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The Specialist Cheesemakers Association Technical Committee

AGENDA

The 5th meeting of the Specialist Cheesemakers Association Technical Committee (SCA/TC) will be held at the SCA HQ, Clerkenwell Green, London, EC1R 0DP on 19 November 2009 at 11:00.

- 0) **Apologies for absence**
- 1) **Action points from the meeting of 29/7/09 and matters arising**
 - hygiene of spices and herbs, for SCA newsletter
 - Campden quoted incorrectly from SCA website and contravened the data protection act?
 - risk analysis/HACCP pack for SCA website
 - conflict between HPA micro guidelines and legislation
 - COBP addendum for SCA website
 - possible SCA Seminar/Conference or 2 day cheese microbiology event
- 2) **Review of literature on the microbiological safety of cheese made from unpasteurised milk, including survival of STEC**
- 3) **Guidelines for setting the shelf life of cheese and for establishing the safety of cheese with respect to *Listeria monocytogenes* and the EU food regulations 2006**
- 4) **Update on progress of the Campden/QUB project on *M. bovis* and *E. coli* O157**
 - SCA presence during cheesemaking: progress monitored by Jemima Cordle
- 5) **Survey of Pathogens in Raw Milk supplied to Specialist Cheesemakers**
- 6) **Natural anti-bacterial substances**
 - safecheese project
- 7) **SALSA**
 - cheesemakers registered, audits booked, audits undertaken
- 8) **Technical Resource for SCA members**
- 9) **Revised HPA microbiological guidelines**
- 10) **Queries from SCA members, EHOs, others**
- 11) **AOB**
 - Use By date guidelines
 - soft cheese worked example for Lm shelf life determination
 - Survey of paths in raw milk
- 12) **Date and place of next meeting**
- 13) **Eclipse Scientific services to farmhouse cheesemakers**
 - presentation by 3 representatives