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**I am a veteran of the Inspection service with 34 years. When I hear the term “Risk Based Inspection” I become very concerned, first of all with the terminology “Risk” and I believe if we go to this type of inspection that is exactly what we are doing, taking a risk with the public food system in America. Plants are and I don’t care how large or how small they are they are still run by people and people will do almost anything to make a dollar. The HACCP system is one of the best programs I have had the honor of working in since I came into the service but I see it falling by the way side and there isn’t as much up-to-date material coming out as it once was. I am a CSI and have three processing plants and two ID warehouses. I would rate the processing plants as three of the best sanitation and HACCP that I have ever been involved in but even they make mistakes, become complacent and forget. I am 100% in favor of change and this would probably be a good thing but please think about changing “Risk” to something like, Logistic Based Inspection, or Frontline Based Inspection. Something that has some teeth in it but at the same time doesn’t leave room for negative thoughts. Thank you and have a nice day.**

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