Peer Review Plan

**Title of the Review:** An Evaluation of Risk to U.S. Consumers from Methylmercury in Commercial Fish Products, Including a Quantitative Assessment of Risk and Beneficial Health Effects from Fish

**Tentative Assessment:**
- [ ] Influential Scientific Information
- [x] Highly Influential Scientific Assessment

**Agency Contact:** Philip Spiller

**Officer or Center:** Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition

**Subject of the Review:** Draft quantitative risk assessment of public health impact of eating commercial fish & fish products containing methylmercury

**Purpose of the Review:** Evaluate risk assessment per questions in peer review charge.

**Type of Review**
- [x] Individual Reviews (Letter Review)
- [ ] Panel Review
- [ ] Alternative Process (Briefly Explain):

**Timing of Review:** To begin immediately after posting this peer review plan

**Number of Reviewers:**
- [ ] 3 or less
- [x] 4 to 10
- [ ] More than 10

**Primary Disciplines/Types of Expertise of Reviewers:** See addendum sheet

**Reviewers Selected by:**
- [ ] Agency
- [x] Designated Outside Organization

**Public Nominations Requested for Review Panel:**
- [ ] Yes
- [x] No

**Opportunities for the Public to Comment:**
- [x] Yes
- [ ] No

**If Yes, briefly state how and when will these opportunities be provided:** After letter peer review, the risk assessment will be issued in draft for public comment via Federal Register Notice.
Peer Reviewers Provided with Public Comments:

☐ Yes
☒ No
Addendum

A contractor will be used to select the reviewers. The types of expertise/disciplines required follow:

1. Epidemiologist
2. Dietary exposure analyst with seafood consumption expertise
3. Toxicologist with expertise in dose-response assessment
4. Cardiologist with expertise in the role of nutrition in the incidence of coronary heart disease and stroke
5. Dose-response modeler with particular expertise in exposures to environmental contaminants
6. Pediatric neurologist with expertise in the role of nutrition in neurological development