



**Technical Committee Representatives Quarterly Meeting Minutes  
December 3, 2020**

**LOCATION:** Remote participation via webinar/phone

**TIME:** 9:30 -11:30 AM

**MEETING CHAIR:** Karlyn Middleton

**ATTENDANCE**

<b>Member Agencies and Representatives</b>	
CDC, National Center for emerging and Zoonotic Infectious Diseases	Arthur Liang
EPA, Office of Pesticide Program (OPP)	Aaron Niman
EPA, Office of Water (OW)	Shamima Akhter
FDA, Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research (CBER)	Hong Yong
FDA, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (CFSAN)	Sherri Dennis, Karlyn Middleton, Brenna Flannery,
FDA Center for Veterinary Medicine (CVM)	Mary Bartholomew, Barry Hooberman, Phares Okelo
FDA National Center for Toxicological Research (NCTR)	Steven Foley
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration National Marine Fisheries Service (NOAA/NMFS)	Jon Bell, Patricia Rabideau
USDA Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS)	Shanker Reddy
USDA Agricultural Research Service (ARS)	Thomas Oscar
USDA Economic Research Service (ERS)	Sandra Hoffman
USDA Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS)	Joanna Zablotzky-Kufel, Berhanu Tameru, Janell Kause
USDA National Agriculture Statistics Service (NASS)	Theresa Varner
USDA Office of Pest Management Policy (OPMP)	Julie Chao
USDA Office of Risk Assessment and Cost Benefit Analysis (ORACBA)	Mark Powell
DOD, Defense Health Agency	Paul Jordon
US Agency for International Development (USAID)	Rufino Perez, Ahmed Kablan

**INTRODUCTION/ROLL CALL**

Karlyn welcomed the group, went through the roll call, and introduced new IRAC members for FY21. New members include:

- Julie Chao, USDA OPMP (Technical Committee)
- Patricia Rabideau, NOAA (Technical Committee)
- Doug Farmer, USDA NASS (Technical Committee and Policy Council)
- Artur Belov, USDA/CBER (Technical Committee)

**PRESENTATION**

Presentation given by FDA/CFSAN

Title: *Risk-Ranking Model for Food Tracing: Overview and Demo*

Speakers: Yuhuan Chen, PhD and Sofia Santillana Farakos, PhD

**UPDATES/DISCUSSIONS**

- IRAC members gave Agency/Codex/IFSAC updates on activities related to food safety. Written updates will be included in separate document.
- Karlyn gave an overview of IRAC accomplishments for FY20.
- IRAC members discussed the following technical reviews and workgroups for FY20-21.
  - FDA-CFSAN review of Screening Levels. IRAC interagency review of the document is in progress.
  - Workgroup proposed to explore/survey IRAC member engagement.

**Meeting Adjourned at 11:30 am**