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MEMORANDUM FOR SCIENTIFIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE AND INSPECTION
COMMITTEE

FROM: RANDY HUFFMAN

SUBJECT: SUPPLEMENTAL COMMENTS TO FSIS REGARDING THE *LISTERIA* RISK
ASSESSMENT

Attached you will find supplemental comments submitted today to USDA – FSIS regarding the Draft FSIS Risk Assessment for *Listeria* in Ready-to-Eat Meat and Poultry Products. AMIF funded a technical review of the FSIS *Listeria* Risk Assessment with Exponent, Inc. The final report from the work that Exponent conducted is the basis for these supplemental comments. Several AMI members provided data and expert opinion on key assumptions in the risk assessment that assisted in the review.

If you should have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 202-587-4233 or rhuffman@meatami.com

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