

Peer Review Plan

Title of Review: Public Health-Based [X] **Influential Scientific Information**
Poultry Inspection:
Defects Criteria

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

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Subject of Review: Poultry Dressing Defects Criteria

Purpose of Review: Compliance data on defects of slaughtered poultry based on data gathered during the HACCP-Based Inspection Models Project (HIMP) will be reviewed to determine if the data are acceptable for use in enforcing proposed standards of identity for raw poultry products.

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

Timing of Review (Est.): Start: 12/2007 End: _____ Completed: _____

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

Primary Disciplines/Types of Expertise Needed for Review:
Veterinarians or other poultry inspection specialists, statisticians

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 defect criteria will be explained in the [Federal Register](#).
When: To be determined.

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

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

Other: _____

