UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

NATIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON MICROBIOLOGICAL CRITERIA FOR FOODS

WASHINGTON, D.C.
THURSDAY APRIL 22, 2021
The National Advisory Committee on Microbiological Criteria for Foods held a virtual plenary meeting to adopt two reports on Thursday April 22, 2021.

1) Appropriate Product Testing Procedures and Criteria to Verify Process Control for Microbial Pathogens in Ready-to-Eat (RTE) Foods

2) Use of Water in Animal Slaughter and Processing

ATTENDENCE:

Executive Committee Members Present

NACMCF Chair
Ms. Sandra Eskin, Deputy Undersecretary for Food Safety
USDA Office of Food Safety

NACMCF Vice-Chair
Dr. Susan Mayne, Director of the Center for Food Safety & Applied Nutrition
Food and Drug Administration

USDA FSIS
Dr. Denise Eblen

Food and Drug Administration
Dr. Vincent Bunning

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Dr. Arthur Liang

National Marine Fisheries Service
Dr. Patricia Rabideau (for Dr. Jon bell)

Department of Defense
Col. Audrey McMillian-Cole, DVM

NACMCF Executive Secretariat

Designated Federal Official
Mr. John J. Jarosh
USDA Food Safety and Inspection Service

Advisory Committee Specialist
Ms. Laarina Mullings
USDA Food Safety and Inspection Service

NACMCF Committee Members
Committee Members Present
Dr. Gary Acuff
Acuff Consulting, LLC

Dr. Vanessa Coffman
Keep Antibiotics Working Coalition

Dr. Peggy Cook
Neogen Corporation

Dr. James Dickson
Iowa State University

Dr. Francisco Diez-Gonzalez
University of Georgia

Dr. Joseph Eifert
Virginia Tech

Dr. Philip Elliott
Kellogg Company

Dr. Kathleen Glass
University of Wisconsin-Madison

Ms. Carolyn Hovde
University of Idaho

Dr. Mohammad Koohmaraie
IEH Laboratories & Consulting Group

Dr. Bala Kottapalli
Walmart

Ms. Patty Lewandowski
Florida Department of Health

Dr. Evelyne Mbandi
USDA Food Safety and Inspection Service

Dr. Wendy McMahon
Silliker, Inc.

Dr. Angela Melton-Celsa
Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences

Dr. Haley Oliver
Purdue University
Dr. Omar Oyarzabal  
Safe Food Team, LLC

Dr. Laurie Post  
Deibel Laboratories

Dr. John Ruby  
Passport Food Safety Solutions

Ms. Jenny Scott  
Food and Drug Administration

Dr. Scott Stillwell  
Stillwell Consultative Services, LLC

Dr. Robert Tauxe  
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Dr. Valentina Trinetta  
Kansas State University

Col. Alisa Wilma, DVM  
Department of Defense

Dr. Francisco Zagmutt  
EpiX Analytics, LLC

Committee Members Absent  
Mr. Aaron Asmus  
Hormel Foods Corporate Services, LLC

Ms. DeAnn Davis  
Church Brothers Farms

Ms. Shannara Lynn  
U.S. Department of Commerce

Contributing Advisors and Others Present  
Dr. Lauren Berkowitz  
Food and Drug Administration

Dr. Gordon Davidson  
Food and Drug Administration

Dr. Bailey Hart  
Mississippi State University
Adoption
1) Appropriate Product Testing Procedures and Criteria to Verify Process Control for Microbial Pathogens in Ready-to-Eat (RTE) Foods

   Motion to adopt the report: Dr. James Dixon
   Motion Seconded: Col. Alisa Wilma, DVM
   Adopted by unanimous acclamations

2) Use of Water in Animal Slaughter and Processing

   Motion to adopt the report: Dr. Mohammad Koohmaraie
   Motion Seconded: Ms. Carolyn Hovde
   Adopted by unanimous acclamations