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Mr. Justin Conrad  
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Dear Mr. Conrad:

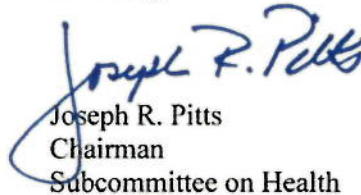
Thank you for appearing before the Subcommittee on Health on December 7, 2016 to testify at the hearing entitled "Waste and Duplication in the USDA Catfish Inspection Program."

Pursuant to the Rules of the Committee on Energy and Commerce, the hearing record remains open for ten business days to permit Members to submit additional questions for the record, which are attached. The format of your responses to these questions should be as follows: (1) the name of the Member whose question you are addressing, (2) the complete text of the question you are addressing in bold, and (3) your answer to that question in plain text.

To facilitate the printing of the hearing record, please respond to these questions with a transmittal letter by the close of business on January 8, 2017. Your responses should be mailed to Jay Gulshen, Legislative Clerk, Committee on Energy and Commerce, 2125 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, DC 20515 and e-mailed in Word format to [jay.gulshen@mail.house.gov](mailto:jay.gulshen@mail.house.gov).

Thank you again for your time and effort preparing and delivering testimony before the Subcommittee.

Sincerely,

  
Joseph R. Pitts  
Chairman  
Subcommittee on Health

cc: The Honorable Gene Green, Ranking Member, Subcommittee on Health

Attachment

**Attachment — Additional Questions for the Record**

**The Honorable Joseph R. Pitts**

1. How many years have you processed or sold domestic or imported catfish (siluriformes)?
2. In your experience, is catfish (siluriformes) a low-risk food?
3. Does domestic or imported catfish (siluriformes) present any unique food safety issues that would warrant a separate government program from all other seafood?
4. What is the impact of having USDA regulate catfish and FDA regulate all other seafood on your business?