ACTIONS ARISING - BOARD MEETING

From the FSA Board Meeting on 17 June 2020

Index	Action	Due Date	Owner and progress to date
Action 1 –	To update procedures for	26 August 2020	Board Secretariat
Welcome and Introductions 17 June 2020	the publication of responses to questions to the Board from the public and to publish the		Complete
	responses accordingly		
Action 2 –	To arrange for the publication of	26 August 2020	Board Secretariat
Chair's Report	the papers and minute for the		Complete
17 June 2020	April 2020 Extraordinary Meeting of the FSA Board.		

ACTIONS FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS

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		Date	
Action 3 - (FSA	To provide an	16	Rebecca Sudworth
20/03/03)	update on	September	
01: (evidence relating		In Progress: The Committee on
Chief	to CBD and		Toxicity (COT) continue to keep
Executive's Report to the	consumer safety at the halfway		the evidence relating to CBD safety under review. At the end of
Board	point in the 12-		July, the Committee published a
Board	month period.		position paper summarising their
	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		current opinion on the potential risk
			of CBD in food products. Having
			reviewed this information, the FSA
			advice to consumers on CBD
			safety in foods remains
			unchanged. We continue to advise
			consumers to think carefully before taking CBD and as a precaution for
			healthy adults to not take more
			than 70mg a day unless a doctor
			agrees (this is about 28 drops of
			5% CBD). We also recommend
			that those taking medication, or

		those who are pregnant or breastfeeding to not take CBD. The FSA continues to receive enquiries from industry about their novel food applications. We have continued to have productive discussions with industry about a range of novel food dossiers for different types of CBD food products. This includes a number of requests from industry for informal advice on dossiers that are proposed to be formally submitted to the UK from January next year with the aim of meeting our deadline of the end of March 2021 for validated applications. Some are already in a very good condition and are very close to the standard required for validation, if we were allowed to do so now.
Action 6 - (FSA 20/03/08) Beef Burgers Served Less Than Thoroughly Cooked: Update	To provide update to Board Members on the outcome of the consultation on the proposed revision to the guidance on less than thoroughly cooked burgers and on the additional level of assurance about the triggers, controls, and the ability to monitor and implement them.	Rebecca Sudworth Paused due to Covid-19 Public consultation on the updated guidance has been delayed due to the Covid-19 pandemic. Key stakeholders who use the guidance, including local authorities and food businesses, are unlikely to be able to respond to a consultation during these unprecedented times. The position will be regularly reviewed and a consultation launched when appropriate. In the meantime, the first draft of the updated guidance has been circulated to internal colleagues for comment and a Business Impact Assessment is underway. Work on triggers to monitor and provide assurances that control are being applied effectively has also been delayed due the COVID-19 pandemic. Work will begin again as resources become available.

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Action 4 - (FSA	Provide a future	Rebecca Sudworth
20/01/08) Food	Board meeting	Paused due to Covid-19
Hypersensitivity Strategy	with specific advice on food businesses that presented particular risks to 16-24 year olds, and actions to help mitigate those risks and assist businesses in understanding and meeting their legal obligations.	Work to engage FBOs is still on hold whilst we continue to establish our engagement strategy within the constraints of the covid19 environment. However, we have initiated further work on the Young People campaign and are embarking on some further testing with the audience to ascertain how ordering online and via delivery affects how/if they ask for allergen information. This is particularly relevant in the current climate. We will subsequently test a number of creative approaches. The aim is to deliver this activity in Feb 2021. Whilst the above work is on-going, we will be in a position to report to the Board in October.
Action 5 - (FSA 20/01/08)	To include information about progress towards an 'at-a-glance'	Rebecca Sudworth In progress Work has progressed with an initial
Hypersensitivity Strategy	scheme for allergen information provision in future Allergens Update paper.	scoping meeting held in July with stakeholders across the FSA. Particular reference was made to the FHRS and guidance and lessons identified from this will be incorporated into the At A Glance Scheme. Contracted social science research will commence shortly to gauge consumer needs and opinions on the At A Glance Scheme concept. Progress to be reported to the Board in December 20.
Action 8 - (FSA	To consider	Rebecca Sudworth
20/01/14)	triaging of issues	In progress
Risk Analysis	to ensure that the AFFF achieved	This will be covered in the report to
Process:	the Board's	This will be covered in the report to the Board in September on the
Update	original	Risk Analysis process and
	intentions, and to	readiness for the end of the
	revert to the	transition period

Board with	
proposals on how	
this could be	
done.	