

Scientific Advisory Committee on Nutrition

Paper for Discussion: 2002 Annual Report Structure

Agenda item 10

Please see attached paper for discussion.

The Committee is requested to comment on the draft annual report structure.

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Annual Report 2002: Contents

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Foreword by the Chair

Work of the SACN in 2002

Introduction:

- By what processes papers are brought to the attention of the Committee including standard papers such as Government updates as well ad hoc and pre-planned papers.
- Dealing with papers in this report (outline of the paper, what the committee were requested to do, their conclusions/comments and further work).

Public Access to SACN

- Public access to information; details of the timetable for public access on the website and details of open meeting.

Forward Look

Items that SACN aims to look at over the coming year onwards

Committee Finance

Issues presented to the Committee for Discussion

- Royal Society Report, 'Genetically Modified Plants for Food Use and Human Health – An Update'
- Food Advisory Committee 'Review of Food Labelling 2001'
- Optimal duration of breastfeeding
- Presence of gluten in baby foods before 6 months
- Phytoestrogens consultation
- ACNFP opinion on DHA Gold
- Advice sought by COT on Soya based infant formula
- Advice sought by COT on the Benefits of oily fish & fish oil consumption
- The role of dietary lipids in the development of cardiovascular disease. FSA nutrition research programme workshops

- EVM- draft report
- Complex carbohydrates. Report on a review of FSA research

Papers presented to SACN for Information

- Physical activity in routine general practice
- FOS/GOS in Infant Formulae
- Briefing on the Advisory Committee on Research
- MRC Autism report
- Current arrangements for assessment of the nutritional aspects of novel foods
- DH five a day programme
- WHO/ FAO report on health and nutritional properties in food industry including powder milk with live lactic acid bacteria
- Parliamentary questions related to SACN
- Key dietary recommendations

Updates on Nutrition related activities

Information presented by FSA and DH and Devolved Health Departments

Sub Groups and Working Groups

- Salt: Outputs of Meetings, outline of consultation
- Iron: Outputs of Meetings,
- Evaluation of Evidence that relates food and nutrition to health ('Risk' Subgroup), outline of meetings, copy of report
- Subgroup on Maternal and Child Nutrition

Annex 1 Administrative Matters (terms of reference etc)

Annex 2 Membership/biographies

Annex 3 Declaration of Interests 2002