

Peer Review Plan

Title of Review: Economic Regulatory [x] **Influential Scientific Information**
Impact Analysis of the
Proposed Rule for Catfish
Inspection

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

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Subject of Review: Economic regulatory impact analysis of the proposed rule for catfish inspection

Purpose of Review: The purpose of the review is to determine whether the economic analysis of regulatory impacts is valid for use in of this proposed rule.

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

Timing of Review (Est.): Start: 4/15/09 End: Completed:

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

Primary Disciplines/Types of Expertise Needed for Review: Economics and mathematical statistics

Reviewers selected by: [] Agency [x] Designated Outside Organization
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 catfish inspection proposed rule through the rulemaking process in which the economic analysis will be discussed 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:

