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RISK ASSESSMENTS OF *SALMONELLA* ENTERITIDIS IN SHELL EGGS AND *SALMONELLA* SPP. IN EGG PRODUCTS

Below is a list of errors found in the revised Risk Assessments of *Salmonella* Enteritidis in Shell Eggs and *Salmonella* spp. in Egg Products following finalization for public release (December 2005). Comments are ordered by appearance in the text. The date of discovery of the error is indicated. The list will be updated when and if other errors are discovered. Last updated 12/2/05.

Page B-27 of Annex B, Distribution of *Salmonella* Prevalence in Hens and Eggs, Table B-9, Data Used to Determine Molting Effect on Percentage SE Positive, contains the following typographical error: column “SE positive”, row “post 6 to 10 weeks” should contain the number 5 instead of 13. As a result, the percentage of SE positive eggs at 6-10 weeks post-molt should be 0.026 (5/19,000) instead of 0.068 (13/19,000).

This typographical error has been propagated through the model. The likely result of incorporating the correct number would be to slightly lower the total number of salmonellosis cases due to shell egg consumption. A quantitative analysis to determine the effect of this change will be forthcoming.

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