

Peer Review Plan

Title of Review: Risk Based Verification [] **Influential Scientific Information**
Sampling for *Listeria*
monocytogenes in Ready To
Eat Meat (RTE) and Poultry
Products

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

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Subject of Review: This assessment builds on the FSIS 2003 Risk Assessment for *Listeria*
monocytogenes in Deli Meat and the 2003 Interim Final Rule to Control *Listeria*
monocytogenes in RTE Meat and Poultry.
[available at www.fsis.usda.gov]

Purpose of Review: This assessment uses the risk factors established in the documents mentioned above
to allocate *Listeria monocytogenes* regulatory sampling in establishments producing
RTE meat and poultry products in a targeted and risk-based manner.

Type of Review: [] Panel Review [x] Individual Reviewers
[] Alternative Process (Briefly Explain):

Timing of Review (Est.): Start: 09/30/2005 End: _____ Completed: _____

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, risk assessor

Reviewers selected by: [] Agency [x] Designated Outside
Organization
Organization's Name: USDA-CSREES

Opportunities for Public Comment? [x] Yes [] No

If yes, briefly state how and when these opportunities will be provided:
How: Note: 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: Winter 2005/2006

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

Public Nominations Requested for Review Panel? Yes No

Other: _____

