

FOOD SAFETY SECTOR
FOOD SAFETY PROMOTION BOARD

APPOINTMENT OF A NEW SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE

RECORD OF DECISION IP/FS 12

Pursuant to the Agreement between the Government of Ireland and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland establishing a North/South Ministerial Council done at Dublin on 8 March 1999, the Agreement between the Government of Ireland and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland establishing Implementation Bodies done at Dublin on 8 March 1999 and to the supplementary Agreement between the Government of Ireland and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland constituted by the exchange of letters dated 18 June 1999, as amended by the supplementary Agreement between the Government of Ireland and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland constituted by the exchange of notes dated 19 November 2002, Mr Shaun Woodward, M.P., Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Northern Ireland and Ms Mary Harney, T.D., Tanaiste, Minister for Health and Children have given consent to the decision in Paper **IP/FS 12** set out below. The effective date of this decision is 14 June 2005.

Decision Sought in Paper IP/FS 12

The NSMC is invited to approve:

- (i) a new Scientific Advisory Committee as set out in Annex 1 representing a wide variety of interests and disciplines, including the consumer and the food industry; and
- (ii) the appointment of Professor Charles Daly as chair.

Members To Be Appointed To The New Advisory Committee

Northern Ireland

*Dr Brian Smyth,	Regional Epidemiologist, Communicable Disease Surveillance Centre, Belfast
*Professor David McDowell,	Professor of Food Studies, University of Ulster Jordanstown
*Dr Ken Baird,	Technical Director, Moy Park
Dr Brian Gaffney,	Chief Executive, Health Promotion Agency
*Mr Gerry McCurdy,	Deputy Director, Food Standards Agency
Ms Patricia McCusker,	Catering Adviser, Department of Education NI
Professor Barbara Livingstone,	Professor of Nutrition, University of Ulster Coleraine
Mr Barney Heywood	Chief Environmental Health Officer, Western Group Environmental Health Services
Dr Bert Houston	Chief Veterinary Officer, Department of Agriculture and Rural Development

Republic of Ireland

*Dr John Egan,	Head of Bacteriology, Department of Agriculture and Food
*Dr Derval Igoe,	Public Health Specialist, Health Protection Surveillance Centre, (Formerly National Disease Surveillance Centre)
*Ms Cathy Foye,	Principal Environmental Health Officer, Health Service Executive, South Western Area

*Dr Wayne Anderson	Chief Specialist in Food Safety, Food Safety Authority of Ireland
Mr Jim Buckley,	Chief Veterinary Officer, Cork County Council
†Professor Charlie Daly,	Department of Food Science and Nutrition, University College Cork
Dr Emer Shelley,	National Heart Health Advisor, Department of Health and Children
Mr Martin Mullane,	Group Technical Manager, Glanbia
Prof Seamus Fanning	Professor of Food Safety, University College Dublin

* Outgoing SAC member

† Member of the Advisory Board and recommended as the Chair of the Committee