Session 2
U.S. Examples of Risk Management

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Analysis challenges

• Separate or combine with risk assessment?
• Align with pre-SPS decisions
• Modify regulatory designs
• The role and type of economic analysis
• Systems approach (to analysis)
• Redundancy
• Defining the commodity
Inspection:

• Predictability and transparency
• Standards
• Statistical basis (detection sampling)
  – Level of detection = risk?
  – Resource allocation
  – “Slippage”
  – Definition of non-compliance
Treatments:

- Specific standards
- Equivalence
- Defining efficacy
- Role in a systems approach/HACCP
- Regulatory barriers (e.g., irradiation)
- Rational relationship
- Updating pre-SPS decisions
Systems approaches:

- Continuum approach considers all events and conditions
Other issues

• Separation of risk assessment and risk management
• Rational relationship of measures to risk
• Managing uncertainty
• Defining commodity
• Defining and measuring efficacy
• Pathway specificity
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