National Advisory Committee on Microbiological Criteria for Foods

FSIS Charge: Enhancing *Salmonella* Control in Poultry Products

Virtual Subcommittee Meeting

April 25, 2022

12:00 pm – 3:00 pm, Eastern

Call meeting to order

12:00-12:05 John Jarosh, Designated Federal Officer, USDA FSIS

Review of charge and milestones

12:05-12:10 Dr. Kathy Glass and Dr. Elisabetta Lambertini, Subcommittee Co-chairs

Public Health Work Group (15 min each question)

12:10-12:25 Question 1 – Assessing the impact of controlling *Salmonella* serotypes and levels
Dr. Francisco Zagmutt

12:25-12:40 Question 4 – Data and approaches to identify *Salmonella* serotypes of concern in poultry
Dr. Rob Tauxe

Microbial Criteria Work Group (15 min each question)

12:40-12:55 Question 2 – Types of microbial criteria to enhance preharvest control
Dr. Stan Bailey

12:55-1:10 Question 3 – Types of microbial criteria for the slaughter process
Dr. James Dickson

1:10-1:25 Question 5 – Types of microbial criteria to measure process (pathogen) control
Dr. James Dickson

Break (10 min)

1:25-1:35

Lab Technology Work Group (15 min each question)

1:35-1:50 Question 6 – Rapid methods for *Salmonella* quantification (enumeration)
Dr. Wendy McMahon

1:50-2:05 Question 7 – Lab approaches to mitigate *Salmonella* strain bias
Dr. Wendy McMahon

2:05-2:20 Question 8 – Considering pathogen characteristics (whole genome sequencing)
Dr. Haley Oliver and Dr. Randy Worobo

Next Steps

2:20-3:00 Dr. Kathy Glass and Dr. Elisabetta Lambertini, Subcommittee Co-chairs

Updating work plan/timeline for completion

- Early July 2022: Subcommittee meeting; reports from each work group
- Late August/early Sept 2022: Subcommittee meeting; reports from each working group
- September 30, 2022: Draft document due: final Subcommittee review/revisions; finalize references
- October 15, 2022: Draft to Full Committee and FSIS comments/revisions
- October 21, 2022: Comments returned by Full Committee and FSIS Final revisions
October 31, 2022: Final document sent to Full Committee and FSIS for review
November 15, 2022: Plenary NACMCF Meeting; Vote for adoption

Adjourn
3:00
John Jarosh, Designated Federal Officer, USDA FSIS