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MICROBIAL SAFETY

The TACD calls upon the governments of the US and the EU to take the following steps to reduce food-borne illness caused by pathogen contamination of food products:

- Establish high performance standards to be implemented through HACCP (Hazard Analysis Critic Control Point System adopted by Codex) systems extending from farm to table;
- Collect and publish data on contamination levels;
- Expand sampling of products to include a wider range of pathogens;
- Encourage programs to minimize human pathogens in animal populations by eliminating infected flocks and other steps.

EU members should implement the Zoonosis directive for *Salmonella* and the Directive should be expanded to include other pathogens.