



AGENDA
88th meeting
Thursday 30th June 2005

| Item No | Time | Item | Presenter | Paper No. |
|---------|-------|---|---|------------------------|
| 1 | 10.00 | Introduction | SEAC Chair and Secretary | |
| 2 | 10.10 | Approval of draft minutes from SEAC 87 | SEAC Chair | SEAC 88/1 |
| 3 | 10.20 | Current issues | SEAC Chair | SEAC 88/Current issues |
| 4 | 10.30 | Research on abnormal prions in milk | Mr A Harvey (FSA) Prof C Bostock (FSA/SEAC Milk Working Group Chair) | SEAC 88/2* |
| 5 | 11.20 | Differential diagnosis of BSE | Dr P Barrowman (Defra) | SEAC 88/3 |
| 6 | 11.40 | BARB cases | | |
| | | • Sequencing PRNP of BARB cases | Dr Y Boyd (Defra) Dr G Saunders (VLA) Dr A Douglas (DARDNI) | SEAC 88/4 |
| | | • Response to SEAC <i>ad hoc</i> Epidemiology Subgroup on UK BARB cases | Prof J Wilesmith (Defra) | |
| | | • Independent review of the cause(s) of BARB cases | Prof W Hill (Uni of Edinburgh) | SEAC 88/5* |
| 7 | 13:00 | SEAC Epidemiology Subgroup report | Prof G Medley (Subgroup Chair) | SEAC 88/6 |
| 8 | 13.05 | AOB | SEAC Chair | |
| | | • Update on the National Scrapie Plan | | SEAC 88/7 |
| | 13.10 | LUNCH | | |

*Please note that Annex 4 of Paper 88/2 and Annex 4 of Paper 88/5 have not been circulated outside the committee as these documents contain new scientific data that have not yet been published in a scientific or medical journal. As premature release of unpublished data



may prejudice publication the annexes are not released prior to publication. This is in accordance with SEAC's code of practice.

On the afternoon of Thursday 30th June, SEAC will consider research into 'atypical' cases of scrapie. These discussions will be held in a closed session to allow discussion of unpublished scientific information. This is in accordance with SEAC's code of practice.