

## Peer Review Plan

Title of Review: Public Health-Based [ X ] **Influential Scientific Information**  
Poultry Inspection:  
Reductions in *E. coli*  
counts during poultry  
processing \_\_\_\_\_

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

Agency Contact: Harry Marks and William Shaw

Subject of Review: Reductions in generic *E. coli* counts during poultry processing between plants and over seasons based on a national sample of 20 establishments

Purpose of Review: To review methods, analysis, and interpretation of findings that formed the basis of a proposed regulation.

Type of Review: [X] Panel Review [ X ] Individual Reviewers  
[ ] Alternative Process (Briefly Explain):  
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Timing of Review (Est.): Start: 9/04/07 End: \_\_\_\_\_ Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Primary Disciplines/Types of Expertise Needed for Review:  
Scientists with expertise in food safety, epidemiology, microbiology, and statistics

Reviewers selected by: [ ] Agency [ X ] Designated Outside Organization  
Contractual Review using Agency contract vehicle Organization's Name: SAIC or another contracting body

Opportunities for Public Comment? [X] 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 Public Health-based poultry inspection system proposed rule through the rulemaking process in which the generic *E coli* criteria will be explained in the Federal Register.  
When: To be determined.

Peer Reviewers Provided with Public Comments? [ X ] Yes [ ] No

Public Nominations Requested for Review Panel? [ X ] Yes [ ] No

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

