



Scientific Advisory Committee on Nutrition

**Paper for information: Government Updates on Nutrition
Related Activities
DEFRA**

Agenda Item: 9

DEFRA update on nutritional related issues

- 1) There have been no major developments to report since the last update on 28 June 2006.
- 2) The Food Quality and Innovation LINK Programme Management Committee meets on 11 October 2006 to consider the funding of a variety of projects which fall into the programme's funding remit. The broad aims of this research programme are to increase industry's technical capability and performance in producing safe, high quality nutritious food and to provide necessary information and direction in terms of ensuring these foods meet consumer expectations and needs.