

# **TENTATIVE AGENDA <sup>1</sup>**

## **FOOD ADVISORY COMMITTEE METHYL MERCURY**

**HOTEL WASHINGTON  
Pennsylvania Avenue at 15<sup>th</sup> Street  
Washington, D. C. 20004-1099**

**December 10, 2003  
Wednesday**

- 9:30            Welcome and Introductions**  
Dr. Sanford Miller  
Chairman, Food Advisory Committee (FAC)
- 9:40            Conflict of Interest Statement**  
Linda Reed  
Acting Executive Secretary, FAC
- 9:45            Opening Remarks**  
Joseph A. Levitt  
Director, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition  
(CFSAN)
- 10:00          Subcommittee Reports:**
- Infant Formula  
                  Ms. Jeanne Latham  
                  Questions of Clarification  
                                  Food Advisory Committee (FAC) Members  
                  Public Comment on the Infant Formula Report  
                  FAC Discussion and Comment
- Contaminants and Natural Toxicants – *Enterobacter sakazakii*  
                  Dr. Frank Busta/Ms. Jeanne Latham  
                  Questions of Clarification  
                                  Food Advisory Committee (FAC) Members  
                  Public Comment on the *Enterobacter sakazakii* Report  
                  FAC Discussion and Comment

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<sup>1</sup> The times indicated on this tentative agenda are approximations. Breaks will also be called as deemed appropriate by the Chairman.

Dietary Supplements

Dr. Johanna Dwyer/Ms. Jeanne Latham

Questions of Clarification

Food Advisory Committee (FAC) Members

Public Comment on the Dietary Supplement Report

FAC Discussion

Additives and Ingredients

Dr. Johanna Dwyer/Mr. Richard Bonnette

Questions of Clarification

Food Advisory Committee (FAC) Members

Public Comment on the Additives and Ingredients Report

FAC Discussion

Food Biotechnology

Dr. Frank Busta/Dr. Michael Watson

Questions of Clarification

Food Advisory Committee (FAC) Members

Public Comment on the Food Biotechnology Report

FAC Discussion

**12:30**

**Lunch**

**1:45**

**Status Report and Response to Food Advisory  
Committee's Recommendations on Methyl mercury  
in Fish and Shellfish**

Dr. David Acheson

Chief Medical Officer, CFSAN

**2:15**

**FDA and EPA Development of Joint Advisory**

CFSAN - Dr. David Acheson

EPA - Denise Keehner, Director

Standards and Health Protection Division

Office of Water, U. S. Environmental Protection  
Agency (EPA)

**2:35**

**Questions of Clarification**

FAC Members

**3:00**

**Exposure Assessment and Peer Review**

Peer Review

Rita Schoeny, Senior Scientist

Office of Water, EPA

Exposure Assessment  
Dr. Michael Bolger/Dr. Clark Carrington  
Senior Scientist for Risk Assessment, CFSAN

**3:40 Questions of Clarification**  
FAC Members

**4:15 Adjourn**

**December 11, 2003**  
**Thursday**

**8:30 Call to Order**  
Chairman Miller

**8:35 Focus Group testing**  
Dr. Marjorie Davidson  
Program Leader for Food Safety Education, CFSAN

**8:50 Questions of Clarification**  
FAC Members

**9:00 Joint Advisory:** *(Note: presentation of advisory and response to  
FAC recommendations based on above)*

CFSAN  
Dr. David Acheson  
EPA  
Jeffrey Bigler, National Program Manager  
National Fish and Wildlife Contamination Program  
Office of Water, EPA

**9:20 Public Comments**

**12:20 Questions of Clarification**  
FAC Members

**12:45 Lunch**

**2:00 FAC Discussion and Comments**

**4:00 Adjourn**