Title of the Review: Melamine Risk Assessment Peer Review

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

Agency Contact: Norris Alderson, PhD, Assoc. Commissioner

Officer or Center: Office of the Commissioner

Subject of the Review: FDA's safety/risk assessment re consumption of meat from animals fed feed containing melamine and related compounds

Purpose of the Review: Peer-review of the RA

Type of Review
- Individual Reviews (Letter Review)
- Panel Review
- Alternative Process (Briefly Explain): Safety/risk assessment and the peer review report also reviewed and accepted by the Science Board to the FDA at their Advisory Committee meeting on held on June 14, 2007.

Timing of Review: Approx. 10 business days, beginning on or about May 24, 2007

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

Primary Disciplines/Types of Expertise of Reviewers: Risk assessment; tox, microbiol., public health (letter reviewers)

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 published a notice of availability in the Federal Register and open a public docket at the time the document is sent to the peer reviewers

Peer Reviewers Provided with Public Comments:
- Yes
- No