



EUROPEAN COMMISSION

HEALTH & CONSUMER PROTECTION DIRECTORATE-GENERAL

Directorate C - Scientific Opinions

C3 - Management of scientific committees II; scientific co-operation and networks

SUMMARY RECORD OF THE SCVPH PLENARY MEETING OF 27-28 SEPTEMBER 2000

(APPROVED ON 29 NOVEMBER 2000)

1. WELCOME, APOLOGIES, DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS

The Chairman welcomed the members of the Committee.

For apologies and absences, see the attached list of presence.

No conflict of interests with the items proposed for discussion in the agenda were declared.

2. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

The agenda was adopted as programmed.

3. ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF 28-29 JUNE 2000

Minutes were adopted.

4. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ADOPTION OF A SCIENTIFIC OPINION CONCERNING :

4.1. The prevalence and methods of control of *Cysticercosis*.

The report was discussed in detail. Comments were made by the Committee's members. The text should be modified accordingly. The Committee adopted the report unanimously subject to the agreed amendments being added by the chairman of the Working Group and the secretariat. Once completed, the report will be circulated to members not present at the meeting.

4.2. Working Group on the review of the report of the Sc.V.C. on "*Trichinella* free areas" (report of 1996) and reliability of *Trichinella* detection methods

The rapporteur presented the draft report. The Committee discussed it in detail, proposed some amendments and asked to the rapporteur to amend the text accordingly.

Considering the extent of the modification necessary, the Committee agreed to use the Written Procedure for the possible adoption of the report. The written procedure will be started as soon as an updated version of the of the draft report (taking into accounts the comments made by the Committee) is made available to the secretariat by the rapporteur.

5. PROGRESS REPORT OF THE:

5.1. Working Group on the cleaning and disinfection of knives in the meat industry

The rapporteur briefed the Committee on the progress made by the group. The next working group is planned before the end of October and a draft document could be submitted to the next plenary meeting for discussion.

5.2. Working Group on ovine gas de-pelting

The document prepared by the Working Group was thoroughly discussed. The Committee complimented the group on the progress made. The Committee commented on various points and carefully considered the conclusions and recommendations.

A draft report is expected for possible adoption at the next plenary meeting.

5.3. Working Group on *Vibrio vulnificus* and *Vibrio parahaemolyticus* in molluscs.

The rapporteur presented the draft report. A preliminary discussion took place the document with Members commenting on different chapters. The group should meet again in October.

6. FEED-BACK BY THE CHAIRMAN ON SUBJECTS DISCUSSED IN THE SSC WHICH ARE OF INTEREST TO THE COMMITTEE

None.

7. FEED-BACK BY MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE HAVING ATTENDED WORKING GROUP MEETINGS OF OTHER SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEES

None.

8. MISCELLANEOUS

None.

Annex I: Attendance

Members

Prof. R.. Gilbert (vice-chairperson), chairperson on 27-28 September
Dr. P. Colin (27 september)
Prof. J. Fink-Gremmels (27 September)
Dr. P. Gerner-Smidt
Dr. A. Flahault (27 september)
Prof. A.. M. Johnston
Dr H. Kruse (28 september)
Prof. A.. Mantis
Dr.W. Pfau
Prof. E. Quinto Fernández
Prof. J. B. M. Van Hoof
Prof. F. Van Knapen (27 September)
Prof. D. Vuitton (II vice-chairperson)

Apologies

Prof. A.. Osterhaus (chairperson) (27-28 September)
Prof. V. Caporale (27-28 September)
Prof. O. Kaaden (27-28 September)
Prof. E. Nurmi (27-28 September)
Dr. I. Vagsholm (27-28 September)
Dr. H. Kruse (27 September)
Dr. P. Colin (28 september)
Prof. J. Fink-Gremmels (28 September)
Dr. A.. Flahault (28 September)
Prof. F. Van Knappen (28 September)

Absent

None

COMMISSION

Mrs R. Diez (SANCO/C3)
Mrs M. Marini (SANCO/C3)
Mr E. Thévenard (SANCO/C3)