

# Fact Sheet No. 7 Status

## Beef and Chicken Products Consumption

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- Initial draft distributed on July 6
- Comments received from:
  - VDEQ
  - VDH
  - Tech Law
  - EPA
- Issues / Proposed Modifications:
  - Need to reflect childhood exposures, as well as adults
  - Recommend incorporating a table summarizing the number of allowable meals, as well as a graphic
  - Need to reconcile “number of safe meals information” with text by framing “safety” conclusions in terms of the allowable number of meals
  - Keep the analysis in terms of total mercury (vs. MeHg) since including MeHg will not affect the bottom line conclusions
  - Need to get to the bottom line (allowable number of meals) sooner – deemphasize the technical background and analysis process
- Path Forward:
  - Discuss the proposed modifications – SRST Exposure Task Team meeting (August 18)
  - Develop a table of allowable number of meals for adults and children for each tissue
  - Develop a revised draft by September 1