



# **Scientific Advisory Committees Planning for EU Exit**

**AIM** 

To ensure that the FSA can access the independent expert advice it will need in order to meet its needs after exit from the EU.

**NEEDS** Expert advice on risk assessment to inform:

- Risk-based standards and controls
- Assessment of applications for approval of regulated products and processes



## **PRINCIPLES**

# Governance - clear separation of risk assessment and risk management

- external advice on RA primarily from the SACs
- advice on other factors informing RM through other structures.

## Practical - managing demand

- Pattern and volume of new demands for RA and national level uncertain
- Plans need to give us confidence we can deal with a plausible range of scenarios
- Build on existing structures and manage workloads



## **APPROACH**

COT, ACMSF and ACNFP continue to provide RA for risk based standards and controls

3 new sub-groups deal with bulk of new work on regulated products:

- Food contact materials
- Additives and other regulated products
- Animal feed

ACNFP covers approvals of Novel Foods and GM

Sub-groups joint between COT and ACMSF (and ACAF for the feed sub-group)

Recruit new members to boost parent SACs + populate sub-groups

Launch November 2018, appointments Q1 2019

Most new experts will be in COT's area

Increase access to additional/ad hoc expertise through other routes

Review position later in 2019 in light of:

- experience with pattern/volume of demand
- operation of the new structures above



## **Risk assessment: Plans for FSA Scientific Advisory Committees**

#### 1. What we have now

#### Risk based standards and controls

Bulk of FSA and SACs current work Risk assessment for EU and national controls

RA

**Technical** Advice relevant to RA Other

advice for RM

COT, ACMSF ACNFP ACAF Main work ad hoc Mix of RA, TA and RM

#### **Regulated products**

Risk assessment largely done at EFSA level

COT, ACMSF Occasional ACNFP review of EFSA RAs

National RAs on limited number and type of dossiers

Key	RA – risk assessment	COT	Committee on Toxicity
	TA – technical advice	ACMSF	<b>Advisory Committee on Microbiological Safety of Food</b>
	RM – risk management	ACNFP	Advisory Committee on Novel Foods & Processes
	FCM – food contact materials	ACAF	Advisory Committee on Animal Feedingstuffs



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### 2. What we are going to do for Day 1 of EU Exit

#### Risk based standards and controls

RA for national controls, trade Review RA from EU/others

COT, ACMSF – main work

ACNFP, ACAF – as needed

Other advice for RM

RA

TA

relevant to RA

ACAF - other advice for risk management feeds into new structures as they develop

#### **Regulated products**

RA for national applications Review RA from EU/others

# COT, ACMSF, ACAF: joint groups

- Food contact materials
- Additives
- Feed

#### ACNFP

Novel food and feed (incl. GM)

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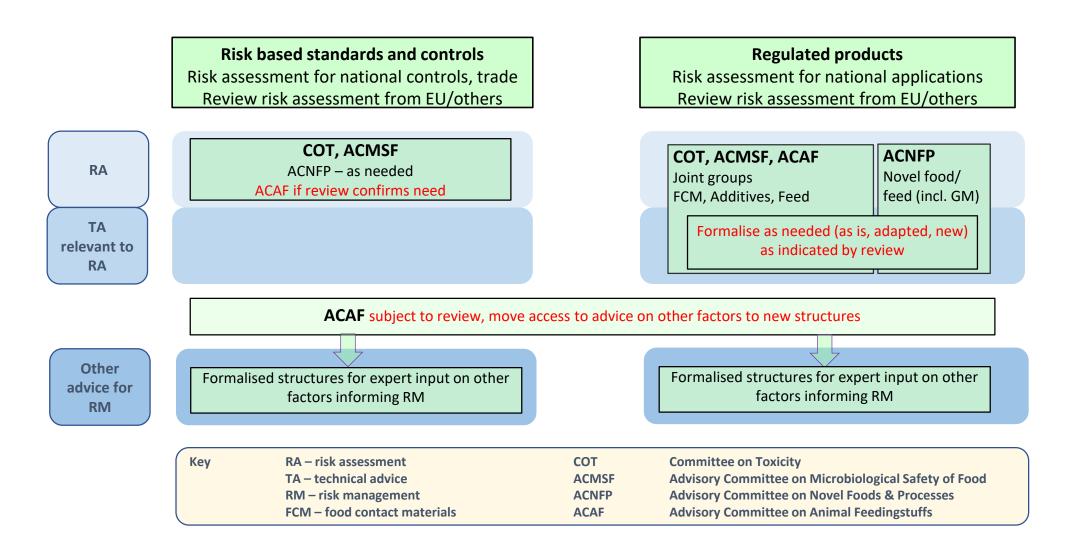
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### 3. Where we want to end up









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