 2004	January 2005			In progress
EFSA-Q-2004-010		BIOHAZ	European Commission - DG SANCO	Bacillus species in foodstuffs	14 January 2004	14 January 2004	January 2005			In progress
EFSA-Q-2004-011	Application under Directive 2001/18/EC	GMO	European Commission - DG ENV	Placing on the market of 1507 maize (C/NL/00/10)	1 March 2004	26 March 2004	July 2004	24 September 2004	28 October 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2004-012	Application under Directive 2001/18/EC	GMO	European Commission - DG ENV	Placing on the market of BT11 maize (C/F/96/05/10)	18 March 2004	18 March 2004	September 2004			Additional data requested
EFSA-Q-2004-013	Novel foods	NDA	European Commission - DG SANCO	Maize germ oil high in unsaponifiable matter and rape seed oil high in unsaponifiable matter	02 February 2004	06 February 2004	(being reconsidered)			Additional data requested
EFSA-Q-2004-014	Histomonostat	FEEDAP	European Commission - DG SANCO	4-nitrophenylarsonic acid as feed additive for animal nutrition	28 January 2004	February 2004	September 2004	28 October 2004		Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2004-015	Substances in food supplements	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	D-alpha-Tocopheryl polyethylene glycol 1000 succinate in food supplements	02 February 2004	01 February 2004	July 2004			Additional data requested
EFSA-Q-2004-016	Contaminants in food	CONTAM	European Commission - DG SANCO	Toxicity of fishery products belonging to the family of Gempylidae	5 February 2004	25 February 2004	September 2004	30 August 2004	15 September 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2004-017A		BIOHAZ	European Commission - DG SANCO	Inspection of slaughter animals in areas with low prevalence of Trichinella in pigs	5 February 2004	5 March 2004	March 2005			In progress

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EFSA-Q-2004-017B		BIOHAZ	European Commission - DG SANCO	Inspection of slaughter animals in areas with low prevalence of <i>Cysticercus</i> in calves	5 February 2004	5 March 2004	March 2005			In progress
EFSA-Q-2004-018	Scientific Co-ordination	SC	EFSA	Emrisk - Strategies for building EFSA's capability for identifying and evaluating emerging risks	9 February 2004	20 February 2004	March 2005			In progress
EFSA-Q-2004-019	Introduction of harmonised approaches in the risk assessment process	SC	EFSA	Exposure - Development of EFSA strategies and general guidance in the area of exposure assessment	5 December 2003	6 February 2004	December 2004			In progress
EFSA-Q-2004-020	Challenges in the area of risk assessment	SC	EFSA	Gentox - Harmonised approach for substances that are both genotoxic and carcinogenic	5 December 2003	6 February 2004	December 2004			In progress
EFSA-Q-2004-021	Specific subjects	SC	EFSA	QPS - Generic approach to the safety assessment of micro-organisms used in feed/food and feed/food production	5 December 2003	6 February 2004	December 2004			In progress
EFSA-Q-2004-022	Contaminants in food	CONTAM	European Parliament	Safety of salmon marketed in the EU	09 February 2004	19 April 2004	Spring 2005			In progress
EFSA-Q-2004-023	Animal Health and Welfare	AHAW	European Commission - DG SANCO	Impact of current housing and husbandry systems on the health and welfare of farmed domestic rabbits	30 March 2004	31 March 2004	31 December 2004			In progress
EFSA-Q-2004-024	Flavourings - smoke	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	Quality criteria for validated methods for sampling, identification and characterisation of primary smoke products	27 February 2004	March 2004	July 2004			In progress
EFSA-Q-2004-025	Food Additives and other components	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	Enzyme preparation derived from bovines and/or pigs as a new food additive	27 February 2004	27 February 2004	December 2004			In progress
EFSA-Q-2004-026	Review programme under Council Directive 91/414/EEC - First stage	PPR	European Commission - DG SANCO	Two questions in toxicology on dinocap	24 February 2004	24 February 2004	30 June 2004	30 June 2004	8 July 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2004-027	Probiotics	FEEDAP	European Commission - DG SANCO	Provita E as feed additive for use in chickens for fattening	2 March 2004	April 2004	October 2004	28 October 2004	17 November 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2004-028		BIOHAZ	European Commission - DG SANCO	Biodiesel process as method for safe disposal of ABP Cat. I	03 March 2004	03 March 2004	October 2004	2 June 2004	9 June 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2004-029	Preservatives	FEEDAP	European Commission - DG SANCO	KDF Preservatives	12 March 2004	April 2004	Late 2004			In progress
EFSA-Q-2004-030	Amino acids and their salts	FEEDAP	European Commission - DG SANCO	L-histidine monohydrochloride monohydrate	18 March 2004	April 2004				Additional data requested
EFSA-Q-2004-031		BIOHAZ	European Commission - DG SANCO	Washing of table eggs	18 March 2004	10 May 2004	December 2005			In progress
EFSA-Q-2004-032	Preservatives	FEEDAP	European Commission - DG SANCO	Formaldehyde for poultry, pigs and users as feed additive	17 March 2004	April 2004	September 2004	14 September 2004	7 October 2004	Opinion adopted

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EFSA-Q-2004-033	Food contact materials	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	24903 (ex 92070) - Syrups, hydrolysed starch, hydrogenated (Polyglycitol Syrup)	19 December 2003	19 December 2003	End 2004	22 October 2004	8 November 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2004-034	Food contact materials	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	11500 - Acrylic Acid, 2-ethylhexyl ester 31500 - 2Ethylhexyl acrylate-acrylic acid copolymer	5 January 2004 5 January 2004	27 February 2004 27 February 2004	End 2004 End 2004	22 October 2004 22 October 2004	8 November 2004 8 November 2004	Opinion adopted Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2004-035	Food contact materials	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	14862 - α -Cyclodextrin (cyclohexaamylose)	15 January 2004 More data on 10 May 2004	08 June 2004	End 2004			In progress
EFSA-Q-2004-036	Food contact materials	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	14863 - β -Cyclodextrin (cycloheptaamylose)	15 January 2004 More data on 10 May 2004	08 June 2004	End 2004			In progress
EFSA-Q-2004-037	Food contact materials	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	14864 - γ -Cyclodextrin (cyclooctaamylose)	15 January 2004 More data on 10 May 2004	08 June 2004	End 2004			In progress
EFSA-Q-2004-038	Food contact materials	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	16450 - 1,3-Dioxolane	19 January 2004	15 March 2004	End 2004			In progress
EFSA-Q-2004-039	Food contact materials	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	25900 - 1,3,5-Trioxane	19 January 2004	15 March 2004	End 2004			In progress
EFSA-Q-2004-040	Food contact materials	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	80345 - poly(12-hydroxystearic acid) stearate	06 February 2004	20 March 2004	End 2004			In progress
EFSA-Q-2004-041	Food contact materials	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	95265 - 1,3,5-tris(4-benzoylphenyl)benzene (BBP3)	16 February 2004	16 March 2004	End 2004	22 October 2004	8 November 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2004-042	Food contact materials	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	38885 - 2,4-Bis(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-6-(2-hydroxy-4-octyloxyphenyl)-1,3,5-triazine	24 February 2004	26 March 2004	End 2004			In progress
EFSA-Q-2004-043	Food contact materials	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	17111- 2-Ethylidene-1,4,5,8-dimethano-1,2,3,4,4a,5,8,8a-octahydronaphthalene	27 February 2004	27 February 2004	Not yet set			Additional data requested
EFSA-Q-2004-044	Food contact materials	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	14260 - Caprolactone	27 February 2004	30 March 2004	End 2004	22 October 2004	8 November 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2004-045	Food contact materials	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	22932 - Perfluoromethyl perfluorovinyl ether	4 March 2004	25 May 2004	End 2004	22 October 2004	8 November 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2004-046	Food contact materials	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	80480 - Poly(6-morpholino-1,3,5-triazine-2,4-diyl)-(2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-4-piperidyl)imino) hexamethylene-(2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-4-piperidyl)imino)	9 March 2004	22 March 2004	End 2004			In progress
EFSA-Q-2004-047	Food contact materials	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	62245 - Iron Phosphide	10 March 2004	25 May 2004	End 2004			In progress
EFSA-Q-2004-048	Review programme under Council Directive 91/414/EEC - First stage	PPR	European Commission - DG SANCO	Two questions in toxicology on alachlor	24 March 2004	13 April 2004	28 October 2004	28 October 2004	22 November 2004	Opinion adopted

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EFSA-Q-2004-049	Flavourings - chemically defined	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	Opinion on JECFA evaluations of flavouring substances in preparation of a positive list	29 March 2004	29 March 2004	February 2005			In progress
EFSA-Q-2004-050	Animal Health and Welfare	AHAW	European Commission - DG SANCO	Scientific risk assessment concerning RVF (Rift Valley fever)	25 March 2004	31 March 2004	March 2005			In progress
EFSA-Q-2004-051	Flavourings - chemically defined	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	Use of certain flavourings in food destined for young children : yoghurt	29 March 2004	27 April 2004	May 2005			In progress
EFSA-Q-2004-052	Food contact materials	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	76815 - Polyester of adipic acid with glycerol or pentaerythritol, esters with C12-22 fatty acids	03 March 2003	04 May 2004	End 2004			In progress
EFSA-Q-2004-053	Food contact materials	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	13720 - 1,4-butane diol	7 2004	9 June 2004	First quarter of 2005	22 October 2004	8 November 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2004-054	Food Additives and other components	AFC	Other : Directive 2003/114/EC	Question on jelly mini-cups	13 April 2004	May 2004	July 2004	12 July 2004	4 August 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2004-055	Review programme under Council Directive 91/414/EEC - Second stage	PPR	EFSA	Question on FOCUS surface water models	31 March 2004	1 April 2004	14 December 2004			In progress
EFSA-Q-2004-056	Food contact materials	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	77733 - Polyethyleneglycol (EO=130, typically 5) ether of butyl 2-cyano-3-(4-hydroxyphenyl) acrylate	22 April 2004	21 July 2004	First quarter of 2005			In progress
EFSA-Q-2004-057	Food contact materials	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	77732 - Polyethyleneglycol (EO=130, typically 5) ether of butyl 2-cyano-3-(4-hydroxy-3-methoxyphenyl) acrylate	22 April 2004	21 July 2004	First quarter of 2005			In progress
EFSA-Q-2004-058	Review programme under Council Directive 91/414/EEC - Second stage	PPR	EFSA	Question on FOCUS Ground water models	22 April 2004	27 April 2004	14 September 2004	14 September 2004	27 September 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2004-059	Review programme under Council Directive 91/414/EEC - First stage	PPR	European Commission - DG SANCO	Question in ecotoxicology on methamidophos	23 April 2003	29 April 2004	14 December 2004			In progress
EFSA-Q-2004-060	Review programme under Council Directive 91/414/EEC - First stage	PPR	European Commission - DG SANCO	Question in toxicology on methamidophos	23 April 2004	29 April 2004	28 October 2004	14 September 2004	8 October 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2004-061	Self tasking	GMO	EFSA	Post-market environmental monitoring of GMOs	11 February 2004	21 April 2004	March 2005 (progress report)			In progress
EFSA-Q-2004-062	General	GMO	European Commission - DG ENV	Safeguard clauses invoked under article 16 of Directive 90/220/EEC by Austria and by Greece	20 April 2004	26 May 2004	26 May 2004	8 July 2004	22 July 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2004-063	Food additives other than colours and sweeteners	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	Review of the conditions for the use of additives E 214 to E 219	December 2003	April 2004	July 2004	13 July 2004	29 September 2004	Opinion adopted

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EFSA-Q-2004-064	Self tasking	FEEDAP	EFSA	Assessment of herbs, essential oils and other plant products as "additives" for use in animal nutrition	22 April 2004	Pending	Pending			Pending
EFSA-Q-2004-065	Vitamins	FEEDAP	EFSA	Vit Hy-D	27 April 2004	19 May 2004	Early 2005			In progress
EFSA-Q-2004-066		AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	Magnesium-L-aspartate as source of magnesium in certain foods	3 May 2004	3 May 2004	December 2004			In progress
EFSA-Q-2004-067	Enzymes	FEEDAP	European Commission - DG SANCO	Avizyme 1210	5 May 2004	10 June 2004	October 2004	28 October 2004	17 November 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2004-068	Enzymes	FEEDAP	European Commission - DG SANCO	Natugrain Wheat+	5 May 2004	10 June 2004	End October 2004			Additional data requested
EFSA-Q-2004-069	Enzymes	FEEDAP	European Commission - DG SANCO	Bio Feed Alpha CT and L	5 May 2004	2 June 2004	September 2004	15 September 2004	30 September 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2004-070	Enzymes	FEEDAP	European Commission - DG SANCO	Bio Feed Phytase	5 May 2004	2 June 2004	July 2004	22 July 2004	27 July 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2004-071	Food contact materials	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	15267 - 4,4-diaminodiphenyl sulfone	10 May 2004	23 June 2004	First quarter of 2005			In progress
EFSA-Q-2004-072	Application under Directive 2001/18/EC	GMO	European Commission - DG ENV	Placing on the market of 1507 maize for import, feed and industrial processing and cultivation (C/ES/01/01)	28 May 2004	28 May 2004	Not yet set			Additional data requested
EFSA-Q-2004-073	Food contact materials	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	59080 - 1,2-Cyclohexanedicarboxylic acid, diisononyl ester	13 May 2004	14 June 2004	First quarter of 2005			In progress
EFSA-Q-2004-074		BIOHAZ	EFSA	Geographical BSE Risk Assesement for South Africa	27 January 2004	27 January 2004		June 2004	July 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2004-075		AHAW	European Commission - DG SANCO	Scientific opinion reviewing 2000 and 2003 SCAHAW opinions on avian influenza in the light of more recent scientific data	25 May 2004	2 June 2004	April 2005			In progress
EFSA-Q-2004-076	Re-evaluation of certain additives in accordance with Art. 9G of Directive 70/524/EEC	FEEDAP	European Commission - DG SANCO	Safety of lasalocid sodium (Avatec)	4 June 2004	30 June 2004	End June 2004	1 July 2004	9 July 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2004-077		AHAW	European Commission - DG SANCO	Animal welfare and health aspects of different space allowances and floor types for weaners and rearing pigs	11 June 2004	5 July 2004	June 2005			In progress
EFSA-Q-2004-078	Self tasking	FEEDAP	EFSA	Development of an approach for the environmental risk assessment of additives, products and substances used in animal feed	13 February 2004	25 March 2004	Early / mid 2005			In progress

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EFSA-Q-2004-079	Self tasking	FEEDAP	EFSA	Updating of the criteria used in the assessment of bacteria for resistance to antibiotics of human or veterinary importance	13 February 2004	25 March 2004	Early 2005			In progress
EFSA-Q-2004-080	Self tasking	FEEDAP	EFSA	Development of guidance to assess the efficiency and safety of detoxifying agents for mycotoxins	13 February 2004	25 March 2004	2005			
EFSA-Q-2004-081	Review programme under Council Directive 91/414/EEC - Second stage	PPR		Question in ecotoxicology on dimoxystrobin	30 June 2004	30 June 2004	14 December 2004			In progress
EFSA-Q-2004-082	Food contact materials	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	76845 - Polyester of 1,4 butanediol with caprolactone	22 June 2004		First quarter of 2005			Under consideration
EFSA-Q-2004-083	TSE(will not be handled by the Panel but by an expert group)	BIOHAZ	European Commission - DG SANCO	Assessment of the statistical model on surveillance (BSurvE model)	17 June 2004	17 June 2004	September 2004	9 September 2004	7 October 2004	Other :Scientific report adopted
EFSA-Q-2004-084	Food allergy - applications submitted for temporary labelling exemption (Art 6, par 11, Directive 2003/13/EC)	NDA	European Commission - DG SANCO	Substances used in the manufacture of wine : casein; potassium caseinate; skimmed milk; egg white; lysozyme; Isinglass; and chesnut-derived tannins	18 June 2004	5 July 2004	October 2004	19 October 2004	19 November 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2004-085		BIOHAZ	European Commission - DG SANCO	Safety of collagen - processing method for the production of collagen	17 June 2004	17 June 2004	February 2005			In progress
EFSA-Q-2004-086	Application under Regulation 1829/2003	GMO	Member State - United Kingdom	Placing on the market of NK603 X MON 810 maize for food and feed use (EFSA-GMO-UK-2004-01)	10 June 2004		Not yet set			Under consideration
EFSA-Q-2004-087	Application under Regulation 1829/2003	GMO	Member State - The Netherlands	Placing on the market of 1507 maize for food use (transformation of 258/97 application) (EFSA-GMO-NL-2004-02)	10 June 2004	3 September 2004	March 2005			In progress
EFSA-Q-2004-088	Guidelines	FEEDAP	European Commission - DG SANCO	Safety and efficacy of the silage additives	11 June 2004	1 July 2003	June 2005			In progress
EFSA-Q-2004-089	Novel foods	NDA	European Commission - DG SANCO	Safety of Enova oil (diacylglycerol oil)	23 June 2004	12 July 2004	December 2004			In progress
EFSA-Q-2004-090	Novel foods	NDA	European Commission - DG SANCO	Safety of Betaine	23 June 2004	12 July 2004	December 2004			In progress
EFSA-Q-2004-091	Food allergy - applications submitted for temporary labelling exemption (Art 6, par 11, Directive 2003/13/EC)	NDA	European Commission - DG SANCO	Wheat-based glucose syrups, including dextrose	29 June 2004	12 July 2004	October 2004	19 October 2004	19 November 2004	Opinion adopted
				wheat-based maltodextrins	29 June 2004	12 July 2004	October 2004	19 October 2004	19 November 2004	Opinion adopted

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EFSA-Q-2004-092	Food allergy - applications submitted for temporary labelling exemption (Art 6, par 11, Directive 2003/13/EC)	NDA	European Commission - DG SANCO	Glucose syrups based on barley	2 July 2004	12 July 2004	October 2004	19 October 2004	19 November 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2004-093		BIOHAZ	Member State - France	Avis scientifique sur le risque ESB et l'embargo sur les produits portugais	30 June 2004	30 June 2004	December 2004			In progress
EFSA-Q-2004-094	Food contact materials	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	42080 - Carbon black	5 July 2004	30 July 2004	First quarter of 2005			In progress
EFSA-Q-2004-095		AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	identify an upper safe level for the daily intake of the particular ingredient D-glucurono-Y-lactone and taurine						Deleted
EFSA-Q-2004-096	Probiotics	FEEDAP	European Commission - DG SANCO	Fecinor - preparation of Enterococcus faecium (strain CECT 4515) as feed additive for chickens for fattening	5 July 2004	8 September 2004	January 2005			In progress
EFSA-Q-2004-097	Food contact materials	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	22210 - Alpha-Methylstyrene	9 July 2004	16 July 2004	First quarter of 2005	22 October 2004	8 November 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2004-098	Food allergy - applications submitted for temporary labelling exemption (Art 6, par 11, Directive 2003/13/EC)	NDA	European Commission - DG SANCO	Fully refined soybean oil and fat	15 July 2004	23 August 2004	December 2004			In progress
EFSA-Q-2004-099		FEEDAP	European Commission - DG SANCO	Safety of "Formi LHS", based on potassium diformate as feed additive for sows	15 July 2004	8 September 2004	December 2004			In progress
EFSA-Q-2004-100	Animal Health and Welfare	AHAW	European Commission - DG SANCO	Possible transmission of Porcine Respiratory and Reproductive Syndrome (PRRS) via fresh meat	14 July 2004	14 September 2004	February 2005			In progress
EFSA-Q-2004-101	Food contact materials	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	76461 - Polyacrylic acid	23 July 2004	2 September 2004	First quarter of 2005			In progress
EFSA-Q-2004-102	Food Additives and other components	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	Lycopene from Blakeslea trispora as food colour	20 July 2004	6 September 2004	June 2005			In progress
EFSA-Q-2004-103	Food Additives and other components	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	Titanium dioxide in platelet form (E171)	20 July 2004	6 September 2004	January 2005			In progress
EFSA-Q-2004-104		BIOHAZ	European Commission - DG SANCO	Safety vis-à-vis biological risks of the heat treatment process for manure	28 July 2004	28 July 2004	1 March 2005			In progress

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EFSA-Q-2004-105	Animal Health and Welfare	AHAW	European Commission - DG ENV	Scientific opinion on the capacity of foetal and embryonic forms of vertebrate animals, and of some invertebrates, to experience pain, distress and suffering, on the use of purpose bred animals and on methods for humane killing per type of species used for experiments.	29 July 2004	26 November 2004	February 2005			In progress
EFSA-Q-2004-106		FEEDAP	European Commission - DG SANCO	Safety of the coccidiostat	2 August 2004		End of January 2005			Deleted
EFSA-Q-2004-107	Nutrition claims	NDA	European Commission - DG SANCO	Nutrition claims relating to unsaturated fat, polyunsaturated fat, monounsaturated fat, and omega-3 fatty acids	3 August 2004	6 September 2004	March 2005			In progress
EFSA-Q-2004-108	Coccidiostats	FEEDAP	European Commission - DG SANCO	Safety of "Cycostat 66G" based on robenidine hydrochloride	4 August 2004	19 April 2004	15 September 2004	1 October 2004	18 October 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2004-109		CONTAM	EFSA	Furan	5 August 2004	5 August 2004	October 2004			In progress
EFSA-Q-2004-110	Food contact materials	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	64990 - Maleic anhydride-styrene, copolymer, sodium salt	6 August 2004	2 September 2004	First quarter of 2005			In progress
EFSA-Q-2004-111	Enzymes	FEEDAP	European Commission - DG SANCO	Potential of the Bacillus micro-organism strains to produce toxin which is involved in the manufacture of the enzyme preparation	9 August 2004	15 September 2004	October 2004	19 November 2004	23 November 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2004-112	Application under Regulation 1829/2003	GMO	Member State - Germany	Placing on the market of MON863XMON810 Maize for food and feed use (EFSA-GMO-DE-2004-03)	1 July 2004		Not yet set			Under consideration
EFSA-Q-2004-113	Animal Health and Welfare	AHAW	European Commission - DG DEV	Assessing the risk of foot and mouth disease introduction into the EU from developing countries	5 August 2004	14 September 2004	July 2005			In progress
EFSA-Q-2004-114	Animal Health and Welfare	AHAW	European Commission - DG DEV	Assessing the introduction of the risk of foot and mouth disease through interventions in developing countries / regions aiming at controlling / eradicating the disease						Deleted : see EFSA-Q-2004-113
EFSA-Q-2004-115	Micro-organisms	FEEDAP	European Commission - DG SANCO	Duddingtonia flagrans (stain Troll A, CBS 1016006) as feed additive for use for calves	10 August 2004	15 September 2004	March 2005			In progress
EFSA-Q-2004-116	Food Contact Materials	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	38940 - 2,4-Bis-dodecylthiomethyl-6-methyl-phenol	18 August 2004	6 September 2004	First quarter of 2005			In progress

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EFSA-Q-2004-117	Food allergy - applications submitted for temporary labelling exemption (Art 6, par 11, Directive 2003/13/EC)	NDA	European Commission - DG SANCO	Lactitol	23 August 2004	26 August 2004	December 2004			In progress
EFSA-Q-2004-118	Food allergy - applications submitted for temporary labelling exemption (Art 6, par 11, Directive 2003/13/EC)	NDA	European Commission - DG SANCO	Distillates made with nuts	24 August 2004	30 August 2004	October 2004	19 October 2004	19 November 2003	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2004-119	Food allergy - applications submitted for temporary labelling exemption (Art 6, par 11, Directive 2003/13/EC)	NDA	European Commission - DG SANCO	Distillates made from whey	24 August 2004	30 August 2004	October 2004	19 October 2004	19 November 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2004-120	Food allergy - applications submitted for temporary labelling exemption (Art 6, par 11, Directive 2003/13/EC)	NDA	European Commission - DG SANCO	Distillates made from cereals	24 August 2004	30 August 2004	October 2004	19 October 2004	19 November 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2004-121	Food allergy - applications submitted for temporary labelling exemption (Art 6, par 11, Directive 2003/13/EC)	NDA	European Commission - DG SANCO	Fish gelatine for use as a formulation (carrier) aid in vitamin and carotenoid preparations	1 September 2004	10 September 2004	December 2004			In progress
EFSA-Q-2004-122	Food allergy - applications submitted for temporary labelling exemption (Art 6, par 11, Directive 2003/13/EC)	NDA	European Commission - DG SANCO	Fully refined peanut oil and fat	1 September 2004	10 September 2004	October 2004	19 October 2004	19 November 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2004-123	Food allergy - applications submitted for temporary labelling exemption (Art 6, par 11, Directive 2003/13/EC)	NDA	European Commission - DG SANCO	Isinglass	10 September 2004	10 September 2004	December 2004			In progress
EFSA-Q-2004-124	Residues of pesticides under Council Directive 90/642/Eec	PPR	European Commission - DG SANCO	Request for a scientific opinion on the appropriate variability factor(s) to be used for acute dietary exposure assessment of pesticide residues in fruit and vegetables	10 September 2004	14 September 2004	16 February 2005			In progress
EFSA-Q-2004-125	Food allergy - applications submitted for temporary labelling exemption (Art 6, par 11, Directive 2003/13/EC)	NDA	European Commission - DG SANCO	Acid hydrolysed vegetable protein from soy	15 September 2004	21 September 2004	February 2005			In progress

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				Acid hydrolysed vegetable protein from wheat	15 September 2004	21 September 2004	October 2004	19 October 2004	19 November 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2004-126	Food allergy - Applications submitted for temporary labelling exemption (Art 6, par 11, Directive 2003/13/EC)	NDA	European Commission - DG SANCO	Fish gelatine used as carrier for flavour	15 September 2004	21 September 2004	December 2004			In progress
EFSA-Q-2004-127	Food allergy - Applications submitted for temporary labelling exemption (Art 6, par 11, Directive 2003/13/EC)	NDA	European Commission - DG SANCO	Fish gelatine for different uses in food	17 September 2004	21 September 2004	December 2004			In progress
EFSA-Q-2004-128	Food allergy - Applications submitted for temporary labelling exemption (Art 6, par 11, Directive 2003/13/EC)	NDA	European Commission - DG SANCO	Mustard seed oil	15 September 2004	21 September 2004	December 2004			In progress
EFSA-Q-2004-129	Food allergy - Applications submitted for temporary labelling exemption (Art 6, par 11, Directive 2003/13/EC)	NDA	European Commission - DG SANCO	Celery Leaf Oil, celery seed oleoresin, celery seed oil	15 September 2004	21 September 2004	December 2004			In progress
				Mustard seed oil, mustard seed oleoresin	15 September 2004	21 September 2004	December 2004			In progress
EFSA-Q-2004-130	Food allergy - Applications submitted for temporary labelling exemption (Art 6, par 11, Directive 2003/13/EC)	NDA	European Commission - DG SANCO	Lysozyme from egg used as additive in food	15 September 2004	21 September 2004	February 2005			In progress
EFSA-Q-2004-131	Food allergy - Applications submitted for temporary labelling exemption (Art 6, par 11, Directive 2003/13/EC)	NDA	European Commission - DG SANCO	Plant stanol ester produced from vegetable oil sterols from soybean oil	16 September 2004	21 September 2004	February 2005			In progress
EFSA-Q-2004-132	Food allergy - applications submitted for temporary labelling exemption (Art 6, par 11, Directive 2003/13/EC)	NDA	European Commission - DG SANCO	Natural mixed tocopherols (E360)	22 September 2004	24 September 2004	February 2005			In progress
				Natural D-alpha tocopherol	22 September 2004	24 September 2004	February 2005			In progress
				Natural D-alpha tocopherol acetate	22 September 2004	24 September 2004	February 2005			In progress
				Natural D-alpha tocopherol succinate	22 September 2004	24 September 2004	February 2005			In progress
				Vegetable oils derived Phytosterols	22 September 2004	24 September 2004	February 2005			In progress

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				Phytosterol esters from soybean sources	22 September 2004	24 September 2004	February 2005			In progress
EFSA-Q-2004-133	Food Additives and other components	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	Presence of 1,2-benzisothiazolin-3(2H)-one (BIT) as impurity in saccharin (E954)	22 September 2004	22 September 2004	22 March 2005			In progress
EFSA-Q-2004-134	Food allergy - Applications submitted for temporary labelling exemption (Art 6, par 11, Directive 2003/13/EC)	NDA	European Commission - DG SANCO	Nuts (almonds, walnuts) extracts used as flavour in distillates	22 September 2004	27 September 2004	December 2004			In progress
EFSA-Q-2004-135	Food allergy - Applications submitted for temporary labelling exemption (Art 6, par 11, Directive 2003/13/EC)	NDA	European Commission - DG SANCO	Fish gelatine	22 September 2004	27 September 2004	December 2004			In progress
EFSA-Q-2004-136	Food allergy - Applications submitted for temporary labelling exemption (Art 6, par 11, Directive 2003/13/EC)	NDA	European Commission - DG SANCO	Products from eggs, products from milk, products from fish used as fining agents in cider	14 October 2004	14 October 2004	February 2005			In progress
EFSA-Q-2004-137	Food allergy - Applications submitted for temporary labelling exemption (Art 6, par 11, Directive 2003/13/EC)	NDA	European Commission - DG SANCO	Products from eggs, products from milk, products from fish used as fining agents in wines	14 October 2004	14 October 2004	February 2005			In progress
EFSA-Q-2004-138	Food allergy - Applications submitted for temporary labelling exemption (Art 6, par 11, Directive 2003/13/EC)	NDA	European Commission - DG SANCO	Hydrolysed wheat gluten used as fining agent in wines	22 September 2004	27 September 2004	December 2004			In progress
EFSA-Q-2004-139	Application under Regulation 1829/2003	GMO	Member State - United Kingdom	Authorization of 1507 X NK603 Maize and derived food and feed (EFSA-GMO-UK-2004-05)	1 October 2004		Not yet set			Under consideration
EFSA-Q-2004-140	Application under Directive 2001/18/EC	GMO	European Commission - DG ENV	Placing on the market of Liberty Link 62 rice for import, feed and industrial processing	24 September 2004		Not yet set			Under consideration
EFSA-Q-2004-141	Food contact materials	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	Mixture of Polyethyleneglycol tridecylether phosphates	29 September 2004	15 October 2004	First quarter of 2005			In progress
EFSA-Q-2004-142		NDA	European Commission - DG SANCO	Isinglas, fish gelatine, egg albumin, egg lysozyme, milk casein	6 October 2004	12 October 2004	February 2005			In progress
EFSA-Q-2004-143		AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	Fishery products treated with the clearsмоke process	8 October 2004					

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EFSA-Q-2004-144	Food contact materials	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	2,4,8,10-tetra (tert-butyl)-6-hydroxy-12H-dibenzo-[D,G][1,3,2]dioxaphosphocin-6-oxide, lithium salt	5 October 2004	3 November 2004	First quarter of 2005			In progress
EFSA-Q-2004-145	Application under Regulation 1829/2003	GMO	Member State - United Kingdom	Placing on the market of Glufosinate-tolerant rice LLRICE62 (EFSA-GMO-UK-2004-04)	20 August 2004		Not yet set			Under consideration
EFSA-Q-2004-146		BIOHAZ	European Commission - DG SANCO	Assessment of age limit for the removal of certain SRM	18 October 2004	18 October 2004	March 2005			In progress
EFSA-Q-2004-147		FEEDAP	European Commission - DG SANCO	Clinacox 0.5%, based on diclazuril	27 October 2004	December 2004	April 2005			
EFSA-Q-2004-148		FEEDAP	European Commission - DG SANCO	Aquasta, based on Astaxanthin-rich Phaffia rhodozyma ATCC SD-5340	27 October 2004		April 2005			
EFSA-Q-2004-149		FEEDAP	European Commission - DG SANCO	Farmatan, based on tannin	27 October 2004		April 2005			
EFSA-Q-2004-150		BIOHAZ	EFSA	Review of the GBR methodology	25 October 2004	25 October 2004	August 2005			In progress
EFSA-Q-2004-151		BIOHAZ	European Commission - DG SANCO	Safety of milk and meat with regard to TSE	29 October 2004	29 October 2004	May 2005			Statement published on 25 November 2004 / Opinion in progress
EFSA-Q-2004-152	Food contact materials	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	26230 - N-Vinylpyrrolidone	8 November 2004	29 November 2004	First quarter of 2005			In progress
EFSA-Q-2004-153	Food contact materials	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	Cyclohexane, 5-isocyanato-1-(isocyanatomethyl)-1,3,3-trimethylhomopolymer, Me Et ketone oxime blocked	8 November 2004		Second quarter of 2005			Under consideration
EFSA-Q-2004-154	Application under Regulation 1829/2003	GMO	Member State - United Kingdom	Authorization of MON 863 X NK603 maize and derived food and feed (EFSA-GMO-UK-2004-06)	10 November 2004		Not yet set			Under consideration
EFSA-Q-2004-155		FEEDAP	European Commission - DG SANCO	Chelated forms of iron, copper, manganese and zinc with chemically synthesised aminoacids	11 November 2004		May 2005			
EFSA-Q-2004-156		FEEDAP	European Commission - DG SANCO	Bio-Cox 120G (salinomycin sodium) for chickens for fattening	19 November 2004		January 2005			
EFSA-Q-2004-157		AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	Sanitized BC A21-41, Silver glass	19 November 2004		Second quarter of 2005			Under consideration
EFSA-Q-2004-158		AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	In-vivo Mutagenicity Assays with Epoxy Novolac Resins (NOGE)	22 November 2004		Second quarter of 2005			Under consideration
EFSA-Q-2004-159	Application under Regulation 1829/2003	GMO	Member State - Belgium	Authorization of placing on the market of MON863 X MON810 X NK 603 maize	23 November 2004		Not yet set			Under consideration

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EFSA-Q-2004-160	Review programme under Council Directive 91/414/EEC - Second stage	PPR	EFSA	Question in ecotoxicology on pirimicarb	13 December 2004	14 December 2004	1 June 2005			
Not yet assigned	Food additives and other components - Re-evaluation of additives	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	Sweeteners	01 September 2003	01 September 2003	Not yet set			Under consideration
Not yet assigned	Food additives and other components - Re-evaluation of additives	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	Additives other than colours and sweeteners	01 September 2003	01 September 2003	Not yet set			Under consideration
Not yet assigned	Food additives and other components - Re-evaluation of additives	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	Colours	01 September 2003	01 September 2003	2006			In progress

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EFSA-Q-2003-070	Food contact materials	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	Potential risks for children associated with the introduction of a fat (consumption) reduction factor	16 September 2003	16 September 2003	First half of 2004	5 October 2004	19 November 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-073	Food contact materials	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	Epoxydized soya bean oil in food contact materials	16 September 2003	01 October 2003	First half of 2004	26 May 2004	7 June 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-116	Food additives and other components	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	Ethyl cellulose as food additive	01 May 2003	01 May 2003	First half 2004	17 February 2004	26 April 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-118	Flavourings - Revision of Annex II to Directive 88/388/EEC	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	Coumarin (re-evaluation)	1 May 2003	1 May 2003	July 2004	6 October 2004		Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-124	Substances in foods for particular nutritional uses	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	Calcium sulphate	14 August 2003	01 September 2003	First half of 2004	10 December 2003	4 February 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-125	Substances in foods for particular nutritional uses	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	Creatine monohydrate	14 August 2003	01 September 2003	First half of 2004	17 February 2004	26 April 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-130	Substances in foods for particular nutritional uses	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	N-Acetyl-L-cysteine	14 August 2003	01 September 2003	First half of 2004	10 December 2003	4 February 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-131	Substances in foods for particular nutritional uses	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	N-Acetyl-L-methionine	14 August 2003	01 September 2003	First half of 2004	10 December 2003	4 February 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-138	Food additives and other components	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	Pullulan	1 May 2003	1 May 2003	April 2004 (being re-considered)	13 July 2004	29 September 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-139	Food additives and other components	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	Re-evaluation of E473 sucrose esters of fatty acids	1 May 2003	1 May 2003	September 2004	7 October 2004	23 November 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-141	Food additives and other components	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	Tertiary butylhydroquinone (TBHQ)	1 May 2003	1 May 2003	July 2004	12 July 2004	14 October 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-145	Flavourings - Revision of Annex II to Directive 88/388/EEC	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	Hydrocyanic acid	1 May 2003	1 May 2003	April 2004	7 October 2004	19 November 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-178	Food contact materials	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	13510 - 2,2-Bis (4-hydroxyphenyl) propane bis (2,3- epoxypropyl) ether (=BADGE)	19 May 2003	19 May 2003	End 2004	13 July 2004	26 July 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-179	Food contact materials	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	35760 - Antimony trioxide	19 May 2003	19 May 2003	End 2004	7 January 2004	5 March 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-182	Food contact materials	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	38505 - Cis-endo-Bicyclo[2.1.1]heptane-2,3-dicarboxylic acid, disodium salt	19 May 2003	19 May 2003	End 2004	7 January 2004	5 March 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-183	Food contact materials	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	43480 - Charcoal, activated	19 May 2003	19 May 2003	End 2004	22 October 2004	8 November 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-187	Food contact materials	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	66930 - Methylsilsesquioxane	19 May 2003	19 May 2003	End 2004	26 May 2004	9 June 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-188	Food contact materials	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	67180 - Mixture of (50% w/w) phthalic acid n-decyl n-octyl ester, (25% w/w) phthalic acid di-n-decyl ester, (25% w/w) phthalic acid di-n-octyl ester. (same as 75850)	19 May 2003	19 May 2003	End 2004	26 May 2004	9 June 2004	Statement expressed
EFSA-Q-2003-193	Food contact materials	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	74960 - Phthalic acid, dicyclohexyl ester	19 May 2003	19 May 2003	End 2004	26 May 2004	9 June 2004	Statement expressed

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				75040 - Phthalic acid, diesters with hexadecanol and/or octadecanol	19 May 2003	19 May 2003	End 2004	26 May 2004	9 June 2004	Statement expressed
				75120 - Phthalic acid, diethyl ester	19 May 2003	19 May 2003	End 2004	26 May 2004	9 June 2004	Statement expressed
				75850 - Phthalic acid, di-n-octyl and/or di-n-decyl and/or n-decyl n-octyl esters	19 May 2003	19 May 2003	End 2004	26 May 2004	9 June 2004	Statement expressed
				76120 - Phthalic acid, n-hexadecyl n-octadecyl ester	19 May 2003	19 May 2003	End 2004	26 May 2004	9 June 2004	Statement expressed
				74600 - Phthalic acid, bis(alkoxyalkyl C3-C18) ester	19 May 2003	19 May 2003	End 2004	26 May 2004	9 June 2004	Statement expressed
				74720 - Phthalic acid, bis(2-methoxyethyl) ester	19 May 2003	19 May 2003	End 2004	26 May 2004	9 June 2004	Statement expressed
				74760 - Phthalic acid, bis(2-methylcyclohexyl) ester	19 May 2003	19 May 2003	End 2004	26 May 2004	9 June 2004	Statement expressed
				74800 - Phthalic acid, dialkyl (C7-C11) esters	19 May 2003	19 May 2003	End 2004	26 May 2004	9 June 2004	Statement expressed
				75200 - Phthalic acid, di-n-heptyl ester	19 May 2003	19 May 2003	End 2004	26 May 2004	9 June 2004	Statement expressed
				75280 - Phthalic acid, diisobutyl ester	19 May 2003	19 May 2003	End 2004	26 May 2004	9 June 2004	Statement expressed
				75520 - Phthalic acid, diisooctyl ester	19 May 2003	19 May 2003	End 2004	26 May 2004	9 June 2004	Statement expressed
				75600 - Phthalic acid, dimethyl ester	19 May 2003	19 May 2003	End 2004	26 May 2004	9 June 2004	Statement expressed
				75640 - Phthalic acid, di-n-decyl ester	19 May 2003	19 May 2003	End 2004	26 May 2004	9 June 2004	Statement expressed
				75680 - Phthalic acid, di-n-nonyl ester	19 May 2003	19 May 2003	End 2004	26 May 2004	9 June 2004	Statement expressed
				75760 - Phthalic acid, di-n-octadecyl ester	19 May 2003	19 May 2003	End 2004	26 May 2004	9 June 2004	Statement expressed
				75840 - Phthalic acid, di-n-octyl ester	19 May 2003	19 May 2003	End 2004	26 May 2004	9 June 2004	Statement expressed
				75920 - Phthalic acid, di-n-tridecyl ester	19 May 2003	19 May 2003	End 2004	26 May 2004	9 June 2004	Statement expressed
				76000 - Phthalic acid, mixed esters with butyl glycolate and alcohols, aliph., monoh. (C1-C4)	19 May 2003	19 May 2003	End 2004	26 May 2004	9 June 2004	Statement expressed
				76005 - Phthalic acid, mixed esters with butyl glycolate and butanol	19 May 2003	19 May 2003	End 2004	26 May 2004	9 June 2004	Statement expressed
				76080 - Phthalic acid, mixed esters with ethyl glycolate and alcohols, aliph., monoh. (C1-C4)	19 May 2003	19 May 2003	End 2004	26 May 2004	9 June 2004	Statement expressed
				76085 - Phthalic acid, mixed esters with ethyl glycolate and ethanol	19 May 2003	19 May 2003	End 2004	26 May 2004	9 June 2004	Statement expressed

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				76160 - o-Phthalic acid, n-pentyl benzyl ester	19 May 2003	19 May 2003	End 2004	26 May 2004	9 June 2004	Statement expressed
EFSA-Q-2003-196	Food contact materials	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	76415 - Pimelic acid, calcium salt	19 May 2003	19 May 2003	End 2004	7 January 2004	5 March 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-198	Food contact materials	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	80000 - Polyethylene wax	19 May 2003	19 May 2003	End 2004	15 March 2004	25 March 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-200	Food contact materials	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	81060 - Polypropylene wax	19 May 2003	19 May 2003	End 2004	15 March 2004	25 March 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-201	Food contact materials	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	85950 - Silicic acid, magnesium-sodium-fluoride salt	19 May 2003	19 May 2003	End 2004	22 October 2004	8 November 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-202	Food contact materials	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	86432 - Silver-containing glass (Silver-magnesium-calcium-phosphate-borate)	19 May 2003	19 May 2003	End 2004	26 May 2004	9 June 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-203	Food contact materials	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	86434 - Silver sodium hydrogen zirconium phosphate (biocide)	19 May 2003	19 May 2003	End 2004	26 May 2004	9 June 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-207	Food contact materials	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	93930 - 2,4,4'-Trichloro-2'-hydroxydiphenyl ether (triclosan - biocide)	19 May 2003	19 May 2003	End 2004	15 March 2004	25 March 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-210	Food contact materials	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	13317-N,N'-bis[4-(ethoxycarbonyl)phenyl]-1,4,5,8-naphthalenetetracarboxydiimide	16 September 2003	24 November 2003	End 2004	26 May 2004	9 June 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-211	Food contact materials	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	16955 - Ethylene carbonate	16 September 2003	16 September 2003	End 2004	7 January 2004	4 February 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-212	Food contact materials	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	21370 - methacrylic acid, 2-sulphoethyl ester	16 September 2003	16 September 2003	End 2004	7 January 2004	4 February 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-213	Food contact materials	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	30340 - 12-(Acetoxy)stearic acid, 2,3-bis(acetoxy)propyl ester	16 September 2003	14 October 2003	End 2004	22 October 2004	8 November 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-218	Food contact materials	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	77370 (ex 77850) - Polyethyleneglycol-30-dipolyhydroxystearate	31 October 2003	20 November 2003	End 2004	22 October 2004	8 November 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-221	Food contact materials	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	13317 - Benzoic acid, 4,4'-(1,3,6,8-tetrahydro-1,3,6,8-tetraoxbenzo[1,3,8]phenanthroline-2,7-diyl)bis, diethyl ester	18 November 2003	24 November 2004	End 2004	26 May 2004	9 June 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-223	Food contact materials	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	25540 - Trimellitic acid	26 November 2003	26 November 2003	End 2004	26 May 2004	9 June 2004	Opinion adopted
				25550 - Trimellitic anhydride	26 November 2003	26 November 2003	End 2004	26 May 2004	9 June 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-229	Substances foods for particular nutritional uses	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	L-Carnitine L-Tartrate	14 August 2003	01 September 2003	December 2003	3 December 2003	16 December 2003	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-230	Food contact materials	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	31542 - Acrylic acid, methyl ester, telomer with 1-dodecanethiol, C16-C18 alkyl esters	19 May 2003	19 May 2003	End 2003	1 October 2003	16 December 2003	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-231	Food contact materials	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	33105 - Alcohols C12-C14 Secondary. Beta-(2hydroxyethoxy)-ethoxylated	19 May 2003	19 May 2003	End 2003	1 October 2003	16 December 2003	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-232	Food contact materials	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	48960 - 9,10-dihydroxy stearic acid	19 May 2003	19 May 2003	End 2003	1 October 2003	16 December 2003	Opinion adopted

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EFSA-Q-2003-233	Food contact materials	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	69160 - Oleic acid, cobalt salt	19 May 2003	19 May 2003	End 2003	1 October 2003	16 December 2003	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-236	Flavourings - Revision of Annex II to Directive 88/388/EEC	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	Furfural	1 May 2003	May 2003	June 2004	2 June 2004	5 July 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-237	Substances in foods intended for the general population	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	Calcium sulphate in foods intended for the general population	6 December 2003	December 2003	October 2004	7 October 2004	23 November 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2004-007	Substances in foods for particular nutritional uses and in foods intended for the general population	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	L-5-Methylfolate, calcium	13 January 2004	13 January 2004	July 2004 (being re-considered)	28 October 2004	23 November 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2004-033	Food contact materials	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	24903 (ex 92070) - Syrups, hydrolysed starch, hydrogenated (Polyglycolol Syrup)	19 December 2003	19 December 2003	End 2004	22 October 2004	8 November 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2004-034	Food contact materials	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	11500 - Acrylic Acid, 2-ethylhexyl ester 31500 - 2Ethylhexyl acrylate-acrylic acid copolymer	5 January 2004 5 January 2004	27 February 2004 27 February 2004	End 2004 End 2004	22 October 2004 22 October 2004	8 November 2004 8 November 2004	Opinion adopted Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2004-041	Food contact materials	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	95265 - 1,3,5-tris(4-benzoyphenyl)benzene (BBP3)	16 February 2004	16 March 2004	End 2004	22 October 2004	8 November 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2004-044	Food contact materials	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	14260 - Caprolactone	27 February 2004	30 March 2004	End 2004	22 October 2004	8 November 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2004-045	Food contact materials	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	22932 - Perfluoromethyl perfluorovinyl ether	4 March 2004	25 May 2004	End 2004	22 October 2004	8 November 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2004-053	Food contact materials	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	13720 - 1,4-butane diol	7 2004	9 June 2004	First quarter of 2005	22 October 2004	8 November 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2004-054	Food Additives and other components	AFC	Other : Directive 2003/114/EC	Question on jelly mini-cups	13 April 2004	May 2004	July 2004	12 July 2004	4 August 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2004-063	Food additives other than colours and sweeteners	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	Review of the conditions for the use of additives E 214 to E 219	December 2003	April 2004	July 2004	13 July 2004	29 September 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2004-097	Food contact materials	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	22210 - Alpha-Methylstyrene	9 July 2004	16 July 2004	First quarter of 2005	22 October 2004	8 November 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-017	Substances in foods for particular nutritional uses	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	Boric Acid Sodium borate	14 August 2003	01 September 2003	July 2004			In progress
EFSA-Q-2003-023	Food additives and other components	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	Question on safety aspects of creatine supplementation	22 August 2003	Under consideration	Not yet set			In progress
EFSA-Q-2003-069	Food contact materials	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	Request for an opinion on substances used to manufacture food contact materials	20 September 2003	September 2003				Deleted : question no longer relevant
EFSA-Q-2003-071	Food contact materials	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	Possibility to establish a total reduction factor of 5 for diethylhexyladipate (DEHA)	16 September 2003	16 September 2003	First half of 2004			In progress
EFSA-Q-2003-072	Food contact materials	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	Mineral oils in jute bags	16 September 2003	01 October 2003	First half of 2004			In progress
EFSA-Q-2003-074	Substances in foods for particular nutritional uses	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	D-alpha Tocopheryl acid succinate	14 August 2003	1 September 2003	Not yet set			Additional data requested
EFSA-Q-2003-076	Food contact materials	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	12786 - 3-Aminopropyltriethoxysilane	19 May 2004	19 May 2004	End 2004			Additional data requested

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EFSA-Q-2003-117	Food additives and other components	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	L-Cysteine by fermentation	01 May 2003	01 May 2003	July 2004			In progress
EFSA-Q-2003-119	Flavourings - Revision of Annex II to Directive 88/388/EEC	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	Pulegone and menthofuran (re-evaluation)	1 May 2003	1 May 2003	December 2004			Other :New data received
EFSA-Q-2003-123	Substances in foods for particular nutritional uses	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	Calcium pidolate Ferrous pidolate Magnesium pidolate	14 August 2003	01 September 2003	Not yet set			Waiting for full dossier
EFSA-Q-2003-126	Substances in foods for particular nutritional uses	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	D-alpha Tocopheryl polyethylene glycol 1000 succinate in foods for particular nutritional uses	17 September 2003	01 September 2003	July 2004			Additional data requested
EFSA-Q-2003-127	Substances in foods for particular nutritional uses	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	Ferrous hydroxide	14 August 2003	01 September 2003	Not yet set			Waiting for full dossier
EFSA-Q-2003-128	Substances in foods for particular nutritional uses	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	Lutein	14 August 2003	1 September 2003	Not yet set			Other :Waiting for clarification of legal context
EFSA-Q-2003-129	Substances in foods for particular nutritional uses	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	Lycopene	14 August 2003	1 September 2003	Not yet set			Other :Waiting for clarification of legal context
EFSA-Q-2003-132	Substances in foods for particular nutritional uses	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	Selenium enriched yeast	14 August 2003	01 September 2003	Not yet set			Additional data requested
EFSA-Q-2003-133	Food additives and other components	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	Beta-cyclodextrin using CGTase from a GM E. Coli K12	01 May 2003	01 May 2003	Not yet set			Additional data requested
EFSA-Q-2003-134	Food additives and other components	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	Cassia gum	01 May 2003	01 May 2003	Not yet set			Additional data requested
EFSA-Q-2003-135	Food additives and other components	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	Damar gum	01 May 2003	01 May 2003	Not yet set			Additional data requested
EFSA-Q-2003-136	Food additives and other components	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	Isopropyl alcohol (solvent for flavours)	01 May 2003	01 May 2003	December 2004			In progress
EFSA-Q-2003-137	Food additives and other components	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	Neotame	01 May 2003	01 May 2003	December 2004			In progress
EFSA-Q-2003-140	Food additives and other components	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	Rosemary extract as antioxidant	1 May 2003	1 May 2003	Not yet set			Additional data requested
EFSA-Q-2003-142	Food additives and other components	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	Tetrafluorethane - use as propellant gas	01 May 2003	01 May 2003	Not yet set			Additional data requested
EFSA-Q-2003-143	Flavourings - Revision of Annex II to Directive 88/388/EEC	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	Aloe-emodin	01 May 2003	01 May 2003	Not yet set			Pending
EFSA-Q-2003-144	Flavourings - Revision of Annex II to Directive 88/388/EEC	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	Camphor	01 May 2003	01 May 2003	July 2004			In progress
EFSA-Q-2003-146	Flavourings - chemically defined	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	Group 3 - α , β -unsaturated aliphatic primary alcohols / aldehydes / acids / acetals / esters	1 May 2003	1 May 2003	First half of 2005			In progress
EFSA-Q-2003-147	Flavourings - chemically defined	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	Group 4 - Non-conjugated and accumulated unsaturated straight-chain and branched-chain primary aliphatic alcohols/ aldehydes/acids, acetals and esters	01 May 2003	01 May 2003	First half of 2005			Data collection

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EFSA-Q-2003-148	Flavourings - chemically defined	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	Group 5 - Saturated and unsaturated aliphatic secondary alcohols / ketones / ketals / esters	01 May 2003	01 May 2003	First half of 2005			In progress
EFSA-Q-2003-149	Flavourings - chemically defined	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	Group 6 - Aliphatic, alicyclic and aromatic saturated and unsaturated tertiary alcohols and esters	01 May 2003	01 May 2003	First half of 2005			Data collection
EFSA-Q-2003-150	Flavourings - chemically defined	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	Group 7 - Primary alicyclic saturated and unsaturated alcohols/aldehydes/acids/acetals/esters with esters containing alicyclic alcohols	01 May 2003	01 May 2003	First half of 2005			In progress
EFSA-Q-2003-151	Flavourings - chemically defined	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	Group 8 - Secondary alicyclic saturated and unsaturated alcohols/ketones/ketals/esters with ketals containing alicyclic alcohols or ketones and esters containing secondary alicyclic alcohols	01 May 2003	01 May 2003	First half of 2005			In progress
EFSA-Q-2003-152	Flavourings - chemically defined	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	Group 9 - Primary aliphatic saturated or unsaturated alcohols/aldehydes/acids/acetals/esters with a second primary, secondary or tertiary oxygenated functional group including aliphatic lactones	01 May 2003	01 May 2003	First half of 2005			Data collection
EFSA-Q-2003-153	Flavourings - chemically defined	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	Group 10 - Secondary aliphatic saturated or unsaturated alcohols/ketones/ketals/esters with a second secondary or tertiary oxygenated functional group	01 May 2003	01 May 2003	First half of 2005			Data collection
EFSA-Q-2003-154	Flavourings - chemically defined	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	Group 11 - Alicyclic and aromatic lactones	01 May 2003	01 May 2003	First half of 2005			Data collection
EFSA-Q-2003-155	Flavourings - chemically defined	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	Group 12 - Maltol derivatives and ketodioxane derivatives	01 May 2003	01 May 2003	First half of 2005			Data collection
EFSA-Q-2003-156	Flavourings - chemically defined	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	Group 13 - Furanones and tetrahydrofurfuryl derivatives	01 May 2003	01 May 2003	First half of 2005			Data collection
EFSA-Q-2003-157	Flavourings - chemically defined	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	Group 14 - Furfuryl and furan derivatives	01 May 2003	01 May 2003	First half of 2005			Data collection
EFSA-Q-2003-158	Flavourings - chemically defined	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	Group 15 - Phenyl ethyl alcohols, phenylacetic acids, related esters, phenoxyacetic acids and related esters	01 May 2003	01 May 2003	First half of 2005			Data collection
EFSA-Q-2003-159	Flavourings - chemically defined	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	Group 16 - Aliphatic and alicyclic ethers	01 May 2003	01 May 2003	First half of 2005			Data collection
EFSA-Q-2003-160	Flavourings - chemically defined	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	Group 17 - Propenylhydroxybenzenes	01 May 2003	01 May 2003	First half of 2005			Data collection
EFSA-Q-2003-161	Flavourings - chemically defined	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	Group 18 - Allylhydroxybenzenes	01 May 2003	01 May 2003	First half of 2005			Data collection

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EFSA-Q-2003-162	Flavourings - chemically defined	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	Group 19 - Capsaicin related substances and related amides	01 May 2003	01 May 2003	First half of 2005			Data collection
EFSA-Q-2003-163	Flavourings - chemically defined	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	Group 20 - Aliphatic and aromatic mono-, and di- thiols and mono-, di-, tri- and polysulfides	01 May 2003	01 May 2003	First half of 2005			Data collection
EFSA-Q-2003-164	Flavourings - chemically defined	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	Group 21 - Aromatic ketones, secondary alcohols and related esters	01 May 2003	01 May 2003	First half of 2005			Data collection
EFSA-Q-2003-165	Flavourings - chemically defined	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	Group 22 - Aryl-substituted primary alcohol/aldehyde/acid/ester/acetal derivatives, including unsaturated ones	01 May 2003	01 May 2003	First half of 2005			Data collection
EFSA-Q-2003-166	Flavourings - chemically defined	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	Group 23 - Benzyl alcohols/aldehydes/acids/esters/acetals	01 May 2003	01 May 2003	First half of 2005			Data collection
EFSA-Q-2003-167	Flavourings - chemically defined	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	Group 24 - Pyrazine derivatives	01 May 2003	01 May 2003	First half of 2005			Data collection
EFSA-Q-2003-168	Flavourings - chemically defined	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	Group 25 - Phenol derivatives	01 May 2003	01 May 2003	First half of 2005			Data collection
EFSA-Q-2003-169	Flavourings - chemically defined	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	Group 26 - Aromatic ethers	01 May 2003	01 May 2003	First half of 2005			Data collection
EFSA-Q-2003-170	Flavourings - chemically defined	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	Group 27 - Anthranilate derivatives	01 May 2003	01 May 2003	First half of 2005			Data collection
EFSA-Q-2003-171	Flavourings - chemically defined	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	Group 28 - Pyridine, pyrrole, and quinoline derivatives	01 May 2003	01 May 2003	First half of 2005			Data collection
EFSA-Q-2003-172	Flavourings - chemically defined	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	Group 29 - Thiazoles, thiophene, thiazoline and thienyl derivatives	01 May 2003	01 May 2003	First half of 2005			Data collection
EFSA-Q-2003-173	Flavourings - chemically defined	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	Group 30 - Miscellaneous derivatives	01 May 2003	01 May 2003	First half of 2005			Data collection
EFSA-Q-2003-174	Flavourings - chemically defined	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	Group 31 - Aliphatic and aromatic hydrocarbons	01 May 2003	01 May 2003	First half of 2005			Data collection
EFSA-Q-2003-175	Flavourings - chemically defined	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	Group 32 - Epoxides	01 May 2003	01 May 2003	First half of 2005			Data collection
EFSA-Q-2003-176	Flavourings - chemically defined	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	Group 33 - Aliphatic and aromatic amines	01 May 2003	01 May 2003	First half of 2005			Data collection
EFSA-Q-2003-177	Flavourings - chemically defined	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	Group 34 - Amino acids	01 May 2003	01 May 2003	First half of 2005			Data collection
EFSA-Q-2003-180	Food contact materials	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	37520 - 1,2-Benzisothiazolin-3-one (biocide)	19 May 2003	19 May 2003	End 2004			In progress
EFSA-Q-2003-181	Food contact materials	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	37530 - 1,2-Benzisothiazolin-3-one, lithium salt (biocide)	19 May 2003	19 May 2003	End 2004			Additional data requested
EFSA-Q-2003-184	Food contact materials	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	43760 - 5-Chloro-2-methyl-4-isothiazolin-3-one	19 May 2003	19 May 2003	End 2004			Additional data requested
EFSA-Q-2003-185	Food contact materials	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	47600 - Di-n-dodecyltin bis (isooctyl mercaptoacetate)	19 May 2003	19 May 2003	End 2004			In progress
EFSA-Q-2003-186	Food contact materials	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	62210 - 3-Iodo-2-propynyl butyl carbamate	19 May 2003	19 May 2003	End 2004			In progress

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EFSA-Q-2003-189	Food contact materials	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	67360 - Mono-n-dodecyltin tris (isooctyl mercaptoacetate)	19 May 2003	19 May 2003	End 2004			In progress
EFSA-Q-2003-190	Food contact materials	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	74560 - Phthalic acid, benzyl butyl ester	19 May 2003	19 May 2003	End 2004			In progress
EFSA-Q-2003-191	Food contact materials	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	74640 - Phthalic acid, bis(2-ethylhexyl) ester	19 May 2003	19 May 2003	End 2004			In progress
EFSA-Q-2003-192	Food contact materials	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	74880 - Phthalic acid, dibutyl ester	19 May 2003	19 May 2003	End 2004			In progress
EFSA-Q-2003-194	Food contact materials	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	75100 - Phthalic acid, diesters with primary, saturated C8-C10 branched alcohols, more than 60% C9.	19 May 2003	19 May 2003	End 2004			In progress
EFSA-Q-2003-195	Food contact materials	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	75105 - Phthalic acid, diesters with primary, saturated C9-C11 branched alcohols more than 90% C10	19 May 2003	19 May 2003	End 2004			In progress
EFSA-Q-2003-197	Food contact materials	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	77708 - Polyethyleneglycol ethers of C8-C22 alcohols	19 May 2003	19 May 2003	End 2004			Additional data requested
EFSA-Q-2003-199	Food contact materials	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	80077 - Polyethylene, oxidized	19 May 2003	19 May 2003	End 2004			Additional data requested
EFSA-Q-2003-204	Food contact materials	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	86437 - Silver zeolite A (biocide)	19 May 2003	19 May 2003	End 2004			Additional data requested. Additional data received on 24/09/2004
EFSA-Q-2003-205	Food contact materials	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	86437/50 - Silver zinc Glass	19 May 2003	19 May 2003	March 2005			Additional data requested
EFSA-Q-2003-206	Food contact materials	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	86438 - Silver zinc zeolite	19 May 2003	19 May 2003	March 2005			Additional data requested
EFSA-Q-2003-208	Food contact materials	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	62280 - Isobutylene-butene copolymer	25 June 2003	16 July 2003	Not yet set			Additional data requested
EFSA-Q-2003-209	Food contact materials	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	95995 - Zeostop bac x 40	31 July 2003	1 April 2004	Not yet set			Additional data requested
EFSA-Q-2003-214	Food contact materials	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	71960 - perfluorooctanoic acid, ammonium salt	16 September 2003	8 October 2003	June 2005			Additional data requested
EFSA-Q-2003-215	Food contact materials	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	79920 - poly(ethylene propylene) glycol	16 September 2003	22 September 2003	End 2004			In progress
EFSA-Q-2003-216	Food contact materials	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	16265 - alpha-Dimethyl-3-(4'-hydroxy-3'-methoxyphenyl)propylsilyloxy, omega-3-dimethyl-3-(4'-hydroxy-3'-methoxyphenyl)propylsilyl polydimethylsiloxane	22 October 2003 Additional data on 26 January 2004	15 March 2004	End 2004			In progress
EFSA-Q-2003-217	Food contact materials	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	21970 - N-Methylolmethacrylamide	18 August 2003	Not accepted : 15 November 2004				Other :Additional data requested. More data received on 11/10/2004
EFSA-Q-2003-219	Food contact materials	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	24910 - Terephthalic acid	3 November 2003	3 November 2003	End 2004			Additional data requested
EFSA-Q-2003-220	Food contact materials	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	19600 - Maleic acid, dibutyl ester	05 November 2003	20 November 2003	End 2004			In progress

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EFSA-Q-2003-222	Food contact materials	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	72081/10 - Petroleum Hydrocarbon Resins (hydrogenated)	18 November 2003	20 November 2004	End 2004			In progress
EFSA-Q-2003-224	Food contact materials	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	47500 - N,N'-dicyclohexyl-2,6-naphthalene dicarboxamide	27 November 2003	29 January 2004	End 2004			Additional data requested
EFSA-Q-2003-225	Food contact materials	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	15730 - Dicyclopentadiene	1 April 2004	28 April 2004	End 2004			Additional data requested
EFSA-Q-2003-226	Food contact materials	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	21540 - 1,4-Methano-1,4,4a, 9a-tetrahydro-9H-fluorene	1 December 2003	20 April 2004	End 2004			Additional data requested
EFSA-Q-2003-227	Food contact materials	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	25063 - Tetracyclo[4.4.0.12.5.1 7.10]dodeca-3-ene	1 December 2003	7 April 2004	End 2004			Additional data requested
EFSA-Q-2003-228	Food contact materials	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	93760 - Tri-n-butyl acetyl citrate	08 December 2003	01 April 2004	End 2004			In progress
EFSA-Q-2003-235		AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	Occurrence of Semicarbazide (SEM) in all types of food	01 November 2003	Under consideration	Not yet set			In progress
EFSA-Q-2004-015	Substances in food supplements	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	D-alpha-Tocopheryl polyethylene glycol 1000 succinate in food supplements	02 February 2004	01 February 2004	July 2004			Additional data requested
EFSA-Q-2004-024	Flavourings - smoke	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	Quality criteria for validated methods for sampling, identification and characterisation of primary smoke products	27 February 2004	March 2004	July 2004			In progress
EFSA-Q-2004-025	Food Additives and other components	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	Enzyme preparation derived from bovines and/or pigs as a new food additive	27 February 2004	27 February 2004	December 2004			In progress
EFSA-Q-2004-035	Food contact materials	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	14862 - α-Cyclodextrin (cyclohexaamylose)	15 January 2004 More data on 10 May 2004	08 June 2004	End 2004			In progress
EFSA-Q-2004-036	Food contact materials	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	14863 - β-Cyclodextrin (cycloheptaamylose)	15 January 2004 More data on 10 May 2004	08 June 2004	End 2004			In progress
EFSA-Q-2004-037	Food contact materials	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	14864 - γ-Cyclodextrin (cyclooctaamylose)	15 January 2004 More data on 10 May 2004	08 June 2004	End 2004			In progress
EFSA-Q-2004-038	Food contact materials	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	16450 - 1,3-Dioxolane	19 January 2004	15 March 2004	End 2004			In progress
EFSA-Q-2004-039	Food contact materials	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	25900 - 1,3,5-Trioxane	19 January 2004	15 March 2004	End 2004			In progress
EFSA-Q-2004-040	Food contact materials	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	80345 - poly(12-hydroxystearic acid) stearate	06 February 2004	20 March 2004	End 2004			In progress
EFSA-Q-2004-042	Food contact materials	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	38885 - 2,4-Bis(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-6-(2-hydroxy-4-octyloxyphenyl)-1,3,5-triazine	24 February 2004	26 March 2004	End 2004			In progress
EFSA-Q-2004-043	Food contact materials	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	17111- 2-Ethylidene-1,4:5,8-dimethano-1,2,3,4,4a,5,8,8a-octahydronaphthalene	27 February 2004	27 February 2004	Not yet set			Additional data requested

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EFSA-Q-2004-046	Food contact materials	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	80480 - Poly(6-morpholino-1,3,5-triazine-2,4-diyl)-(2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-4-piperidyl)imino hexamethylene-(2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-4-piperidyl)imino)	9 March 2004	22 March 2004	End 2004			In progress
EFSA-Q-2004-047	Food contact materials	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	62245 - Iron Phosphide	10 March 2004	25 May 2004	End 2004			In progress
EFSA-Q-2004-049	Flavourings - chemically defined	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	Opinion on JECFA evaluations of flavouring substances in preparation of a positive list	29 March 2004	29 March 2004	February 2005			In progress
EFSA-Q-2004-051	Flavourings - chemically defined	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	Use of certain flavourings in food destined for young children : yoghurt	29 March 2004	27 April 2004	May 2005			In progress
EFSA-Q-2004-052	Food contact materials	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	76815 - Polyester of adipic acid with glycerol or pentaerythritol, esters with C12-22 fatty acids	03 March 2003	04 May 2004	End 2004			In progress
EFSA-Q-2004-056	Food contact materials	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	77733 - Polyethyleneglycol (EO=1-30, typically 5) ether of butyl 2-cyano-3-(4-hydroxyphenyl) acrylate	22 April 2004	21 July 2004	First quarter of 2005			In progress
EFSA-Q-2004-057	Food contact materials	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	77732 - Polyethyleneglycol (EO=1-30, typically 5) ether of butyl 2-cyano-3-(4-hydroxy-3-methoxyphenyl) acrylate	22 April 2004	21 July 2004	First quarter of 2005			In progress
EFSA-Q-2004-066		AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	Magnesium-L-aspartate as source of magnesium in certain foods	3 May 2004	3 May 2004	December 2004			In progress
EFSA-Q-2004-071	Food contact materials	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	15267 - 4,4-diaminodiphenyl sulfone	10 May 2004	23 June 2004	First quarter of 2005			In progress
EFSA-Q-2004-073	Food contact materials	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	59080 - 1,2-Cyclohexanedicarboxylic acid, diisononyl ester	13 May 2004	14 June 2004	First quarter of 2005			In progress
EFSA-Q-2004-082	Food contact materials	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	76845 - Polyester of 1,4-butanediol with caprolactone	22 June 2004		First quarter of 2005			Under consideration
EFSA-Q-2004-094	Food contact materials	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	42080 - Carbon black	5 July 2004	30 July 2004	First quarter of 2005			In progress
EFSA-Q-2004-095		AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	Identify an upper safe level for the daily intake of the particular ingredient D-glucurono-Y-lactone and taurine						Deleted
EFSA-Q-2004-101	Food contact materials	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	76461 - Polyacrylic acid	23 July 2004	2 September 2004	First quarter of 2005			In progress
EFSA-Q-2004-102	Food Additives and other components	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	Lycopene from Blakeslea trispora as food colour	20 July 2004	6 September 2004	June 2005			In progress
EFSA-Q-2004-103	Food Additives and other components	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	Titanium dioxide in platelet form (E171)	20 July 2004	6 September 2004	January 2005			In progress
EFSA-Q-2004-110	Food contact materials	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	64990 - Maleic anhydride-styrene, copolymer, sodium salt	6 August 2004	2 September 2004	First quarter of 2005			In progress
EFSA-Q-2004-116	Food Contact Materials	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	38940 - 2,4-Bis-dodecylthiomethyl-6-methyl-phenol	18 August 2004	6 September 2004	First quarter of 2005			In progress

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EFSA-Q-2004-133	Food Additives and other components	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	Presence of 1,2-benzisothiazolin-3(2H)-one (BIT) as impurity in saccharin (E954)	22 September 2004	22 September 2004	22 March 2005			In progress
EFSA-Q-2004-141	Food contact materials	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	Mixture of Polyethyleneglycol tridecylether phosphates	29 September 2004	15 October 2004	First quarter of 2005			In progress
EFSA-Q-2004-143		AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	Fishery products treated with the clearsmoke process	8 October 2004					
EFSA-Q-2004-144	Food contact materials	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	2,4,8,10-tetra (tert-butyl)-6-hydroxy-12H-dibenzo-[D,G][1,3,2]dioxaphosphocin-6-oxide, lithium salt	5 October 2004	3 November 2004	First quarter of 2005			In progress
EFSA-Q-2004-152	Food contact materials	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	26230 - N-Vinylpyrrolidone	8 November 2004	29 November 2004	First quarter of 2005			In progress
EFSA-Q-2004-153	Food contact materials	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	Cyclohexane, 5-isocyanato-1-(isocyanatomethyl)-1,3,3-trimethyl-homopolymer, Me Et ketone oxime blocked	8 November 2004		Second quarter of 2005			Under consideration
EFSA-Q-2004-157		AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	Sanitized BC A21-41, Silver glass	19 November 2004		Second quarter of 2005			Under consideration
EFSA-Q-2004-158		AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	In-vivo Mutagenicity Assays with Epoxy Novolac Resins (NOGE)	22 November 2004		Second quarter of 2005			Under consideration
Not yet assigned	Food additives and other components - Re-evaluation of additives	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	Sweeteners	01 September 2003	01 September 2003	Not yet set			Under consideration
Not yet assigned	Food additives and other components - Re-evaluation of additives	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	Additives other than colours and sweeteners	01 September 2003	01 September 2003	Not yet set			Under consideration
Not yet assigned	Food additives and other components - Re-evaluation of additives	AFC	European Commission - DG SANCO	Colours	01 September 2003	01 September 2003	2006			In progress

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EFSA-Q-2003-085	Animal Health and Welfare	AHAW	European Commission - DG SANCO	Standards for the microclimate inside animal transport road vehicles	29 September 2003	30 September 2003	June 2004	20 October 2004	29 October 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-091	Animal Health and Welfare	AHAW	European Commission - DG SANCO	Welfare aspects of the castration of piglets.	6 August 2003	30 2003	July 2004	13 July 2004	27 July 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-092	Animal Health and Welfare	AHAW	European Commission - DG SANCO	Welfare aspects of various systems of rearing laying hens.	6 August 2003	30 September 2003	July 2004	10 November 2004		Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-093	Animal Health and Welfare	AHAW	European Commission - DG SANCO	Welfare aspects of the main systems of stunning and killing the main commercial species of animals.	21 May 2003	21 May 2003	June 2004	15 June 2004	6 July 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-094	Animal Health and Welfare	AHAW	European Commission - DG SANCO	Effects on the welfare of the various species during transport. Part 2	21 May 2003	21 May 2003	March 2004	30 March 2004	7 May 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2004-005	Animal Health and Welfare	AHAW	European Commission - DG SANCO	Transmission of Mycobacterium avium subsp. Paratuberculosis via bovin semen	5 January 2004	30 January 2003	June 2004	14 September 2004	20 October 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-014	Animal Health and Welfare	AHAW	European Commission - DG RTD	Question on caging systems and the protection of laying hens	06 August 2003					Deleted : see EFSA-Q-2003-092
EFSA-Q-2003-015	Animal Health and Welfare	AHAW	European Commission - DG RTD	Question on minimum standards for protection of pigs (castration of piglets)	06 August 2003		January 2005			Deleted : see EFSA-Q-2003-091
EFSA-Q-2004-023	Animal Health and Welfare	AHAW	European Commission - DG SANCO	Impact of current housing and husbandry systems on the health and welfare of farmed domestic rabbits	30 March 2004	31 March 2004	31 December 2004			In progress
EFSA-Q-2004-050	Animal Health and Welfare	AHAW	European Commission - DG SANCO	Scientific risk assessment concerning RVF (Rift Valley fever)	25 March 2004	31 March 2004	March 2005			In progress
EFSA-Q-2004-075		AHAW	European Commission - DG SANCO	Scientific opinion reviewing 2000 and 2003 SCAHAW opinions on avian influenza in the light of more recent scientific data	25 May 2004	2 June 2004	April 2005			In progress
EFSA-Q-2004-077		AHAW	European Commission - DG SANCO	Animal welfare and health aspects of different space allowances and floor types for weaners and rearing pigs	11 June 2004	5 July 2004	June 2005			In progress
EFSA-Q-2004-100	Animal Health and Welfare	AHAW	European Commission - DG SANCO	Possible transmission of Porcine Respiratory and Reproductive Syndrome (PRRS) via fresh meat	14 July 2004	14 September 2004	February 2005			In progress

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EFSA-Q-2004-105	Animal Health and Welfare	AHAW	European Commission - DG ENV	Scientific opinion on the capacity of foetal and embryonic forms of vertebrate animals, and of some invertebrates, to experience pain, distress and suffering, on the use of purpose bred animals and on methods for humane killing per type of species used for experiments.	29 July 2004	26 November 2004	February 2005			In progress
EFSA-Q-2004-113	Animal Health and Welfare	AHAW	European Commission - DG DEV	Assessing the risk of foot and mouth disease introduction into the EU from developing countries	5 August 2004	14 September 2004	July 2005			In progress
EFSA-Q-2004-114	Animal Health and Welfare	AHAW	European Commission - DG DEV	Assessing the introduction of the risk of foot and mouth disease through interventions in developing countries / regions aiming at controlling / eradicating the disease						Deleted : see EFSA-Q-2004-113

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EFSA-Q-2003-013		BIOHAZ	European Commission - DG SANCO	Question on the scientific justification for proposed amendments to UK export scheme + application of UK for moderate BSE risk status	29 July 2003	29 July 2003	April 2004	21 April 2004	11 May 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-025		BIOHAZ	European Commission - DG SANCO	Bovine tuberculosis	22 April 2003	22 April 2003	November 2003	26 November 2003	December 2003	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-026A		BIOHAZ	European Commission - DG SANCO	Question on nitrates and nitrites for the safety of meat products	18 July 2003	18 July 2003	November 2003	26 November 2003	December 2003	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-027		BIOHAZ	European Commission - DG SANCO	Revision of ante- and post-mortem inspection procedures for lambs and goats	01 May 2003	01 May 2003	March 2004	22 April 2004	17 May 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-028		BIOHAZ	European Commission - DG SANCO	Question on high pressure hydrolysis biogas (animal by-products)	26 August 2003	26 August 2003	November 2003	26 November 2003	December 2003	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-029		BIOHAZ	European Commission - DG SANCO	Question on interpretation of results of EU surveillance of TSEs in ovine and caprine animals	8 September 2003	8 September 2003	November 2003	26 November 2003	December 2003	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-079		BIOHAZ		Antimicrobials against Salmonella in poultry	1 September 2003	1 October 2003	End 2004	21 October 2004	December 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-080		BIOHAZ		Vaccines against Salmonella in poultry	1 September 2003	1 October 2003	End 2004	21 October 2004	December 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-088		BIOHAZ	European Commission - DG SANCO	Question related to surveillance for Chronic Wasting Disease in cervids in the EU	7 October 2003	7 October 2003	June 2004	3 June 2004	8 July 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-090		BIOHAZ	European Commission - DG SANCO	Request for opinion on the safety vis-à-vis biological risk including TSEs of the application of pastureland of organic fertilisers and soil improvers	15 October 2003	15 October 2003	March 2004	3 March 2004	11 March 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-095		BIOHAZ	European Commission - DG SANCO	Rapid Prion neuroinvasion following tongue infection	09 September 2003	09 September 2003	March 2004	4 March 2004	12 March 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-098		BIOHAZ	European Commission - DG SANCO	Revision of Opinion on culling strategies	01 May 2003	01 May 2003	April 2004	21 April 2004	30 April 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-111		BIOHAZ	European Commission - DG SANCO	Microbiological risks in foods intended for infants and young children	19 November 2003	19 November 2004	September 2004	9 September 2004	18 November 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-122		BIOHAZ	European Commission - DG SANCO	BSE Risk from dissemination of brain particles in blood and carcasses following stunning	1 October 2003	1 October 2003	October 2004	21 October 2004	15 November 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-234		BIOHAZ	European Commission - DG SANCO	Combustion of Tallow in a Thermal Boiler process for safe disposal of animal by-products	19 November 2003	19 November 2003	May 2004	22 April 2004	30 April 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2004-028		BIOHAZ	European Commission - DG SANCO	Biodiesel process as method for safe disposal of ABP Cat. I	03 March 2004	03 March 2004	October 2004	2 June 2004	9 June 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2004-074		BIOHAZ	EFSA	Geographical BSE Risk Assessment for South Africa	27 January 2004	27 January 2004		June 2004	July 2004	Opinion adopted

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EFSA-Q-2004-083	TSE(will not be handled by the Panel but by an expert group)	BIOHAZ	European Commission - DG SANCO	Assessment of the statistical model on surveillance (BSurvE model)	17 June 2004	17 June 2004	September 2004	9 September 2004	7 October 2004	Other :Scientific report adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-026B		BIOHAZ	European Commission - DG SANCO	Revision of ante- and post-mortem inspection procedures for beef	01 May 2003	01 May 2003	March 2005			In progress
EFSA-Q-2003-077	TSE (will not be handled by the Panel but by an expert group)	BIOHAZ	European Commission - DG SANCO	Request for an opinion of the European Food Safety Authority on the evaluation of rapid TSE tests intended for small ruminants (AFSSA report)	23 September 2003	23 September 2003	Mid 2004			In progress
EFSA-Q-2003-081		BIOHAZ	Commision	Campylobacter in animals and foodstuffs	01 September 2003	01 October 2003	End 2004-Early 2005			In progress
EFSA-Q-2003-083	TSE (will not be handled by the Panel but by an expert group)	BIOHAZ	European Commission - DG SANCO	BSE risk (GBR) of certain category I and II countries	23 September 2003	23 September 2003	Mid 2004			Other :6 countries finalized : USA, Canada, Mexico, Norway, Sweden, Australia
EFSA-Q-2003-084	TSE (will not be handled by the Panel but by an expert group)	BIOHAZ	European Commission - DG SANCO	TSE Testing – validation of diagnostic tests including Live Animal tests (call for expression of interest - O.J. C 15 of 22 January 2003)	01 May 2003	01 May 2003	Mid 2004			In progress
EFSA-Q-2003-096		BIOHAZ	European Commission - DG SANCO	Zoonoses et agents zoonotiques dans le cadre de l'AESA	27 June 2003					Deleted
EFSA-Q-2003-097		BIOHAZ	European Commission - DG SANCO	Request for opinion on the safety vis-à-vis biological risk of biogas and compost treatment standards of animal by-products (updated)	15 October 2003	15 October 2003	December 2004			In progress
EFSA-Q-2003-099		BIOHAZ	European Commission - DG SANCO	Quantitative risk assessment of the residual BSE risk in certain bovine derived products	21 October 2003	21 October 2003	Late 2004			In progress
EFSA-Q-2004-002		BIOHAZ	European Commission - DG SANCO	Freezing methods to allow human consumption of meat infected with Trichinella or cysticercus	05 January 2004	05 January 2004	September 2004			In progress
EFSA-Q-2004-008		BIOHAZ	European Commission - DG SANCO	Quantitative risk assessment of the residual BSE risk in certain bovine derived products (update of Q-2003-099)	14 January 2004	14 January 2004	Late 2004			In progress
EFSA-Q-2004-009		BIOHAZ	European Commission - DG SANCO	Clostridium species in foodstuffs	14 January 2004	14 January 2004	January 2005			In progress
EFSA-Q-2004-010		BIOHAZ	European Commission - DG SANCO	Bacillus species in foodstuffs	14 January 2004	14 January 2004	January 2005			In progress
EFSA-Q-2004-017A		BIOHAZ	European Commission - DG SANCO	Inspection of slaughter animals in areas with low prevalence of Trichinella in pigs	5 February 2004	5 March 2004	March 2005			In progress
EFSA-Q-2004-017B		BIOHAZ	European Commission - DG SANCO	Inspection of slaughter animals in areas with low prevalence of Cysticercus in calves	5 February 2004	5 March 2004	March 2005			In progress

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EFSA-Q-2004-031		BIOHAZ	European Commission - DG SANCO	Washing of table eggs	18 March 2004	10 May 2004	December 2005			In progress
EFSA-Q-2004-085		BIOHAZ	European Commission - DG SANCO	Safety of collagen - processing method for the production of collagen	17 June 2004	17 June 2004	February 2005			In progress
EFSA-Q-2004-093		BIOHAZ	Member State - France	Avis scientifique sur le risque ESB et l'embargo sur les produits portugais	30 June 2004	30 June 2004	December 2004			In progress
EFSA-Q-2004-104		BIOHAZ	European Commission - DG SANCO	Safety vis-à-vis biological risks of the heat treatment process for manure	28 July 2004	28 July 2004	1 March 2005			In progress
EFSA-Q-2004-146		BIOHAZ	European Commission - DG SANCO	Assessment of age limit for the removal of certain SRM	18 October 2004	18 October 2004	March 2005			In progress
EFSA-Q-2004-150		BIOHAZ	EFSA	Review of the GBR methodology	25 October 2004	25 October 2004	August 2005			In progress
EFSA-Q-2004-151		BIOHAZ	European Commission - DG SANCO	Safety of milk and meat with regard to TSE	29 October 2004	29 October 2004	May 2005			Statement published on 25 November 2004 / Opinion in progress

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EFSA-Q-2003-030	Contaminants in food	CONTAM	European Commission - DG SANCO	Mercury / methyl mercury in food	09 September 2003	16 September 2003	December 2004	24 February 2004	17 March 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-032	Contaminants in feed	CONTAM	European Commission - DG SANCO	Lead	8 September 2003	16 September 2003	February 2004	2 June 2004	16 June 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-033	Contaminants in feed	CONTAM	European Commission - DG SANCO	Cadmium	8 September 2003	16 September 2003	February 2004	2 June 2004	17 June 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-034	Contaminants in feed	CONTAM	European Commission - DG SANCO	Fluorine	8 September 2003	16 September 2003	December 2004	22 September 2004	14 October 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-035	Contaminants in feed	CONTAM	European Commission - DG SANCO	Aflatoxin B1	08 September 2003	16 September 2003	February 2004	3 February 2004	19 March 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-036	Contaminants in feed	CONTAM	European Commission - DG SANCO	Deoxynivalenol	8 September 2003	16 September 2003	June 2004	2 June 2004	17 June 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-037	Contaminants in feed	CONTAM	European Commission - DG SANCO	Zearalenone	8 September 2003	16 September 2003	June 2004	28 July 2004	9 August 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-039	Contaminants in feed	CONTAM	European Commission - DG SANCO	Ochratoxin A	8 September 2003	16 September 2003	December 2004	22 September 2004	14 October 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-110	Contaminants in food	CONTAM	EFSA	Organotin Compounds	1 May 2003	1 May 2003	February 2004	22 September 2004	27 October 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2004-016	Contaminants in food	CONTAM	European Commission - DG SANCO	Toxicity of fishery products belonging to the family of Gempylidae	5 February 2004	25 February 2004	September 2004	30 August 2004	15 September 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-021	Contaminants in food	CONTAM	European Commission - DG SANCO	Boron and fluorine in mineral water	14 August 2003	16 September 2003	February 2005			In progress
EFSA-Q-2003-031	Contaminants in feed	CONTAM	European Commission - DG SANCO	Arsenic	8 September 2003	16 September 2003	December 2004			In progress
EFSA-Q-2003-038	Contaminants in feed	CONTAM	European Commission - DG SANCO	Ergot	8 September 2003	16 September 2003	December 2004			In progress
EFSA-Q-2003-040	Contaminants in feed	CONTAM	European Commission - DG SANCO	Fumonisin	8 September 2003	16 September 2003	March 2005			In progress
EFSA-Q-2003-061	Contaminants in feed	CONTAM	European Commission - DG SANCO	Glucosinolates	16 September 2003	16 September 2003	July 2005			
EFSA-Q-2003-062	Contaminants in feed	CONTAM	European Commission - DG SANCO	Ricin	16 September 2003	16 September 2003	July 2005			
EFSA-Q-2003-063	Contaminants in feed	CONTAM	European Commission - DG SANCO	Tropane alkaloids	16 September 2003	16 September 2003	July 2005			
EFSA-Q-2003-064	Contaminants in feed	CONTAM	European Commission - DG SANCO	Hydrocyanic acid	16 September 2003	16 September 2003	July 2005			
EFSA-Q-2003-065	Contaminants in feed	CONTAM	European Commission - DG SANCO	Pyrrrolizidine alkaloids	16 September 2003	16 September 2003	July 2005			
EFSA-Q-2003-066	Contaminants in feed	CONTAM	European Commission - DG SANCO	Endosulfan	16 September 2003	16 September 2003	March 2005			In progress
EFSA-Q-2003-067	Contaminants in feed	CONTAM	European Commission - DG SANCO	Gamma-HCH	16 September 2003	16 September 2003	March 2005			In progress
EFSA-Q-2003-068	Contaminants in feed	CONTAM	European Commission - DG SANCO	Toxaphene	16 September 2003	16 September 2003	March 2005			In progress
EFSA-Q-2003-114	Contaminants in food and feed	CONTAM	European Commission - DG SANCO	Presence of non dioxin-like PCBs in feed (and food)	24 November 2003	25 November 2003	December 2004			In progress
EFSA-Q-2004-022	Contaminants in food	CONTAM	European Parliament	Safety of salmon marketed in the EU	09 February 2004	19 April 2004	Spring 2005			In progress
EFSA-Q-2004-109		CONTAM	EFSA	Furan	5 August 2004	5 August 2004	October 2004			In progress

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EFSA-Q-2003-008	Probiotics	FEEDAP	European Commission - DG SANCO	Question on safety of micro-organism product Bioplus 2B	1 July 2003	1 August 2003	February 2004	12 November 2003	28 November 2003	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-009	Coccidiostats	FEEDAP	European Commission - DG SANCO	Safety and efficacy of product Biocox 120G	19 May 2003	1 August 2003	First half of 2004	1 July 2004	27 July 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-011	Enzymes	FEEDAP	European Commission - DG SANCO	Finase- extension of use	1 July 2003	1 August 2003	Early 2004	27 January 2004	25 February 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-012	Enzymes	FEEDAP	European Commission - DG SANCO	Bio Feed Phytase	01 August 2003	01 August 2003	Early - Mid 2004	31 May 2004	2 June 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-041	Coccidiostats	FEEDAP	European Commission - DG SANCO	Safety and efficacy of coccidiostat Koffogran	19 May 2003	19 May 2003	December 2003	3 December 2003	12 December 2003	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-042	Re-evaluation of certain additives in accordance with Art. 9G of Directive 70/524/EEC	FEEDAP	European Commission - DG SANCO	Reevaluation of Avatec authorised before 1988	19 May 2003	19 May 2003	First half of 2004	15 April 2004	6 May 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-043	Re-evaluation of certain additives in accordance with Art. 9G of Directive 70/524/EEC	FEEDAP	European Commission - DG SANCO	Reevaluation of Cycostat authorised before 1988	19 May 2003	19 May 2003	First half of 2004	8 June 2004	5 July 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-044	Re-evaluation of certain additives in accordance with Art. 9G of Directive 70/524/EEC	FEEDAP	European Commission - DG SANCO	Reevaluation of Deccox authorised before 1988	19 May 2003	19 May 2003	December 2003	3 December 2003	16 December 2003	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-045	Re-evaluation of certain additives in accordance with Art. 9G of Directive 70/524/EEC	FEEDAP	European Commission - DG SANCO	Reevaluation of Elancoban authorised before 1988	19 May 2003	19 May 2003	Early 2004	4 March 2004	19 March 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-046	Re-evaluation of certain additives in accordance with Art. 9G of Directive 70/524/EEC	FEEDAP	European Commission - DG SANCO	Reevaluation of Monteban authorised before 1988	19 May 2003	19 May 2003	First half of 2004	27 July 2004	29 July 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-047	Re-evaluation of certain additives in accordance with Art. 9G of Directive 70/524/EEC	FEEDAP	European Commission - DG SANCO	Reevaluation of Saccox authorised before 1988	19 May 2003	19 May 2003	First half of 2004	30 June 2004	26 July 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-048	Re-evaluation of certain additives in accordance with Art. 9G of Directive 70/524/EEC	FEEDAP	European Commission - DG SANCO	Reevaluation of Stenorol authorised before 1988	19 May 2003	19 May 2003	November 2003	13 November 2003	12 December 2003	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-050	Coccidiostats	FEEDAP	European Commission - DG SANCO	Coccidiostat Kokcisan 120G	19 May 2003	2003	First half of 2004	7 May 2004	7 June 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-051	Probiotics	FEEDAP	European Commission - DG SANCO	Safety of micro-organism product Turval	19 May 2003	19 May 2003	Early 2004	28 January 2004	26 February 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-053	Probiotics	FEEDAP	European Commission - DG SANCO	Safety of micro-organism product Biosprint	19 May 2003	19 May 2003	January 2004	27 January 2004	10 February 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-054	Probiotics	FEEDAP	European Commission - DG SANCO	Safety of micro-organism product Yea Sac	19 May 2003	19 May 2003	November 2003	13 November 2003	2 December 2003	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-055	Probiotics	FEEDAP	European Commission - DG SANCO	Safety of micro-organism product MLB (L. acidophilus) for dogs	19 May 2003	19 May 2003	Mid 2004	15 April 2004	28 April 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-056	Enzymes	FEEDAP	European Commission - DG SANCO	Safety of the enzymatic product Avizyme 1300	19 May 2003	19 May 2003	September 2003	9 September 2003	27 September 2003	Opinion adopted

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EFSA-Q-2003-082	Source of protein	FEEDAP	European Commission - DG SANCO	Safety and efficacy of product Nutrigrow	1 September 2003	1 October 2003	End 2004	7 June 2004	29 June 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-086	Probiotics	FEEDAP	European Commission - DG SANCO	Efficacy of micro-organism product Toyocerin	01 October 2003	01 October 2003	Mid 2004	7 May 2004	19 May 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-112	Other additives	FEEDAP	European Commission - DG SANCO	Environmental impact of Phaffia rhodozyma (Ecotone)	01 December 2003	01 December 2003	Early 2004	1 April 2004	2 April 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-115	Probiotics	FEEDAP	European Commission - DG SANCO	Safety of micro-organism product MLB (L. acidophilus) for cats	7 November 2003	February 2004	Mid 2004	27 October 2004	22 November 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2004-001	Probiotics	FEEDAP	European Commission - DG SANCO	Safety of use of micro-organism product Oralin (E. faecium) for dogs	01 January 2004	01 January 2004	Mid 2004	15 April 2004	28 April 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2004-003	Enzymes	FEEDAP	European Commission - DG SANCO	Safety of Belfeed B1100 for laying hens	1 January 2004	1 January 2004	February 2004	28 January 2004	11 February 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2004-004	Enzymes	FEEDAP	European Commission - DG SANCO	Efficacy of Endofeed for laying hens	1 January 2004	February 2004	Early 2004	14 September 2004	30 September 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2004-014	Histomonostat	FEEDAP	European Commission - DG SANCO	4-nitrophenylarsonic acid as feed additive for animal nutrition	28 January 2004	February 2004	September 2004	28 October 2004		Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2004-027	Probiotics	FEEDAP	European Commission - DG SANCO	Provita E as feed additive for use in chickens for fattening	2 March 2004	April 2004	October 2004	28 October 2004	17 November 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2004-032	Preservatives	FEEDAP	European Commission - DG SANCO	Formaldehyde for poultry, pigs and users as feed additive	17 March 2004	April 2004	September 2004	14 September 2004	7 October 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2004-067	Enzymes	FEEDAP	European Commission - DG SANCO	Avizyme 1210	5 May 2004	10 June 2004	October 2004	28 October 2004	17 November 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2004-069	Enzymes	FEEDAP	European Commission - DG SANCO	Bio Feed Alpha CT and L	5 May 2004	2 June 2004	September 2004	15 September 2004	30 September 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2004-070	Enzymes	FEEDAP	European Commission - DG SANCO	Bio Feed Phytase	5 May 2004	2 June 2004	July 2004	22 July 2004	27 July 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2004-076	Re-evaluation of certain additives in accordance with Art. 9G of Directive 70/524/EEC	FEEDAP	European Commission - DG SANCO	Safety of lasalocid sodium (Avatec)	4 June 2004	30 June 2004	End June 2004	1 July 2004	9 July 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2004-108	Coccidiostats	FEEDAP	European Commission - DG SANCO	Safety of "Cycostat 66G" based on robenidine hydrochloride	4 August 2004	19 April 2004	15 September 2004	1 October 2004	18 October 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2004-111	Enzymes	FEEDAP	European Commission - DG SANCO	Potential of the Bacillus micro-organism strains to produce toxin which is involved in the manufacture of the enzyme preparation	9 August 2004	15 September 2004	October 2004	19 November 2004	23 November 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-	Re-evaluation of certain additives in accordance with art. 9G of Directive 70/524/EEC	FEEDAP	European Commission - DG SANCO	Flavomycin 40 and 80	19 May 2003	Pending	Pending			Pending
EFSA-Q-2003-	Re-evaluation of certain additives in accordance with art. 9G of Directive 70/524/EEC	FEEDAP	European Commission - DG SANCO	Romensin	19 May 2003	Pending	Pending			Pending
EFSA-Q-2003-010	Probiotics	FEEDAP	European Commission - DG SANCO	Safety of micro-organism product Reuteri Pig Powder	01 July 2003	01 September 2003	Mid - End 2004			Additional data requested

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EFSA-Q-2003-049	Re-evaluation of certain additives in accordance with Art. 9G of Directive 70/524/EEC	FEEDAP	European Commission - DG SANCO	Reevaluation of Saccos at the dose of 30 ppm	19 May 2003	19 May 2003	Pending			Pending
EFSA-Q-2003-052	Probiotics	FEEDAP	European Commission - DG SANCO	Safety of micro-organism product Biomin	19 May 2003	19 May 2003	End 2004			In progress
EFSA-Q-2003-057	Enzymes	FEEDAP	European Commission - DG SANCO	Safety of the enzymatic product Natuphos	19 May 2003	19 May 2003	Pending			Pending
EFSA-Q-2003-058	Iodine	FEEDAP	European Commission - DG SANCO	Safety of use of iodine in feedingstuffs	19 May 2003	19 May 2003	End 2004			In progress
EFSA-Q-2003-059	Zeolite	FEEDAP	European Commission - DG SANCO	Use of synthetic sodium aluminium silicate (zeolite) for the reduction of risk of milk fever in dairy cows	19 May 2003	19 May 2003	2004-2005			In progress
EFSA-Q-2003-060	Carotenoids	FEEDAP	European Commission - DG SANCO	Assessment of the safety of all carotenoids authorised in 70/254	19 May 2003	19 May 2003	2004-2005			In progress
EFSA-Q-2003-087	Probiotics	FEEDAP	European Commission - DG SANCO	Safety of micro-organism product Lactiferm	01 October 2003	01 October 2003	Mid 2004			Additional data requested
EFSA-Q-2003-113	Other additives	FEEDAP	European Commission - DG SANCO	Establishment of Maximum Residue Limits for canthaxantin	04 December 2003	January 2004	End 2004			In progress
EFSA-Q-2004-006	Probiotics	FEEDAP	European Commission - DG SANCO	Safety of use of micro-organism product Cyclatin (E. faecium) for dogs and cats	1 January 2004	2004	Mid-End 2004			In progress
EFSA-Q-2004-029	Preservatives	FEEDAP	European Commission - DG SANCO	KDF Preservatives	12 March 2004	April 2004	Late 2004			In progress
EFSA-Q-2004-030	Amino acids and their salts	FEEDAP	European Commission - DG SANCO	L-histidine monohydrochloride monohydrate	18 March 2004	April 2004				Additional data requested
EFSA-Q-2004-064	Self tasking	FEEDAP	EFSA	Assessment of herbs, essential oils and other plant products as "additives" for use in animal nutrition	22 April 2004	Pending	Pending			Pending
EFSA-Q-2004-065	Vitamins	FEEDAP	EFSA	Vit Hy-D	27 April 2004	19 May 2004	Early 2005			In progress
EFSA-Q-2004-068	Enzymes	FEEDAP	European Commission - DG SANCO	Natugrain Wheat+	5 May 2004	10 June 2004	End October 2004			Additional data requested
EFSA-Q-2004-078	Self tasking	FEEDAP	EFSA	Development of an approach for the environmental risk assessment of additives, products and substances used in animal feed	13 February 2004	25 March 2004	Early / mid 2005			In progress
EFSA-Q-2004-079	Self tasking	FEEDAP	EFSA	Updating of the criteria used in the assessment of bacteria for resistance to antibiotics of human or veterinary importance	13 February 2004	25 March 2004	Early 2005			In progress
EFSA-Q-2004-080	Self tasking	FEEDAP	EFSA	Development of guidance to assess the efficiency and safety of detoxifying agents for mycotoxins	13 February 2004	25 March 2004	2005			
EFSA-Q-2004-088	Guidelines	FEEDAP	European Commission - DG SANCO	Safety and efficacy of the silage additives	11 June 2004	1 July 2003	June 2005			In progress

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EFSA-Q-2004-096	Probiotics	FEEDAP	European Commission - DG SANCO	Fecinor - preparation of <i>Enterococcus faecium</i> (strain CECT 4515) as feed additive for chickens for fattening	5 July 2004	8 September 2004	January 2005			In progress
EFSA-Q-2004-099		FEEDAP	European Commission - DG SANCO	Safety of "Formi LHS", based on potassium diformate as feed additive for sows	15 July 2004	8 September 2004	December 2004			In progress
EFSA-Q-2004-106		FEEDAP	European Commission - DG SANCO	Safety of the coccidiostat	2 August 2004		End of January 2005			Deleted
EFSA-Q-2004-115	Micro-organisms	FEEDAP	European Commission - DG SANCO	<i>Duddingtonia flagrans</i> (strain Troll A, CBS 1016006) as feed additive for use for calves	10 August 2004	15 September 2004	March 2005			In progress
EFSA-Q-2004-147		FEEDAP	European Commission - DG SANCO	Clinacox 0,5%, based on diclazuril	27 October 2004	December 2004	April 2005			
EFSA-Q-2004-148		FEEDAP	European Commission - DG SANCO	Aquasta, based on Astaxanthin-rich <i>Phaffia rhodozyma</i> ATCC SD-5340	27 October 2004		April 2005			
EFSA-Q-2004-149		FEEDAP	European Commission - DG SANCO	Farmatan, based on tannin	27 October 2004		April 2005			
EFSA-Q-2004-155		FEEDAP	European Commission - DG SANCO	Chelated forms of iron, copper, manganese and zinc with chemically synthesised aminoacids	11 November 2004		May 2005			
EFSA-Q-2004-156		FEEDAP	European Commission - DG SANCO	Bio-Cox 120G (salinomycin sodium) for chickens for fattening	19 November 2004		January 2005			

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EFSA-Q-2003-001	General question	GMO	European Commission - DG ENV	Austrian notification of national legislation governing GMOs under Article 95(5) of the Treaty	17 June 2003	17 June 2003	15 July 2003	4 July 2003	10 July 2003	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-002	Application under Regulation 258/97	GMO	European Commission - DG SANCO	GM Maize NK603 - Food safety	24 July 2003	5 August 2003	End November 2003	25 November 2003	4 December 2003	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-003	Application under Directive 2001/18/EC	GMO	European Commission - DG ENV	GM Maize NK603 (C/ES/03/01) - Environmental safety	11 August 2003	4 September 2003	End November 2003	25 November 2003	4 December 2003	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-004	General question relating to Directive 90/219/EC	GMO	European Commission - DG ENV	Guidance notes related to the contained use of GMMs	29 July 2003	29 July 2003	End 2003	11 December 2003	22 December 2003	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-005	General question - required under regulation 1829/2003	GMO	European Commission - DG SANCO	Guidance for new GM food and feed applications	27 October 2003	27 October 2003	April 2004	24 September 2004	November 2004	Guidance adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-078	Application under Directive 2001/18/EC	GMO	European Commission - DG ENV	GM oilseed rape GT73 (C/NL/98/11)	23 October 2003	29 October 2004	February 2004	11 February 2004	1 March 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-089	Application under Directive 2001/18/EC	GMO	European Commission - DG ENV	GM maize MON863 and MON863xMON810 (C/DE/02/9)	14 November 2003	14 November 2003	February 2004 (being reconsidered)	2 April 2004	16 April 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-109	Self tasking	GMO	EFSA	Biosafety of antibiotic resistant marker genes	01 July 2003	01 August 2003	First half of 2004	2 April 2004	16 April 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-121	Application under Regulation 258/97	GMO	European Commission - DG SANCO	GM maize MON863 and MON863xMON810 food safety	10 December 2003	10 December 2004	March 2004 (being reconsidered)	2 April 2004	16 April 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2004-011	Application under Directive 2001/18/EC	GMO	European Commission - DG ENV	Placing on the market of 1507 maize (C/NL/00/10)	1 March 2004	26 March 2004	July 2004	24 September 2004	28 October 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2004-062	General	GMO	European Commission - DG ENV	Safeguard clauses invoked under article 16 of Directive 90/220/EEC by Austria and by Greece	20 April 2004	26 May 2004	26 May 2004	8 July 2004	22 July 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-108		GMO								Deleted : see EFSA-Q-2003-089
EFSA-Q-2004-012	Application under Directive 2001/18/EC	GMO	European Commission - DG ENV	Placing on the market of BT11 maize (C/F/96/05/10)	18 March 2004	18 March 2004	September 2004			Additional data requested
EFSA-Q-2004-061	Self tasking	GMO	EFSA	Post-market environmental monitoring of GMOs	11 February 2004	21 April 2004	March 2005 (progress report)			In progress
EFSA-Q-2004-072	Application under Directive 2001/18/EC	GMO	European Commission - DG ENV	Placing on the market of 1507 maize for import, feed and industrial processing and cultivation (C/ES/01/01)	28 May 2004	28 May 2004	Not yet set			Additional data requested
EFSA-Q-2004-086	Application under Regulation 1829/2003	GMO	Member State - United Kingdom	Placing on the market of NK603 X MON 810 maize for food and feed use (EFSA-GMO-UK-2004-01)	10 June 2004		Not yet set			Under consideration
EFSA-Q-2004-087	Application under Regulation 1829/2003	GMO	Member State - The Netherlands	Placing on the market of 1507 maize for food use (transformation of 258/97 application) (EFSA-GMO-NL-2004-02)	10 June 2004	3 September 2004	March 2005			In progress
EFSA-Q-2004-112	Application under Regulation 1829/2003	GMO	Member State - Germany	Placing on the market of MON863XMON810 Maize for food and feed use (EFSA-GMO-DE-2004-03)	1 July 2004		Not yet set			Under consideration

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EFSA-Q-2004-139	Application under Regulation 1829/2003	GMO	Member State - United Kingdom	Authorization of 1507 X NK603 Maize and derived food and feed (EFSA-GMO-UK-2004-05)	1 October 2004		Not yet set			Under consideration
EFSA-Q-2004-140	Application under Directive 2001/18/EC	GMO	European Commission - DG ENV	Placing on the market of Liberty Link 62 rice for import, feed and industrial processing	24 September 2004		Not yet set			Under consideration
EFSA-Q-2004-145	Application under Regulation 1829/2003	GMO	Member State - United Kingdom	Placing on the market of Glufosinate-tolerant rice LLRICE62 (EFSA-GMO-UK-2004-04)	20 August 2004		Not yet set			Under consideration
EFSA-Q-2004-154	Application under Regulation 1829/2003	GMO	Member State - United Kingdom	Authorization of MON 863 X NK603 maize and derived food and feed (EFSA-GMO-UK-2004-06)	10 November 2004		Not yet set			Under consideration
EFSA-Q-2004-159	Application under Regulation 1829/2003	GMO	Member State - Belgium	Authorization of placing on the market of MON863 X MON810 X NK 603 maize	23 November 2004		Not yet set			Under consideration

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EFSA-Q-2003-016	Food allergy	NDA	European Commission - DG SANCO	Allergenic foods for labelling purposes	01 August 2003	01 August 2003	March 2004	19 February 2004	25 March 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-018A	Upper levels for vitamins and minerals	NDA	European Commission - DG SANCO	Upper levels of daily intakes of the following individual vitamins and minerals: vitamin C; and safety factors for their use in fortified foods and food sup	1 August 2003	1 August 2003	March 2005	28 April 2004	19 May 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-18B	Upper levels for vitamins and minerals	NDA	European Commission - DG SANCO	Upper levels of daily intakes of the following individual vitamins and minerals: iron; and safety factors for their use in fortified foods and food sup	1 August 2003	1 August 2003	March 2005	19 October 2004	16 November 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-18E	Upper levels for vitamins and minerals	NDA	European Commission - DG SANCO	Upper levels of daily intakes of the following individual vitamins and minerals: boron; and safety factors for their use in fortified foods and food sup	1 August 2003	1 August 2003	March 2005	8 July 2004	17 August 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-18F	Upper levels for vitamins and minerals	NDA	European Commission - DG SANCO	Upper levels of daily intakes of the following individual vitamins and minerals: vanadium; and safety factors for their use in fortified foods and food sup	1 August 2003	1 August 2003	March 2005	19 February 2004	26 March 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-18H	Upper levels for vitamins and minerals	NDA	European Commission - DG SANCO	Upper levels of daily intakes of the following individual vitamins and minerals: silicon; and safety factors for their use in fortified foods and food sup	1 August 2003	1 August 2003	March 2005	28 April 2004	19 May 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-019	Dietetic products and Nutrition	NDA	European Commission - DG SANCO	Goat's milk protein as a protein source for infant formulae and follow-on formulae	01 August 2003	01 August 2003	March 2004	19 February 2004	10 March 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-020	Dietetic products and Nutrition	NDA	European Commission - DG SANCO	Fructo-oligosaccharides for infant formulae and follow-on formulae	01 August 2003	01 August 2003	March 2004	19 February 2004	10 March 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-022	Dietetic products and Nutrition	NDA	European Commission - DG SANCO	Trans fatty acids in foodstuffs	1 August 2003	1 August 2003	June 2004	8 July 2004	30 August 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-075	Novel foods	NDA	European Commission - DG SANCO	Reducol	1 May 2003	1 May 2003	No deadline	25 November 2004	December 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2004-084	Food allergy - applications submitted for temporary labelling exemption (Art 6, par 11, Directive 2003/13/EC)	NDA	European Commission - DG SANCO	Substances used in the manufacture of wine : casein; potassium caseinate; skimmed milk; egg white; lysozyme; l'singlass; and chesnut-derived tannins	18 June 2004	5 July 2004	October 2004	19 October 2004	19 November 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2004-091	Food allergy - applications submitted for temporary labelling exemption (Art 6, par 11, Directive 2003/13/EC)	NDA	European Commission - DG SANCO	Wheat-based glucose syrups, including dextrose	29 June 2004	12 July 2004	October 2004	19 October 2004	19 November 2004	Opinion adopted
				wheat-based maltodextrins	29 June 2004	12 July 2004	October 2004	19 October 2004	19 November 2004	Opinion adopted

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EFSA-Q-2004-092	Food allergy - applications submitted for temporary labelling exemption (Art 6, par 11, Directive 2003/13/EC)	NDA	European Commission - DG SANCO	Glucose syrups based on barley	2 July 2004	12 July 2004	October 2004	19 October 2004	19 November 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2004-118	Food allergy - applications submitted for temporary labelling exemption (Art 6, par 11, Directive 2003/13/EC)	NDA	European Commission - DG SANCO	Distillates made with nuts	24 August 2004	30 August 2004	October 2004	19 October 2004	19 November 2003	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2004-119	Food allergy - applications submitted for temporary labelling exemption (Art 6, par 11, Directive 2003/13/EC)	NDA	European Commission - DG SANCO	Distillates made from whey	24 August 2004	30 August 2004	October 2004	19 October 2004	19 November 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2004-120	Food allergy - applications submitted for temporary labelling exemption (Art 6, par 11, Directive 2003/13/EC)	NDA	European Commission - DG SANCO	Distillates made from cereals	24 August 2004	30 August 2004	October 2004	19 October 2004	19 November 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2004-122	Food allergy - applications submitted for temporary labelling exemption (Art 6, par 11, Directive 2003/13/EC)	NDA	European Commission - DG SANCO	Fully refined peanut oil and fat	1 September 2004	10 September 2004	October 2004	19 October 2004	19 November 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2004-125	Food allergy - applications submitted for temporary labelling exemption (Art 6, par 11, Directive 2003/13/EC)	NDA	European Commission - DG SANCO	Acid hydrolysed vegetable protein from soy	15 September 2004	21 September 2004	February 2005			In progress
					15 September 2004	21 September 2004	October 2004	19 October 2004	19 November 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-18C	Upper levels for vitamins and minerals	NDA	European Commission - DG SANCO	Upper levels of daily intakes of the following individual vitamins and minerals: fluoride; and safety factors for their use in fortified foods and food sup	1 August 2003	1 August 2003	March 2005			In progress
EFSA-Q-2003-18D	Upper levels for vitamins and minerals	NDA	European Commission - DG SANCO	Upper levels of daily intakes of the following individual vitamins and minerals: phosphorus; and safety factors for their use in fortified foods and food sup	1 August 2003	1 August 2003	March 2005			In progress
EFSA-Q-2003-18G	Upper levels for vitamins and minerals	NDA	European Commission - DG SANCO	Upper levels of daily intakes of the following individual vitamins and minerals: nickel; and safety factors for their use in fortified foods and food sup	1 August 2003	1 August 2003	March 2005			In progress

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EFSA-Q-2003-18I	Upper levels for vitamins and minerals	NDA	European Commission - DG SANCO	Upper levels of daily intakes of the following individual vitamins and minerals: tin; and safety factors for their use in fortified foods and food sup	1 August 2003	1 August 2003	March 2005			In progress
EFSA-Q-2003-18J	Upper levels for vitamins and minerals	NDA	European Commission - DG SANCO	Upper levels of daily intakes of the following individual vitamins and minerals: sodium; and safety factors for their use in fortified foods and food sup	1 August 2003	1 August 2003	March 2005			In progress
EFSA-Q-2003-18K	Upper levels for vitamins and minerals	NDA	European Commission - DG SANCO	Upper levels of daily intakes of the following individual vitamins and minerals: potassium; and safety factors for their use in fortified foods and food sup	1 August 2003	1 August 2003	March 2005			In progress
EFSA-Q-2003-18L	Upper levels for vitamins and minerals	NDA	European Commission - DG SANCO	Upper levels of daily intakes of the following individual vitamins and minerals: chloride; and safety factors for their use in fortified foods and food sup	1 August 2003	1 August 2003	March 2005			In progress
EFSA-Q-2003-024	Novel foods	NDA	European Commission - DG SANCO	Cereal brans for use as fat replacers and sources of fibre	22 August 2003	1 August 2003				Withdrawn
EFSA-Q-2004-013	Novel foods	NDA	European Commission - DG SANCO	Maize germ oil high in unsaponifiable matter and rape seed oil high in unsaponifiable matter	02 February 2004	06 February 2004	(being reconsidered)			Additional data requested
EFSA-Q-2004-089	Novel foods	NDA	European Commission - DG SANCO	Safety of Enova oil (diacylglycerol oil)	23 June 2004	12 July 2004	December 2004			In progress
EFSA-Q-2004-090	Novel foods	NDA	European Commission - DG SANCO	Safety of Betaine	23 June 2004	12 July 2004	December 2004			In progress
EFSA-Q-2004-098	Food allergy - applications submitted for temporary labelling exemption (Art 6, par 11, Directive 2003/13/EC)	NDA	European Commission - DG SANCO	Fully refined soybean oil and fat	15 July 2004	23 August 2004	December 2004			In progress
EFSA-Q-2004-107	Nutrition claims	NDA	European Commission - DG SANCO	Nutrition claims relating to unsaturated fat, polyunsaturated fat, monounsaturated fat, and omega-3 fatty acids	3 August 2004	6 September 2004	March 2005			In progress
EFSA-Q-2004-117	Food allergy - applications submitted for temporary labelling exemption (Art 6, par 11, Directive 2003/13/EC)	NDA	European Commission - DG SANCO	Lactitol	23 August 2004	26 August 2004	December 2004			In progress
EFSA-Q-2004-121	Food allergy - applications submitted for temporary labelling exemption (Art 6, par 11, Directive 2003/13/EC)	NDA	European Commission - DG SANCO	Fish gelatine for use as a formulation (carrier) aid in vitamin and carotenoid preparations	1 September 2004	10 September 2004	December 2004			In progress

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EFSA-Q-2004-123	Food allergy - applications submitted for temporary labelling exemption (Art 6, par 11, Directive 2003/13/EC)	NDA	European Commission - DG SANCO	Isinglass	10 September 2004	10 September 2004	December 2004			In progress
EFSA-Q-2004-126	Food allergy - Applications submitted for temporary labelling exemption (Art 6, par 11, Directive 2003/13/EC)	NDA	European Commission - DG SANCO	Fish gelatine used as carrier for flavour	15 September 2004	21 September 2004	December 2004			In progress
EFSA-Q-2004-127	Food allergy - Applications submitted for temporary labelling exemption (Art 6, par 11, Directive 2003/13/EC)	NDA	European Commission - DG SANCO	Fish gelatine for different uses in food	17 September 2004	21 September 2004	December 2004			In progress
EFSA-Q-2004-128	Food allergy - Applications submitted for temporary labelling exemption (Art 6, par 11, Directive 2003/13/EC)	NDA	European Commission - DG SANCO	Mustard seed oil	15 September 2004	21 September 2004	December 2004			In progress
EFSA-Q-2004-129	Food allergy - Applications submitted for temporary labelling exemption (Art 6, par 11, Directive 2003/13/EC)	NDA	European Commission - DG SANCO	Celery Leaf Oil, celery seed oleoresin, celery seed oil	15 September 2004	21 September 2004	December 2004			In progress
				Mustard seed oil, mustard seed oleoresin	15 September 2004	21 September 2004	December 2004			In progress
EFSA-Q-2004-130	Food allergy - Applications submitted for temporary labelling exemption (Art 6, par 11, Directive 2003/13/EC)	NDA	European Commission - DG SANCO	Lysozyme from egg used as additive in food	15 September 2004	21 September 2004	February 2005			In progress
EFSA-Q-2004-131	Food allergy - Applications submitted for temporary labelling exemption (Art 6, par 11, Directive 2003/13/EC)	NDA	European Commission - DG SANCO	Plant stanol ester produced from vegetable oil sterols from soybean oil	16 September 2004	21 September 2004	February 2005			In progress

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EFSA-Q-2004-132	Food allergy - applications submitted for temporary labelling exemption (Art 6, par 11, Directive 2003/13/EC)	NDA	European Commission - DG SANCO	Natural mixed tocopherols (E360)	22 September 2004	24 September 2004	February 2005			In progress
				Natural D-alpha tocopherol	22 September 2004	24 September 2004	February 2005			In progress
				Natural D-alpha tocopherol acetate	22 September 2004	24 September 2004	February 2005			In progress
				Natural D-alpha tocopherol succinate	22 September 2004	24 September 2004	February 2005			In progress
				Vegetable oils derived Phytosterols Phytosterol esters from soybean sources	22 September 2004	24 September 2004	February 2005			In progress
EFSA-Q-2004-134	Food allergy - Applications submitted for temporary labelling exemption (Art 6, par 11, Directive 2003/13/EC)	NDA	European Commission - DG SANCO	Nuts (almonds, walnuts) extracts used as flavour in distillates	22 September 2004	27 September 2004	December 2004			In progress
EFSA-Q-2004-135	Food allergy - Applications submitted for temporary labelling exemption (Art 6, par 11, Directive 2003/13/EC)	NDA	European Commission - DG SANCO	Fish gelatine	22 September 2004	27 September 2004	December 2004			In progress
EFSA-Q-2004-136	Food allergy - Applications submitted for temporary labelling exemption (Art 6, par 11, Directive 2003/13/EC)	NDA	European Commission - DG SANCO	Products from eggs, products from milk, products from fish used as fining agents in cider	14 October 2004	14 October 2004	February 2005			In progress
EFSA-Q-2004-137	Food allergy - Applications submitted for temporary labelling exemption (Art 6, par 11, Directive 2003/13/EC)	NDA	European Commission - DG SANCO	Products from eggs, products from milk, products from fish used as fining agents in wines	14 October 2004	14 October 2004	February 2005			In progress
EFSA-Q-2004-138	Food allergy - Applications submitted for temporary labelling exemption (Art 6, par 11, Directive 2003/13/EC)	NDA	European Commission - DG SANCO	Hydrolysed wheat gluten used as fining agent in wines	22 September 2004	27 September 2004	December 2004			In progress
EFSA-Q-2004-142		NDA	European Commission - DG SANCO	Isinglas, fish gelatine, egg albumin, egg lysozyme, milk casein	6 October 2004	12 October 2004	February 2005			In progress

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EFSA-Q-2003-006	Review programme under Council Directive 91/414/EEC - First stage	PPR	European Commission - DG SANCO	Question in toxicology on mepanipyrim	14 February 2003	22 May 2003	October 2003	23 October 2003	25 October 2003	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-007	Review programme under Council Directive 91/414/EEC - First stage	PPR	European Commission - DG SANCO	Questions in ecotoxicology on azinphos-methyl	02 July 2003	02 July 2003	January 2004	3 November 2003	5 November 2003	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2003-120	Review programme under Council Directive 91/414/EEC - First stage	PPR	European Commission - DG SANCO	Question in toxicology on daminozide	23 December 2003	23 December 2003	May 2004	11 May 2004	18 May 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2004-026	Review programme under Council Directive 91/414/EEC - First stage	PPR	European Commission - DG SANCO	Two questions in toxicology on dinocap	24 February 2004	24 February 2004	30 June 2004	30 June 2004	8 July 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2004-048	Review programme under Council Directive 91/414/EEC - First stage	PPR	European Commission - DG SANCO	Two questions in toxicology on alachlor	24 March 2004	13 April 2004	28 October 2004	28 October 2004	22 November 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2004-058	Review programme under Council Directive 91/414/EEC - Second stage	PPR	EFSA	Question on FOCUS Ground water models	22 April 2004	27 April 2004	14 September 2004	14 September 2004	27 September 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2004-060	Review programme under Council Directive 91/414/EEC - First stage	PPR	European Commission - DG SANCO	Question in toxicology on methamidophos	23 April 2004	29 April 2004	28 October 2004	14 September 2004	8 October 2004	Opinion adopted
EFSA-Q-2004-055	Review programme under Council Directive 91/414/EEC - Second stage	PPR	EFSA	Question on FOCUS surface water models	31 March 2004	1 April 2004	14 December 2004			In progress
EFSA-Q-2004-059	Review programme under Council Directive 91/414/EEC - First stage	PPR	European Commission - DG SANCO	Question in ecotoxicology on methamidophos	23 April 2003	29 April 2004	14 December 2004			In progress
EFSA-Q-2004-081	Review programme under Council Directive 91/414/EEC - Second stage	PPR		Question in ecotoxicology on dimoxystrobin	30 June 2004	30 June 2004	14 December 2004			In progress
EFSA-Q-2004-124	Residues of pesticides under Council Directive 90/642/Eec	PPR	European Commission - DG SANCO	Request for a scientific opinion on the appropriate variability factor(s) to be used for acute dietary exposure assessment of pesticide residues in fruit and vegetables	10 September 2004	14 September 2004	16 February 2005			In progress
EFSA-Q-2004-160	Review programme under Council Directive 91/414/EEC - Second stage	PPR	EFSA	Question in ecotoxicology on pirimicarb	13 December 2004	14 December 2004	1 June 2005			

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EFSA-Q-2003-100		SC	EFSA	General format for scientific opinions	1 July 2003	1 July 2003	August 2003	August 2003	21 September 2004	Other :Advice given to EFSA at 2nd Plenary
EFSA-Q-2003-101		SC	EFSA	Advice on EFSA guidelines for the preparation of requests for EFSA scientific opinions	01 July 2003	1 July 2003	September 2003	September 2003	21 September 2004	Advice given to EFSA in September 2003
EFSA-Q-2003-102		SC	EFSA	Advice on EFSA's "food crisis management plan"	01 July 2003	1 July 2003	November 2003	November 2003	11 December 2003	Advice submitted to Advisory Forum
EFSA-Q-2003-106		SC	EFSA	Non-nutritional components in the European diet	1 July 2003	1 July 2003	23 June 2004	23 June 2004	21 September 2004	Other :Discussion paper adopted on 23 June 2004 and submitted to Advisory Forum
EFSA-Q-2003-103		SC		Strategies for building EFSA's capability for identifying and evaluating emerging risks						Deleted : see EFSA-Q-2004-018
EFSA-Q-2003-104		SC		Uniform approach for the risk assessment of genotoxic and carcinogenic substances						Deleted : see EFSA-Q-2004-020
EFSA-Q-2003-105		SC		Qualified Presumption of Safety - Discussion of a Working Document produced by a Working Group consisting of Members of the SCF, SCP and SCAN						Deleted : see EFSA-Q-2004-021
EFSA-Q-2003-107		SC		Development of EFSA strategies and general guidance in the area of exposure assessment						Deleted : see EFSA-Q-2004-019
EFSA-Q-2004-018	Scientific Co-ordination	SC	EFSA	Emrisk - Strategies for building EFSA's capability for identifying and evaluating emerging risks	9 February 2004	20 February 2004	March 2005			In progress
EFSA-Q-2004-019	Introduction of harmonised approaches in the risk assessment process	SC	EFSA	Exposure - Development of EFSA strategies and general guidance in the area of exposure assessment	5 December 2003	6 February 2004	December 2004			In progress
EFSA-Q-2004-020	Challenges in the area of risk assessment	SC	EFSA	Genotox - Harmonised approach for substances that are both genotoxic and carcinogenic	5 December 2003	6 February 2004	December 2004			In progress
EFSA-Q-2004-021	Specific subjects	SC	EFSA	QPS - Generic approach to the safety assessment of micro-organisms used in feed/food and feed/food production	5 December 2003	6 February 2004	December 2004			In progress