

agencies may have developed alternative estimates reflecting upper- and lower-bound estimates. In other cases, the agencies may offer a midpoint estimate of benefits and costs. In still other cases the agency estimates

may reflect only upper-bound estimates of the likely benefits and costs. While we have relied in many instances on agency practices in monetizing costs and benefits, our citation of or reliance on agency data in this report

should not be taken as an OIRA endorsement of all the varied methodologies used to derive benefits and cost estimates.

Appendix B. Agency Estimates of Benefits and Costs

TABLE 9.—AGENCY ESTIMATES OF BENEFITS AND COSTS OF MAJOR RULES
[October 1, 1992 to September 30, 1993]

Rule	Agency	Benefits	Costs	Other information
Nutrition labeling of meat and poultry products.	USDA—FSIS	\$1.75 billion (NPV)	\$218–272 million (NPV) ..	20-year NPV discounted at 7%.
Food Labeling: Use of Nutrient Content Claims for Butter.	HHS—FDA	\$4.4–\$26.5 billion	\$1.4–\$2.3 billion plus \$163 million in costs to Federal government.	HHS—FDA performed one analysis for the food labeling requirements imposed by this rule and the other 22 HHS—FDA rules in this table related to food labeling.
Food Labeling: Declaration of Ingredients.	HHS—FDA	\$4.4–\$26.5 billion	\$1.4–\$2.3 billion plus \$163 million in costs to Federal government.	HHS—FDA performed one analysis for the food labeling requirements imposed by this rule and the other 22 HHS—FDA rules in this table related to food labeling.
Food Labeling, Declaration of Ingredients: Common or Usual Name Declaration for Protein Hydrolysates and Vegetable Broth in Canned Tuna “and/or” Labeling for Soft Drinks.	HHS—FDA	\$4.4–\$26.5 billion	\$1.4–\$2.3 billion plus \$163 million in costs to Federal government.	HHS—FDA performed one analysis for the food labeling requirements imposed by this rule and the other 22 HHS—FDA rules in this table related to food labeling.
Food Labeling: Declaration of Ingredients for Dairy Products and Maple Syrup.	HHS—FDA	\$4.4–\$26.5 billion	\$1.4–\$2.3 billion plus \$163 million in costs to Federal government.	HHS—FDA performed one analysis for the food labeling requirements imposed by this rule and the other 22 HHS—FDA rules in this table related to food labeling.
Food Labeling: Nutrient Content Claims, Definition of Term Healthy.	HHS—FDA	\$4.4–\$26.5 billion	\$1.4–\$2.3 billion plus \$163 million in costs to Federal government.	HHS—FDA performed one analysis for the food labeling requirements imposed by this rule and the other 22 HHS—FDA rules in this table related to food labeling.
Food Labeling: Label Statements on Foods for Special Dietary Use.	HHS—FDA	\$4.4–\$26.5 billion	\$1.4–\$2.3 billion plus \$163 million in costs to Federal government.	HHS—FDA performed one analysis for the food labeling requirements imposed by this rule and the other 22 HHS—FDA rules in this table related to food labeling.
Food Labeling: Health Claims, Zinc and Immune Function in the Elderly.	HHS—FDA	\$4.4–\$26.5 billion	\$1.4–\$2.3 billion plus \$163 million in costs to Federal government.	HHS—FDA performed one analysis for the food labeling requirements imposed by this rule and the other 22 HHS—FDA rules in this table related to food labeling.
Food Labeling, Reference Daily Intakes and Daily Reference Values (Decision).	HHS—FDA	\$4.4–\$26.5 billion	\$1.4–\$2.3 billion plus \$163 million in costs to Federal government.	HHS—FDA performed one analysis for the food labeling requirements imposed by this rule and the other 22 HHS—FDA rules in this table related to food labeling.
Food Labeling: Health Claims and Label Statements, Sodium and Hypertension.	HHS—FDA	\$4.4–\$26.5 billion	\$1.4–\$2.3 billion plus \$163 million in costs to Federal government.	HHS—FDA performed one analysis for the food labeling requirements imposed by this rule and the other 22 HHS—FDA rules in this table related to food labeling.
Food Labeling: Health Claims and Label Statements: Omega-3 Fatty Acids and Coronary Heart Disease.	HHS—FDA	\$4.4–\$26.5 billion	\$1.4–\$2.3 billion plus \$163 million in costs to Federal government.	HHS—FDA performed one analysis for the food labeling requirements imposed by this rule and the other 22 HHS—FDA rules in this table related to food labeling.
Food Labeling: Health Claims and Label Statements, Dietary Fat and Cancer.	HHS—FDA	\$4.4–\$26.5 billion	\$1.4–\$2.3 billion plus \$163 million in costs to Federal government.	HHS—FDA performed one analysis for the food labeling requirements imposed by this rule and the other 22 HHS—FDA rules in this table related to food labeling.
Food Labeling: Health Claims, Calcium and Osteoporosis.	HHS—FDA	\$4.4–\$26.5 billion	\$1.4–\$2.3 billion plus \$163 million in costs to Federal government.	HHS—FDA performed one analysis for the food labeling requirements imposed by this rule and the other 22 HHS—FDA rules in this table related to food labeling.
Food Labeling: Health Claims and Label Statement, Antioxidant Vitamins and Cancer.	HHS—FDA	\$4.4–\$26.5 billion	\$1.4–\$2.3 billion plus \$163 million in costs to Federal government.	HHS—FDA performed one analysis for the food labeling requirements imposed by this rule and the other 22 HHS—FDA rules in this table related to food labeling.