Peer Review Plan

Title of the Review: Ranking Pathogen: Commodity Pairs

Tentative Assessment:
- Influential Scientific Information
- Highly Influential Scientific Assessment

Agency Contact: Sherri Dennis

Officer or Center: Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition

Subject of the Review: The ranking tool and supporting database developed to prioritize pathogen-commodity pairs for produce safety quantitative risk modeling

Purpose of the Review: To solicit comments on the ranking tool and approach.

Type of Review:
- Individual Reviews (Letter Review)
- Panel Review
- Alternative Process (Briefly Explain): ____________________________________________

Timing of Review: Approx. 28 business days, beginning on or about March 1, 2009

Number of Reviewers:
- 3 or less
- 4 to 10
- More than 10

Primary Disciplines/Types of Expertise of Reviewers: Microbiologist/Produce Specialist/food technologist/risk assessor

Reviewers Selected by:
- Agency
- Designated Outside Organization

Public Nominations Requested for Review Panel:
- Yes
- No

Opportunities for the Public to Comment:
- Yes
- No

If Yes, briefly state how and when will these opportunities be provided: 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.

Peer Reviewers Provided with Public Comments:
- Yes
- No