

## Peer Review Plan

<b>Title of the Review:</b>	Risk Profile: Pathogens and Filth in Spices
<b>Tentative Assessment:</b>	Influential Scientific Information
<b>Agency Contact:</b>	Jane Van Doren
<b>Office or Center:</b>	CFSAN/OFDCE
<b>Subject of the Review:</b>	Expert external peer review of the draft report "Risk Profile: Pathogens and Filth in Spices"
<b>Purpose of the Review:</b>	Provide information for FDA to use in the development of plans to reduce or prevent illness from spices contaminated by microbial pathogens and/or filth.
<b>Type of Review:</b>	Individual Reviews (Letter Review)
<b>Timing of Review:</b>	Approximately 28 business days in late September 2011
<b>Number of Reviewers:</b>	4 to 10
<b>Primary Disciplines/Types of Expertise of Reviewers:</b>	Microbiologist, Food Microbiologist/Technologist, Food Manf., Epidemiologist, Agriculturalist, Food Sanitarian/Inspector
<b>Reviewers Selected by:</b>	Designated Outside Organization
<b>Public Nominations Requested for Review Panel:</b>	No
<b>Opportunities for the Public to Comment:</b>	Yes
<b>If yes, briefly state how and when will these opportunities be provided:</b>	We will publish a notice of availability in the Federal Register and open a public docket after the document has been peer reviewed and cleared by the Center.
<b>Peer Reviewers Provided with Public Comments:</b>	No