

**Peer Review Plan**

Title of Review: Comparative Risk Assessment [ ] **Influential Scientific Information**  
of *Listeria monocytogenes* in  
Deli Meat Sliced and Packaged  
in Various Processing  
Environments

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Agency: FSIS [X] **Highly Influential Scientific  
Assessment**

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Subject of Review: The focus of this current project is to assess the relative risk presented by  
*Listeria monocytogenes* in deli meat from different slicing and packaging  
environments, i.e., in a federally inspected processing establishment and in a  
retail food facility. This assessment builds off the FDA-FSIS 2003 Quantitative  
Assessment of Relative Risk to Public Health from Foodborne *Listeria*  
*monocytogenes* Among Selected Categories of Ready-to-Eat Foods and the FSIS  
2003 Risk Assessment for *Listeria monocytogenes* in Deli Meat.  
[Available at [www.fsis.usda.gov](http://www.fsis.usda.gov) ]

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Purpose of Review: Assess the risk assessment report's conclusions related to the relative burden of  
*Listeria monocytogenes* in FSIS regulated RTE meat and poultry products at  
various points in the 'plant-to-plate' continuum.

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Type of Review: [ ] Panel Review [X] Individual  
Reviewers

[ ] Alternative Process (Briefly Explain):

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Timing of Review Start: 06/15/06 End: Completed:

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Number of Reviewers: [ ] 3 or fewer [X] 4 to 10 [ ] More than 10

Primary Disciplines/Types of Expertise Needed for Review: \_\_\_\_\_  
modeler/engineer, microbiologist, food scientist, statistician

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Reviewers selected by: [ ] Agency [X] Designated Outside  
Organization  
Organization's SAIC or RTI  
Name:

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Opportunities for Public Comment?

Yes

No

If yes, briefly state how and when these opportunities will be provided:

How: FSIS will have a public process to comment on the risk assessment either as part of rulemaking or as part of the *Federal Register* notice making it available. This occurs after a peer review of the risk assessment and is done in addition to the peer review process.

When: 2006

Peer Reviewers Provided with Public Comments?

Yes

No

Public Nominations Requested for Review Panel?

Yes

No

Other:

