

European Food Safety Authority

Scientific Panel on Biological Hazards

Brussels, 12 January 2004

Draft agenda for third plenary meeting of 21 and 22 January 2004

- 1. Welcome
- 2. Apologies
- 3. Adoption of the agenda
- 4. Official requests to EFSA.
 - a. Organization of Working Groups
- 5. Discussion and possible adoption of following opinions
 - a. Request for an opinion of the European Food Safety Authority on the scientific justification for proposing amendments to the United Kingdom Date Based Export Scheme
 - b. Request for an opinion of the European Food Safety Authority on the application of the United Kingdom for moderate risk BSE status
 - c. A request for opinion on the safety vis-à-vis biological risk including TSEs of the application to pastureland of organic fertilizers and soil improvers.

6. Progress reports

- a. Revision of meat inspection for lambs and goats
- b. Antimicrobials to control Salmonella
- c. Vaccines to control Salmonella
- d. Campylobacter in animals and feedingstuffs
- e. Microbiological risks in infant foods
- f. Chronic Wasting Diseases
- g. Quantitative Risk Assessment
- h. Tongue infectivity (BSE)
- i. BSE related culling in cattle
- 7. Feed-back by the Chairman on subjects discussed in the SC of interest to the Panel
- 8. Brainstorming on possible issues for self-tasking
- 9. Emerging Risks: Preliminary considerations in relation to Biohazards

- 10. Format of opinions
- 11. Introduction to Document Management System (DMS)
- 12. AOB
- 13. Closure of the meeting